



## **AAAA Girls Provincials Bulletin #1 (Finally!)**

Hi all:

I apologize in getting this out earlier. A couple weeks ago I found out that VIU couldn't help host us so I've been scrambling trying to find a 4<sup>th</sup> court. Fortunately we've done so and now I'm focused on hotels and everything else.

### **Facilities**

Dover Bay Secondary, 6135 McGirr Road, Nanaimo – 2 courts

Nanaimo District Secondary, 355 Wakesiah Ave, Nanaimo – 1 court

Snuneymuxw Recreation Center, 1145 Totem Road, Nanaimo – 1 court (Thursday/Friday only)

### **Hotels – so far...**

Coast Hotel call 1-800-716-6199, booking #CBI-GFC21461 (they are holding 20 rooms for us)

The Grand Hotel 250-758-3000, group name "Dover Bay Volleyball" (they are holding 25 rooms for us)

Best Western Northgate 250-390-2222 – ask for Jason or Trina (they have room for 2 teams – but one team has already contacted them)

I have calls out to 2 other hotels in the area so more info to come shortly. Nanaimo Christian School is also hosting the A Boys Provincials so its busy that weekend.

### **Berthing**

The Volleyball SAC will release the berthing model shortly. Your local SAC rep should be forwarding that this week. We hope to have final berthing allotments by early next week.

### **Banquet and Opening/Closing Ceremonies**

Right now we don't have any facilities that could hold the number of people attending, so at this time there won't be a banquet or opening/closing ceremonies. We could have done it at VIU, but see above.

### **COVID Protocols**

Dover Bay/Nanaimo District Secondary (3 courts)

Our school district is rather tight on protocols. At this time only parents "with a role" on the team may attend. That means parent drivers and chaperones would be admitted to spectate, but no extra adults. This means that I don't get any gate revenue either, so lose-lose on this one. I'm in discussions with our senior management and will update as I know more or things change. We are working on the possibility of having live streaming for all 4 courts, but I think most teams have that part sorted out with parents.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> court is the new Snuneymuxw Recreation Center on Thursday and Friday. I am confirming their COVID protocols this week and will send out their expectations asap.

### **Website**

It's on the list and under construction. I'm hopeful for the end of this week.

If you have questions, fire an email my way: [dnelson@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:dnelson@sd68.bc.ca)

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