

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
FROM: HARP SOHI & SHANNON KLASSEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS (S&E)
SUBJECT: FALL SEASON OF PLAY (2024)
DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2024
CC: ZONE PRESIDENTS, FALL SEASON SACS

Our sport and events team has been hard at work analyzing registration numbers to finalize the berthing for the upcoming Fall Season Provincial Championship. Please remember that all athletes must be registered on your STARS roster to be eligible to compete on your school teams. Additionally, only teams that met the minimum roster requirements as of October 2nd were considered in the berth calculations.

Upcoming Dates & Information of Note:

- Fall Roster Registration deadline: **Oct 16, 2024**
- Any athletes registered to STARS after Oct 16^h will be subject to applicable penalties.
- **All Coaches need to be added to STARS rosters.** Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team’s sidelines (bench, pool deck, etc) at provincials.
 - Please ensure your coach information (email & cell #) is updated in STARS.
 - *All coaches, managers, and assistants listed on school team rosters must complete the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) for Coaches. CATT certification is valid for two years - cattonline.com*
- The second Championship Bulletins will be available soon. They can be accessed on the provincial websites and on the BCSS website under the 'Sports' tab.
- Link to the championships websites - provincials.bcschoolsports.ca

Sport	Tier	Date	Location	Zone Completion
Aquatics	AA/AAA	November 15-16	Richmond	November 1
Cross Country	A/AA/AAA	November 2	Vancouver	October 23
Field Hockey	AA AAA	November 6-8 November 6-8	Victoria Surrey	October 26 October 26
Football	AA/AAA	November 30	Vancouver	
Soccer - Boys	A AA AAA	Oct 30-Nov 1 November 18-20 November 21-23	Burnaby Burnaby Burnaby	October 16 November 7 November 7
Volleyball - Boys	A AA AAA	November 28-30 November 27-30 November 27-30	Abbotsford Vernon Victoria	November 16 November 16 November 16
Volleyball - Girls	A AA AAA AAAA	November 28-30 November 28-30 November 28-30 November 28-30	Nanaimo Mill Bay West Vancouver Surrey	November 16 November 16 November 16 November 16

Aquatics

The upcoming provincial championship swim meet is scheduled to take place in Richmond on November 15 & 16. Berthing ratios (total teams/total berths) were used to calculate zone berths.

EV	FN	Koot	NC	NW	SF	T-O	VI	VS2S
3	5	2	1	1	5	4	5	6

Event Limits: All swimmers are limited to a total of four events including alternate entries. Times recorded at this meet by Swimming Canada/Swim BC members cannot be used for Provincial or National qualification or for any team selection, as this is an unsanctioned event.

Each school is allowed a maximum of **two relay teams** per event to qualify for the Provincial Championships.

Classification of Swimmer Categories

- "A" Swimmers are defined as:
 - Any swimmer with a Swimming Canada number who has competed in a Winter Swim Meet from September 1, 2023 – November 15, 2024.
 - Swim academy athletes
- Anyone that does not fit the 'A' swimmer definition is a 'B' swimmer.

Cross Country

The upcoming Provincial Championship meet is set for November 2nd in Vancouver. Final zone berth allocations will be determined in consultation with the Cross Country SAC on October 8th, and the allocations will be posted on the provincials website.

- 'A' schools must have at least 3 runners to qualify as a team.
- AA/AAA teams need a minimum of 4 scoring runners to qualify as a team.
- Athletes from teams that do not meet the minimum requirements may qualify as individuals for provincials based on their performance at the zone meet.

BC School Sports is working with MileSplit - all nine BCSS Track and Field zones will be required post zone results to MileSplit site and to use MileSplit for advancers to the Provincial Championship meet.

- Please refer to our [Onboarding Package](#) for information on setting up coach accounts, claiming teams and assigning athletes to events.
- All athletes listed on your STARS rosters will be imported into the MileSplit rosters (please refer to the chart in the onboarding document for details).

