



Below is a summary of motions voted on at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. We have provided the outcome and a brief summary of the motion. Note that all carried motions come into effect on August 1, 2024, for the next school year unless otherwise stated. To view the complete motions as presented in the [AGM package 2](#).

Motion #	Resolution	Motion Brought Forward By:	Outcome
1	Bylaw 2.6 Appointment by Zones	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
This motion is to update the bylaw to ensure those representing zones on the Legislative Assembly are employed by a school or school district.			
2	First Nations School of Choice	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
This motion is intended to support the implementation of Bill 40 and recognizing the significance of autonomy provided to our indigenous communities. This will provide students the ability to transfer to the school of choice when the designation is changed, without a period of ineligibility, after a reasonable period.			
3	Season of Play Infraction Procedures and Penalties	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
No changes to the intent of the current policy, clarifying language added so that outlined fines are both playing outside the season of play or exceeding the number of play days. Providing a fair and equitable process to review infractions of this policy.			
4	Sport Advisory Committee	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
The motion is intended to increase the efficiency of committees, streamline communication, and better serve the member schools and our student-athletes.			
5	Touring/Hosting Out-of-Season	Board of Directors	CARRIED.

No changes were made to the intent of the current policy, the language was clarified to ensure that competition is being conducted within BCSS rules and regulations in an attempt to support equitable opportunity for competition.			
6	Volleyball Rules of Play – 2 Liberos & Roof	Fall Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
The motions intent is to have more playing opportunities for student-athletes by allowing two liberos and the roof rule provides a consistent rule for both the girls and boys.			
7	Volleyball – At-Large Berths	Fall Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
The 3-week date prior to zone championships listed in the handbook have proved to be too early. BCSS will provide important and relevant dates in berthing document sent to all ADs and Coaches.			
8	Aquatics	Fall Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
This is motion is intended to update/simplify swimwear policy, create better understanding of what a B swimmer is, improve clarity that an alternate is considered an event at Provincials, housekeeping clean up, and including supporting language that listed alternates will fill empty spots.			
9	Football – Regular Season Structure	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
The intent of the motion is to balance tiers to promote strong competition and balance after a new school started a varsity program as well as two others changed tiers.			
10	Cross-Country – Athlete Move Up/Race Amalgamation	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
The motion addresses some of the concerns raised by the XC SAC about the tiered championships. The motion allows for an athlete to move to a higher tier for zone championships and minimum start list size while increasing berths for 3A.			
11	Curling – Updates	Winter Sport Rules Committee	CARRIED.
The motion intends to create more full draws at curling tournaments and providing staff the flexibility to adapt the structure to the best fit based on the number of teams attending.			
12	Boys Basketball – Tiering	Board of Directors	CARRIED.

This motion is to approve the next two tiering cycles for boys basketball which is a historical process. Since the SEA motion also passed Boys Basketball will move to a 3-year cycle that will begin for the 25-26 year.			
13	Golf – Electronic Devices	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
The motion updates BCSS policy to reflect current practices. Updating technology allowances, while clarifying that cell phones are not to be part of golf course etiquette.			
14	Tennis – No Let	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
This motion will be implemented immediately. The motion aligns with provincial and national rules of play as well as BCSS current practice.			
15	Tennis – Submission of Match Lineup	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
This motion will be implemented immediately. Allows for handbook policy to align with procedures used at Tennis Provincials.			
16	Static Site Travel Subsidy	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
Boys Rugby XVs have been a fixed location for 3 years and the event is not available for host bidding.			
17	Sport Academy Policy	Vancouver Island Zone	CARRIED.
This motion will come into effect for the 2025-26 school year . The intent of the motion is to allow for competitive balance to return to sports where only catchment students who are enrolled in the sport academy are eligible to play. The zone felt academy schools who have sport academies that participate in BCSS have an unfair advantage with out of catchment student-athletes being able to participate on school teams.			
18	Sport Academy – Legacy Exception to Current Academy Students	Vancouver Island Zone	DEFEATED.
This motion would have allowed student-athletes currently enrolled in an Academy program to remain in the program and retain their eligibility, providing a legacy exception and delaying the impact of the motion until possibly 2029-2030			
19	Sport Academy – Free Return to Catchment School	Vancouver Island Zone	CARRIED.

This motion allows students who will be ineligible due to the passing of Motion 18 that are currently enrolled in an academy program to have the choice to return to their catchment school, without a period of ineligibility. This motion will be automatically removed for the 2026-2027 year

20	Sustained Excellence Adjustment	Competitive Fairness Committee	CARRIED.
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Motion will **come into effect for the 2025-26 school year**. The intent of the motion is to address some challenges that rural and semi-rural schools face as well as have those programs that seem to not be subject to the normal ebbs and flows of school program success compete in what may be a more appropriate competitive tier.