

BC SCHOOL SPORTS **Championship Hosting**

2021-2022 (Fall/Winter/Spring), 2022-2023 (Fall/Winter)



School Based Championship Hosting

COVID-19 has created one of the largest challenges for school sport in recent memory. Although restrictions are still in place currently, BCSS is planning that school sports will come back for the 2021-2022 school year.

Why should my school host a championship?

Provincial Championships are the most anticipated and sought after events for any student-athlete, the memories and experiences that are gained during a provincial championship is unlike any other school sport event. Host schools receive an automatic berth to the championship, being able to provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for their students to compete and perhaps even win a provincial title at their own school. Additionally, working with BCSS and local sponsors, it may provide some school the opportunity to make a modest profit to support their athletics program.

Who can host?

Any member school in good standing, in the appropriate tier, with the required facilities may host a provincial championship. BCSS is looking for hosts for all seasons of play in the 2021-2022 as well as the 2022-2023 Fall & Winter seasons of play. School based championships will be open to all schools across the province. Anticipating a difficult restart for school sport in the fall, it is important that we secure school based hosts that can put their passion into hosting a provincial championship.

How does a school become a host?

Due to the tight timeline the 2021-2022 and Fall/Winter 2022-2023 championship hosts will be determined by the Board of Directors based on a expression of interest. Championships will be awarded to schools that show interest and demonstrate the infrastructure to successfully host a provincial championship. We encourage schools that have hosted championships in the past to take this opportunity to jump-start the restart of school sport in your community by hosting a provincial championship for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools can submit a *Declaration of Interest to Host a BCSS Championship Form* (found at the end of this package) and submit it to BCSS staff (info@bcschoolsports.ca)

How will my school be supported if we do host?

BCSS has been working on resources to provide host schools with the most amount of support possible. Host schools will be provided an event budget, championship host committee manual outlining the expectations, tasks, and ideal committee structure, medals and banners, equipment, and assistance with all of the planning of the championship. You will have a designated BCSS Staff Member who will be available to assist you to ensure your experience as a host, and the student-athletes experience is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

Available School Based Championships

Fall 2021

A Boys Soccer
AA Field Hockey
AAA Field Hockey
A Boys Volleyball
AA Boys Volleyball*
AAA Boys Volleyball*
Cross Country

Fall 2022

A Boys Soccer
AA Field Hockey
AAA Field Hockey
A Girls Volleyball
AA Girls Volleyball
AAA Girls Volleyball
AAAA Girls Volleyball
A Boys Volleyball
AA Boys Volleyball*
AAA Boys Volleyball*
Cross Country

Winter 2021

Gymnastics
Curling
A Girls Basketball

Winter 2022

Gymnastics
Curling
A Girls Basketball

Spring 2022

Mountain Biking
A Girls Soccer
AA Girls Soccer
AAA Girls Soccer
A Golf
AA Golf
AAAGolf
AA Tennis
AAA Tennis
Badminton

*The sport was previously centralized but may be school based on continuing discussions from the boys volleyball community

Centralized Championship Hosting

Some of our biggest provincial championships are not organized by a host school but at facilities where schools travel from across the province to a central location to compete. Although these events do not have a host school they require a Championship Host Committee full of dedicated passionate individuals plan and operate the event.

Who can sit on a Championship Host Committee?

Centralized Championship Host Committees are open to any supporter of the school sport community, both school district employees and community members. There are endless positions available to be filled. BCSS encourages individuals who have assisted with the execution of a provincial championship in the past to continue to be involved.

How does an individual get chosen for a Championship Host Committee?

Once a committee chair is appointed, they will be responsible for filling their committee, with guidance from the BCSS office. If there is interest shown prior to the chair being chosen, names will be collected and forwarded to the committee chair to select their host committee. If you are interested in sitting on a host committee or are interested in being a championship host committee chair please contact BCSS Staff at info@bcschoolsports.ca. If you have any questions about the committee or your involvement don't hesitate to contact the BCSS office.

Why should I sit on a Championship Host Committee?

Provincial Championships are the most anticipated and sought after events for any student-athlete, the memories and experiences that are gained during a provincial championship is unlike any other school sport event. Individuals will have the opportunity to give back to the sport they are so passionate about while executing some of the top provincial championships in the province. BCSS recognizes the level of passion and expertise for each of our sports and wants to ensure that there is a place and opportunity for individuals to assist in the planning and execution of BCSS Provincial Championships.

How will the committee be supported by BCSS?

Each committee will have a designated BCSS Staff Member who will assist to ensure the student-athletes experience at the provincial championship is as memorable and enjoyable as possible. BCSS has been working on resources to provide support to Centralized Championship Host Committees. The committee will be provided an event budget, championship host committee manual outlining the expectations, tasks, and ideal committee structure, medals and banners, equipment, and assistance with the planning of the championship.

Centralized Championships Seeking Host Committee Members

Fall 2021

Aquatics
(Richmond)

AA Boys Soccer
(Burnaby)

AAA Boys Soccer
(Burnaby)

AA Boys Volleyball*
(Langley)

AAA Boys Volleyball*
(Langley)

Football
(Vancouver)

Winter 2021

Girls Basketball
(Langley)

Boys Basketball
(Langley)

Wrestling
(Langley)

Ski & Snowboard
(TBD)

Spring 2022

Girls Rugby
(Abbotsford)

Boys Rugby
(Abbotsford)

Track & Field
(Langley)

Ultimate
(Surrey)

Fall 2022

Aquatics
(Richmond)

AA Boys Soccer
(Burnaby)

AAA Boys Soccer
(Burnaby)

AA Boys Volleyball*
(Langley)

AAA Boys Volleyball*
(Langley)

Football
(Vancouver)

Winter 2022

Girls Basketball
(Langley)

Boys Basketball
(Langley)

Wrestling
(Langley)

Ski & Snowboard
(TBD)

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Declaration of Interest to Host a BCSS Championship

Please complete this form in full and email to the BCSS Office at info@bcschoolsports.ca. If you have any questions prior to submitting the form about hosting a provincial championship, don't hesitate to contact the BCSS Office.

Host School Information

School Name: _____

Number of Fields of Play Available: _____

Number of Hotels near the facilities: _____

Have you previously hosted a BCSS championship: _____

Championship Specifics

Sport: _____

Gender: _____

Tier: _____

Season of Play/Year: _____

Once this declaration is received, a BCSS staff member will contact the AD to discuss specifics of the championship.

Athletic Director Name: _____

Athletic Director Email: _____

Administrator Name: _____

Administrator Email: _____