Field Hockey

- Each zone will receive one automatic berth (plus 1 host berth)
- Four (4) berths allocated based on the highest # of team registration in each zone.
- Remaining berths awarded at the discretion of the seeding committee (SAC) based on the historical strength of teams/zones.

Team Registrations			Zone Berths		
Zone	2A	3A	Zone	2A	3A
Eastern Valley	0	2	Eastern Valley	0	1
Fraser North	1	10	Fraser North	0*	3
Kootenay	1	0	Kootenay	1	0
North Central	0	0	North Central	0	0
Northwest	0	0	Northwest	0	0
South Fraser	2	3	South Fraser	1	1
Thompson-Okanagan	4	3	Thompson-Okanagan	1	2
Vancouver Island	9	4	Vancouver Island	3	1
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	12	7	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	4	3
Total Registrations	29	29	Allocated Berths	10	11

* Declined provincial berth

Note: Host Berths allocated to: AA-VI, AAA - TO

Soccer

- Each zone received one automatic berth (host berth for VS2S - 'A' tournament)
- Remaining berths allocated based on berthing ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Total Number of Schools with Registered Teams}}{\text{Total Number of Eligible berths}}$$

Team Registrations				Zone Berths			
Zone	A	2A	3A	Zone	A	2A	3A
Eastern Valley	4	8	10	Eastern Valley	1	2	1
Fraser North	4	5	18	Fraser North	1	1	3
Kootenay	2	7	1	Kootenay	1	1	1
North Central	6	5	3	North Central	2	1	1
Northwest	2	3	0	Northwest	1	1	0
South Fraser	4	11	24	South Fraser	1	2	4
Thompson-Okanagan	14	10	8	Thompson-Okanagan	4	2	1
Vancouver Island	11	16	11	Vancouver Island	3	3	2
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	3	16	17	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	2	3	3
Total Registrations	50	81	92	Allocated Berths	16	16	16

Note: Host Berth allocated to: A-VS2S

Volleyball

- Each zone received an automatic berth (host school also receives a berth)
 - If a zone does not have a team, berth gets allocated to the wild card pool.
- The 3 zones with the most team registrations were given an extra berth*
- **The remaining berths will be allocated by the ranking committees early November.**

Girls

Team Registrations					Zone Berths				
Zone	A	2A	3A	4A	Zone	A	2A	3A	4A
Eastern Valley	4	5	6	9	Eastern Valley	1	1	1	1
Fraser North	5	3	5	16	Fraser North	1	1	1	2
Kootenay	7	7	2	1	Kootenay	1	1	1	1
North Central	12	4	4	3	North Central	2	1	1	1
Northwest	6	4	1	0	Northwest	1	1	1	0
South Fraser	5	11	8	24	South Fraser	1	2	1	4
Thompson-Okanagan	16	9	7	7	Thompson-Okanagan	2	1	1	1
Vancouver Island	11	13	12	11	Vancouver Island	3	3	2	1
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	7	18	16	10	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	1	2	4	1
Total Registrations	73	74	61	81	Allocated Berths	13	13	13	12

Note: Host Berths allocated to: A-VI, AA-VI, AAA-VS2S, AAAA-SF

BOYS

Team Registrations				Zone Berths			
Zone	A	2A	3A	Zone	A	2A	3A
Eastern Valley	5	7	8	Eastern Valley	2	1	1
Fraser North	2	4	16	Fraser North	1	1	2
Kootenay	4	8	1	Kootenay	1	1	1
North Central	5	6	5	North Central	1	1	1
Northwest	5	2	0	Northwest	1	1	0
South Fraser	3	13	25	South Fraser	1	2	3
Thompson-Okanagan	8	10	9	Thompson-Okanagan	2	2	1
Vancouver Island	11	14	13	Vancouver Island	2	2	2
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	8	14	13	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	2	2	1
Total Registrations	51	78	90	Allocated Berths	13	13	12

Note: Host Berths allocated to: A-EV AA-T-O, AAA-VI