

NEWSLETTER

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BC SCHOOL SPORTS 2019 - 2020 RE-ZONING UPDATE

At the 2018 AGM, the alignment of the 9 BCSS Zone structure was voted on and approved. The new zones will come into effect starting in the 2019 - 2020 school year.

BCSS is preparing a guiding document for the membership, commissions, and zones to help guide the organization through the process of re-zoning. This document will be published by the end of November.

The document will include guidelines on zone and provincial qualifications, tournament structure, zone leadership

structure, and dissolution of assets within the current seven zones. This package will also include information on schools that will make up each of the new zones including tier breakdowns per sport.

[New Zone Map](#)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TRAINING

Check out our **ONLINE COURSE!** Athletic Director Survival Skills - the most important things to know about surviving as an Athletic Director.



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The BCSS AGM is earlier this year and will be held on **April 26 & 27**. As per BCSS policies the AGM will be held in Kelowna BC this year at the Cove Lakeside Resort. Please keep an eye out for more information in the next newsletter!

Resolutions for the AGM are due **February 15th, 2019!**



The BC Sport Leadership Conference brings together a diverse collection of organizations, teams, and individuals with the singular purpose of improving our craft. The conference also provides opportunity to share previous experiences, successes, and best practice with those of a familiar mindset. BC School Sports is a proud partner with the BC Sport Leadership Conference.

Date: January 19th, 2019, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Douglas College Performing Arts Theatre (700 Royal Ave, New Westminster)

Presenters:

- Jack Clark - Cal Berkeley Men's Rugby Head Coach
- Glen Mulcahy - Paradigm Sports Founder & CEO
- Alix Krahn - York University PHD Candidate Kinesiology & Health Sciences
- Kerry MacDonald - Volleyball Canada Director of Sport Science, Research & Innovation
- Sheila Bouman - viaSport British Columbia CEO

Registration:

Early Bird Rate: \$125.00 (deadline December 15th, 2018)

General Admission Rate: \$150.00

For more information and to register please go to: www.bcsportconference.ca

**BC DAIRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL & ULTIMATE**

BC Dairy Association, a proud sponsor of BC School Sports, is pleased to announce this year's Scholarship Fund. BC Dairy Association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College by sponsoring this year's BC Dairy Association Scholarship.

The BC Dairy Association Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community.

This year's scholarships are for Girls Volleyball & Ultimate.

Scholarship Application

SPORT BC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Each year, Sport BC recognizes one male and female athlete who was enrolled in a secondary school in the province of BC and who competed in an individual sport or on a sports team in the 2017-2018 school year.

Award Criteria:

- Nominees are to be nominated for and will be judged on the three seasons on play (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- An athlete can be nominated in only one Sport BC Awards category and only by a BCSS member school or member of Sport BC
- Each school can only nominate one male and one female athlete

Submission Requirements

- Submit four photos of the athlete in HD quality
- Supporting documentation is encouraged (news articles)
- Send photos and/or supporting documentation to christine@sportbc.com

Nominations are due Friday, November 16th, 2018

Nomination Form



PC: Vancouver Sports Photography

2018 - 2019 BCSS FALL DEADLINE DATES

November 20	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
November 24	EAC Meeting
December 11	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
December 15	EAC Meeting
December 19	Team Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 22	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
January 23	Roster Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 25	EAC Meeting
February 15	Annual General Meeting Resolution Deadline
February 26	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
March 2	EAC Meeting

2018 - 2019 FALL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

November 7 - 9	AA Field Hockey	Vancouver
November 14 - 16	AAA Field Hockey	Surrey
November 16 - 17	Aquatics	Richmond
November 19 - 21	AA Boys Soccer	Burnaby
November 22 - 24	AAA Boys Soccer	Burnaby
November 22 - 24	A Boys Volleyball	Prince George
November 28 - December 1	AA/AAA Boys Volleyball	Langley
November 29 - December 1	A Girls Volleyball	Nanaimo
November 29 - December 1	AA Girls Volleyball	Burnaby
November 29 - December 1	AAA Girls Volleyball	Powell River
November 29 - December 1	AAAA Girls Volleyball	Penticton
December 1	AA/AAA Football	Vancouver

AGM MOTION 40 - BOARDING & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A memo was sent out the BCSS membership on November 5th, regarding Motion 40 that was passed at the 2018 BCSS AGM. Motion 40 consisted of two additions to BCSS policy that restricted participation from any international or boarding student who received any funding in the form of scholarships, bursaries, or financial aid from the school or any related 3rd party. Shortly after the motion was passed it became clear that the effects of this motion would be quite broad and affect many students across the province. The BCSS Board and representatives from the Independent Schools Association of BC (ISABC) began meeting in late June to understand the concerns and effects of the new policy. After many meetings and much discussion, the Board arrived at a conclusion that the best solution would be where the original intent of the motion was respected and implemented, but the widespread impact was lessened, while allowing some time for a more tenable long-term solution to be found while avoiding or minimizing the likelihood of costly litigation against the organization and its member schools.

Please visit our website or click the link below to read the full memo.

[Motion 40 Memo](#)

[ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY](#)

Are your teams travelling this school year? Do they need a place to stay?

Check out the [BCSS online accommodation directory](#) for places to stay! Great team rates!

[TOPIC FOR BCSS VIDEO UPDATE?](#)

If you have a topic you would like to see covered in the BCSS monthly video updates, please send the request to: info@bcschoolsports.ca

[SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT BANNERS](#)

Looking for a Spectator Code of Conduct Banner to Hang in your school gym? Order one through BCSS!

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2018 - 2019 BCSS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEBCASTING

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