

# NEWSLETTER

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## COUNTDOWN TO FALL 2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS



**NOV. 1-3**  
**LANGLEY**



**NOV. 4**  
**SOUTH SURREY**



**NOV. 6-8**  
**WEST VANCOUVER**



**NOV. 8-10**  
**CHILLIWACK**



**NOV. 17-18**  
**NANAIMO**



**NOV. 20-22**  
**BURNABY**



**NOV. 23-25**  
**BURNABY**



**NOV. 29 - DEC. 2**  
**LANGLEY**



**NOV. 29 - DEC. 2**  
**VICTORIA**



**NOV. 30 - DEC. 2**  
**NORTH VANCOUVER**



**NOV. 30 - DEC. 2**  
**SOUTH SLOCAN**



**NOV. 30 - DEC. 2**  
**WEST VANCOUVER**



**NOV. 30 - DEC. 2**  
**DAWSON CREEK**



**NOV. 30 - DEC. 2**  
**DELTA**



**DEC. 2**  
**VANCOUVER**

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# EVERYTHING TO KNOW ABOUT

## THE 2023 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### APPAREL

Our apparel partner Rush Team Apparel offers online ordering and can also be found onsite at most of our Provincial Championships.

Pre-orders for several of our 2023 Fall Championships are now available or will be soon in the upcoming weeks. Make sure to check out the online storefront for the full list [here](#). Look out for Rush booths at some of our upcoming events!



### CHAMPIONSHIPS WEBSITE

Official websites are available for each BCSS Fall Championships. Click [here](#) to find important details and schedules of each Fall Championships!

### LIVE-STREAMING

Our upcoming Fall Championships will be live-streamed on [BCSS TV](#), so you can tune in regardless of your location. Be sure to tell your friends and family to keep up with the action!

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along on our [Instagram](#) and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) for the latest photos, videos, and content about our Fall Championships!



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# INTRODUCING...

# ATHLETE

# OF THE MONTH



BC School Sports and BC Dairy are thrilled to announce the launch of our inaugural Athlete of the Month Program!

Each month throughout the school year, BC Dairy and BC School Sports will recognize one male and one female athlete that exhibited an outstanding performance in a BCSS-sanctioned sport during the previous month. All qualifying students must be in good academic standing, show leadership qualities, and serve as role models in their communities.

The Athlete of the Month will be selected based off nominations, with the monthly deadline being the last day of the month. To nominate an athlete for consideration, please fill out the form on our website, which can be found [here](#). We will be accepting October nominations until **Oct 31st!**

**Each winner of the Athlete of the Month award will receive a certificate from BC Dairy and BCSS and a gift courtesy of BC Dairy.**

We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the achievements of our exceptional athletes!



## WINTER DEADLINES

Team Registration Deadline	January 17, 2024
Roster Registration Deadline	January 31, 2024

## DEADLINE FOR ADDING COACHES TO ROSTERS

Coaches can only be added to STARS roster until the **(January 31, 2024 for winter)** roster registration deadline for the applicable season of play. Schools wanting to add coaches after the deadline will need to request that BCSS staff make the addition for them. BCSS will only add coaches with confirmed CATT certification.

## MANDATORY COACHES CONCUSSION TRAINING (CATT)



A friendly reminder that all coaches, managers, and assistants must complete the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT). BCSS has mandated this free training for all staff who work in youth sport. Access the course at [cattonline.com](https://cattonline.com). BCSS staff have conducted an audit of coaches that have completed the CATT training relative to coaches that have been added to rosters in STARS and noted that several coaches don't have the required CATT certification. BCSS will be monitoring this throughout the school year and coaches that don't have the required CATT will be deemed ineligible to coach until the training has been completed and verification sent to BCSS.

## SANCTIONING

### HOSTING OR TRAVELLING TO AN EVENT

Competition between two or more BCSS member schools is automatically sanctioned. When you are travelling to or hosting an event with an out-of-province team sanctioning is required.

Complete the [Hosting](#) and/or [Travelling](#) sanctioning forms on the website at least 30 days in advance of the event or fines will apply.

### THIRD-PARTY EVENT SANCTIONING

If your school wishes to attend an event that is not hosted by a member school (e.g. university, club, community, etc.) please ensure the event has been sanctioned by BCSS before attending.

An approved list of BCSS third party sanctioned events can be found on the BCSS website [here](#). Participation in a non-sanctioned event may lead to disqualification for post-season play.





## AD TRAINING & RESOURCE VIDEOS ►►

BCSS has created a series of pre-recorded AD videos this year to support you in your role. These videos cover a variety of topics. Both new and returning Athletic Directors are encouraged to watch all the videos. The videos are uploaded to our [YouTube](#) and can serve as a resource throughout the school year.

## SPORT ON THE MOVE GRANT - OPT IN

The Province of British Columbia, through the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, is a proud supporter of amateur sport across the province. The Sport on the Move travel grant provides financial assistance to schools and students to offset the costs associated with travel to BC School Sports Championships. To become eligible to receive available Sport on the Move funds, schools must opt-in to the program each year. **The opt-in window for the 2023-24 school year is October 2 to November 17, 2023.**

BC School Sports will submit grant requests on behalf of all schools that participated in BCSS Provincial Championships. Only those schools that completed the opt-in with Viasport for the 2023-24 school year will be eligible to receive this funding.

Eligible schools are those that have opted-in and either traveled 350 km or more (one way), and/or taken a ferry to travel to their respective BC School Sports Senior Provincial Championship. While exact amounts are difficult to predict, awarded grants generally vary between \$0.70-\$0.85/km (one way, dependent on demand), plus additional funding if ferry travel is required or group size exceeds 5 athletes. Awarded amounts will be transferred to schools via direct deposit, 6-8 weeks after seasonal championships conclude.

The opt-in must be completed between **October 2 and November 17, 2023.** The opt-in can be completed [here](#). For more information about the program please reach out to the BCSS staff or directly to Viasport [grants@viasport.ca](mailto:grants@viasport.ca)



# Uber teen accounts

## PROMO CONTEST FOR BCSS ATHLETES!

BCSS is proud to partner with Uber and help introduce **Uber teen accounts**: an account for teens with trackable trips and highly rated drivers.

The **3** students who take the most teen account trips during the Fall Season (up until December 2, 2023) will receive the following Uber Cash vouchers: **most trips \$800, second most trips \$600, third most trips \$400.**

To qualify, students must apply the promo code **BCTEENFALL23** to their teen account on Uber and must be a registered BC School Sports athlete. In case of ties, the highest spend on these trips prevails.

# 60% OFF YOUR NEXT RIDE

60% OFF (max \$15 off per trip) YOUR  
NEXT 3 TEEN ACCOUNT RIDES WHEN  
USING THE PROMO CODE:

**BCTEENFALL23** ←

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