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2018 BC School Sports AGM

The BC School Sports AGM will take place May 11th & 12th, 2018 at Fortius Sport & Health in Burnaby. Package 2, containing the AGM Notices of Motion was sent to the membership and posted on the BCSS website on April 20th, 2018.

For those schools wishing to advanced vote, Jordan has prepared a video explaining, in detail, each of the proposed Notices of Motion that will be coming forward at the AGM. Please take a moment to watch the video and familiarize yourself with the motions before voting. We will be hosting two online live question and answer sessions regarding the notices of motion for those of you who have questions regarding the AGM and the Notices of Motion.

Notices of Motion Video

Question & Answer Session dates & times:

May 2nd at 11:45am - Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/707406783>

May 8th at 3:30pm - Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/499628684>

There is a social for any athletic directors, commissioners and athletic association members, who are in town for the Council Meeting & AGM on **May 11th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm** at Fortius Sport & Health in the Bistro (Second Floor).



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AGM Advanced Voting Opens

Member schools can choose to advanced online vote for the AGM. Pins & Instructions will be sent to the School Principal listed in STARS on May 1 at 12:00pm.



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AGM Advanced Voting Closes

Advanced Online voting for the AGM closes on May 9th at 12:00pm. If member schools do not advanced vote, they may still choose to be represented at the AGM by proxy vote or in person.

Voting at the AGM

Voting at the AGM can take place in one of three ways:

Advanced Online Voting: Member schools can choose to be represented at the AGM by advanced vote. Advanced votes must be cast prior to the AGM. The advanced votes will be added to those votes cast in person at the AGM. **Pins & Instructions will be sent to each member school Principal on May 1st at 12:00pm.** Schools who cast an advanced vote are not eligible to vote or amend their previously submitted advanced vote at the meeting.

In Person Voting: Member schools can choose to be represented in person at the AGM. The representative must be a teacher or Principal assigned to that school. Please fill out the **Designated School Representatives Form** to vote in person at the AGM.

Proxy Voting: Member schools can choose to be represented by proxy at the AGM. The school can assign their vote to a Designated Representative from another member school in the same BCSS Zone who is attending the meeting. Please fill out the **Proxy Vote Registration Form** to vote by proxy at the AGM.

AGM & Joint Council Meeting RSVP

If you plan on attending the Joint Council Meeting on May 11th and/or the AGM on May 12th, please RSVP using the links below by May 7th, 2018.

**Joint Council Meeting
RSVP**

AGM & Social RSVP

We look forward to seeing everyone on
May 11th & 12th!

2017-2018 Scholarships

BCSS is pleased to announce the renewal of the BCSS Zone Scholarships, Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships, Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship and the BC Dairy Soccer Scholarships.

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The submission deadline is May 7, 2018. Applications must be submitted in one document via email to info@bcschoolsports.ca

There is an increase in scholarship funding this year, with the **total awards available hitting \$21,500.**

Apply Today



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Scholarship Deadline

Make sure your student-athlete's scholarship applications are into BCSS by May 7th, 2018.



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Eligibility Appeal Submission Deadline

May 8th is the final Eligibility Appeal Submission Deadline, please be sure to have your appeals submitted by May 8th at 2:00pm.

CIAAA National Conference Update

BCSS board member, Rick Thiessen, attended the recent CIAAA conference held in Regina from April 19-21. The three day event included a variety of Leadership Training courses including Principles, Strategies and Methods of running a school athletics program, workshops like Working with Parents of Athletes, Running Effective Tournaments, Coaching for Life Skills & Character, and Developing Coaches Evaluations and Improvement Plans. The conference also gave Rick an opportunity to connect with fellow ADs from across the country who are facing very similar issues in their schools. Finally, each attendee received a link to all of the presentation materials plus an 800 page resource that was full of documents, templates and ideas gathered by the CIAAA. The experience was invaluable. BCSS is in early discussions to bring the conference to BC in 2020.



Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education

Do you know a teacher, administrator, principal, vice-principal or support worker who has made a positive impact on students in your school community?

Education professionals deserve acknowledgement for their dedication to helping students succeed.

Click [here](#) to see all of the nomination categories! Check out the Extra-Curricular Leadership Award!



Nominations are due: June 18th, 2018

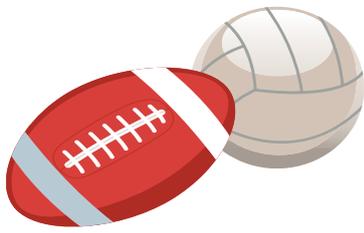
Nomination Form

Ultimate Provincial Championships

The 1st Annual BCSS Ultimate Provincial Championships are quickly approaching! We hope everyone is playing hard and trying to qualify their teams. The Provincial Championship Tournament Package is now available!



Tournament Package



Spring Championships

March 5th - June 9th

May 24 - 25	AA/AAA Ultimate	Surrey
May 24 - 26	AA Tennis	Burnaby
May 24 - 26	AAA Tennis	Vancouver
May 25 - 26	Track & Field Combined Events	Surrey
May 26	Mountain Biking	Salmon Arm
May 30 - June 1	AAA Girls Soccer	Vancouver
May 31 - June 2	A Girls Soccer	Penticton
May 31 - June 2	AA Girls Soccer	Kamloops
May 31 - June 2	Badminton	Richmond
May 31 - June 2	Track & Field	Langley
June 4 - 6	A Golf	Osoyoos
June 4 - 6	AA Golf	Chase
June 4 - 6	AAA Golf	Nanaimo





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