



**BC SCHOOL SPORTS
COUNCIL OF SPORT COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Saturday, October 26, 2013
Fortius Sport & Health Building, 5th Floor Meeting Room
3713 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 noon by Don Moslin, Chair.

Members Present:

Commissioners:

Aquatics	Scott Abt
Badminton	Jeff Hunt
Basketball-Boys	Kerri Taylor & Don Wallace (co-Commissioner)
Basketball-Girls	Frank Chen (representing Commission)
Cross Country	Nancy Champagne
Curling	Janet Dunkin, Moe Williams (co-Commissioner)
Golf	Bill Richards
Gymnastics	Adrian Wong
Rugby	Steven Rowell
Ski/Snowboard	Hubert Wohlgemuth
Soccer	Don Moslin, Chair
Volleyball-Boys	Fane Triggs

Regrets:

Field Hockey	Alanna Martin
Football-Boys	Brien Gemmell
Mountain Biking	Chris Stromgren
Tennis	Marci McLean
Track & Field	Andrew Lenten
Volleyball-Girls	Joe Moreira (attended Association Presidents' Meeting)
Wrestling	Ian McDonald

Guest:

John Paton, Alberta Schools Athletic Association

BC School Sports Staff:

Christine Bradstock, Executive Director
Andy Gilbert, Eligibility Officer
Merrilla Thorp, Finance Officer & Commissions/Associations Coordinator

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Agenda was emailed to all Commissioners prior to the meeting. No discussion occurred regarding the Agenda.

2. BCSS GRANTS & GAMING MONEY

Christine Bradstock provided the following update:

- Each Commission recently received a message regarding the annual Grant as well as Gaming funds available and listed the items to be reported on.
- She thanked the Commissioners for providing the annual reporting information and those with all of their information received their cheques: Field Hockey, Cross Country, Curling, Mountain Biking, Track and Field, Badminton.
- The information provided by the Commissioners helps to describe to government, funders and sponsors what BC School Sports is and the scope and reach that we have and supports greater funding opportunities.
- The Province's Sport on the Move Travel Grants, for schools travelling to Provincial Championships are available again this year. viaSport manages this program and the Commissioner provides the information to viaSport and the funds go directly to the schools participating, based on distance travelled.

ACTION: Christine will talk to viaSport regarding Sport on the Move travel grants for Junior Championships.

3. CHAMPIONSHIP BANNERS, PROMOTIONAL BANNERS

- Championship Banners have been ordered
- Promotional

4. OTHER BUSINESS / INFORMATION SHARING:

- 4.1** Field Hockey was wondering what other commissions do regarding Championship registration fees for local schools vs travelling schools.

Badminton – If Championships are always in the lower mainland, rather than rotating around the province, the local schools pay more for registration, travelling schools pay less (the balance is the local school does not have to pay travel costs).

Rugby – Rugby's play-offs are two stage. First stage of play-offs are held in outlying areas and second stage is held in the lower mainland. Championship registration fees are the same for all teams.

- 4.2** Boys Basketball wants to start the dialogue regarding seasons of play. Championships for Girls and Boys Basketball is starting to be facility driven, and as a result at the May 2013 AGM the question was put forth to change the season of play in order to allow AAA & AAAA tiers of Boys Basketball Championships to be held at the same date/location.

Discussion included:

- How does changing the season of play affect Fall & Spring season sports?
- Would a compromise be to start Spring Season a week earlier?
- Spring season is affected by both Spring break (effectively 2 weeks) & grad in June.

ACTION: Boys Basketball will continue the discussion with the Commissions.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm