



2021 BCSS AAA FIELD HOCKEY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vancouver Island, November 10th -12th, 2021

Information Bulletin #1

This information bulletin will provide all AAA schools with the basic information for the 2021 AAA tournament. This information will be updated as the event draws closer. Please do not hesitate to contact the tournament chair if you have any questions.

Tournament Host

The tournament is being hosted by Cowichan Secondary.

Tournament Chair: Karen Birch
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Tournament Venue and Facilities

The Tournament will be played at the Shawnigan Lake School fields and Cowichan Sportsplex. All fields will have covered areas for the team benches. More details to follow.

Teams are responsible for their own protection from the weather. Pop up tents can be set up at all sites, but should have tent weights – no tent spikes are permitted to be inserted into the turf at any time.

2021 Tournament Dates and Times

Tuesday, November 9th	Registration and Technical Meeting via Zoom – TBA
Wednesday, November 10th	Games TBA
Thursday, November 11th	Games TBA
Friday, November 12th	Games TBA
	Medal presentation following Championship Game

Ceremonies

There will be two closing ceremonies. A medal presentation after the consolation final and a banner and medal presentation will follow the Final Game on Friday, November 12th. Trophy winners (first, second, third place, consolation winners and Fair Play award) from 2019 are expected to engrave, clean and bring the trophies to the tournament. Placement Plaques for all participating teams will be presented on the final day.



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Tournament Hotels

Unfortunately, at this time we have been unable to book hotel blocks due to Covid isolations, protests, etc. You may need to look into hotels in Victoria and Nanaimo.

BCSS was able to secure a dorm building at St. John's Academy located in Shawnigan Lake. \$45 plus tax per person/night and food is an option for extra. Contact Matt for more information at matt.jonah@Stjohnacademy.ca or call (250)466-9338 to book accommodations. Please mention BCSS Field Hockey when booking.

Tournament Registration

Please make sure that all players are registered with B.C. School Sports prior to the registration deadline to avoid late fines. Please contact the Tournament Chair as soon as you have qualified for the Provincial Championships. You will need to submit the names and numbers of your players. Please ensure that you have numbers on your jerseys and that you have two different colour of socks.

Tournament Banquet

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic there will not be a formal banquet this year.

Technical Meeting

It will be via zoom and will be detailed in bulletin #2.

Photos

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Tournament T-Shirts

T-shirts must be ordered in advance. No T-shirts will be available for sale at the tournament. Here is the link to order online. <https://bcaafieldhockey2021.itemorder.com>



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First Aid Protocol

An Athletic Therapist will be in attendance during this event. Ice will be available at all fields. All teams are responsible for their own tape and supplies.

In accordance with FIH regulations, the umpires will assess the injury and ask for help if needed. In case of minor injuries, the umpires may wave the coach onto the field. Coaches are not to enter the field of play, until waved on. For more significant injuries, especially those to the head, the umpires will ask for the Athletic Therapist. In either circumstance, the player must remain on the sidelines for at least 2 minutes after the resumption of play.

Ambulances are to be called by the Athletic Therapist/First Aid Person only. For injuries that do not require an ambulance but do need extra medical attention, Duncan General Hospital is within 20 minutes of the Shawnigan Lake School fields and 5mins from the Cowichan Sportplex. Directions will be provided as part of the coaches' technical information package. The tournament committee DOES NOT have a vehicle to transport players to hospital.

Code of Conduct

All players, coaches, team officials and parents are expected to abide by the BCSS Code of Conduct at all times.

(November 2, 2021)