



Below is a summary of motions voted on at the 2023 APM. We have provided the outcome and a brief summary of the intended outcome of the motion.

Note that all carried motions will come into effect on August 1, 2024, for the next school year unless otherwise stated. [Click](#) to view the complete motion as presented in APM package 2.

| Motion # | Resolution | Motion Brought Forward By: | Outcome |
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| 1 | Wrestling | Winter Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| Motion to be implemented immediately. Changes made to rules, equipment, seeding, draw, tie breaking procedure, weigh-in procedure, and awards section. To provide clarify and consistency of delivery at events and championships. | | | |
| 2 | Ski and Snowboard | Winter Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| This motion to be implemented immediately. To provide clarity and consistency of delivery at events and championships. Changes made to rules, officials, event, and awards section. | | | |
| 3 | Track and Field – Qualification Standards | Spring Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| This motion to be implemented immediately. Setting qualifying times ahead of the zone championships. | | | |
| 4 | Track and Field – Steeplechase | Spring Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| This motion to be implemented immediately. To create gender equity of JR and SR Boys and Girls specifications. | | | |
| 5 | Track and Field – Verticals Starting Heights | Spring Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| This motion to be implemented immediately. More efficient vertical competitions at BCSS championships, while still allowing all athletes that qualify a chance to participate. | | | |

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| 6 | Ultimate – Soft Cap | Spring Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| This motion to be implemented immediately. Changes were made to half-time rules, removing reference to Soft Cap, and providing equal opportunity for female and male matching players. | | | |
| 7 | Ultimate – Joint Team Policy | Competitive Fairness Committee | CARRIED |
| Effective the 2028-2029 year, when the joint team policy will be enforced equally against all member schools, including those with only a single gender in their student body. | | | |
| 8 | Badminton – Edits | Spring Rules Committee | CARRIED |
| The motion to be implemented immediately. To update rules and regulations at the badminton championships. Changes were made to rules, coaches, intervals at 11, equipment, and officials sections. | | | |
| 9 | Badminton – Single Gender | Competitive Fairness Committee | CARRIED |
| Motion will come into effect in the 2024-2025 school year. Schools must have a minimum of five girls OR five boys in order to field a team in either respective gender. The CFC believes this would be an overall boost in participation across the province. | | | |
| 10 | Tennis – Single Gender | Competitive Fairness Committee | CARRIED |
| Motion will come into effect in the 2024-2025 school year. A boys team must consist of a minimum of 5 boys and a girls team must consist of a minimum of 5 girls. | | | |
| 11 | Rugby – Metal Studs | BCSS Board of Directors | CARRIED |
| Conform to the established norms in the sport. | | | |
| 12 | Aggregate Team Banners | Competitive Fairness Committee | CARRIED |
| To recognize that a school that has achieved the greatest aggregate score from both of its gendered teams. | | | |
| 13 | Change of Residence | Federation of Independent School | CARRIED |
| No changes to intent but the present policy can unintentionally negatively impact student-athletes due to a unique structure of the FISA member associations. | | | |

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| 14 | Student Athlete Playing Up & Movement Between Teams | Kootenay Zone | CARRIED |
| No changes to the intent of the policy but adding an amendment to help support small senior schools in fielding teams | | | |