

February 2021
BC School Sports Newsletter



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Governance Proposal

BCSS has recently released the final edited version of the Governance Proposal to be voted on in May 2021. Through numerous discussions with various stake holders, minor changes have been made since its initial release in February 2020. The BCSS Board of Directors has approved the final version of the proposal with a revision history chart of the changes made to the document.

BCSS will be hosting Q&A Sessions leading up to the 2021 AGM to answer any questions regarding the proposal. We are happy to answer questions on a one-on-one basis. Please call the office and we will provide any clarification necessary.



[Final Proposal Package](#)

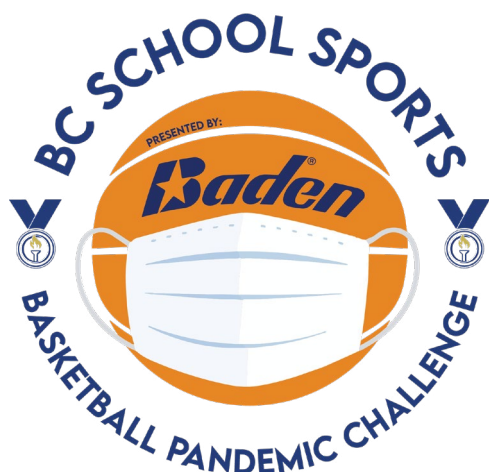


2021 Annual General Meeting

Save The Date

The Board of Directors have set the date to host a virtual AGM for the 2020-2021 school year. Please mark **Saturday May 1, 2021** on your schedule if you plan on attending the BCSS AGM.

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[Basketball Pandemic Challenge
Information Package](#)

Basketball Pandemic Challenge

Presented By Baden

With 2 successful virtual events behind us, we are extremely excited to announce the BCSS Basketball Pandemic Challenge presented by Baden. The Challenge will consist of three 1-week challenges from February 8 - 26, 2021, where schools can submit their top 5 scores weekly in the girls' and boys' categories.

Details on this event can be found in the BCSS Basketball Pandemic Challenge Information Package. If you have any questions or want to know how to participate, contact the BCSS Office.

Esports PlayVS Trial Season



The second half of our Esports Trial Season will begin in Mid-February with the support of our Esports partner PlayVS. If your school is interested in joining the trial, new schools are welcome and can reach out to our BCSS Manager of Sport, Breanne Whyte (bwhyte@bcschoolsports.ca). If your school did not participate in the first half of the trial season and would like details on how to participate in the second half please complete the BCSS Esports Interest Survey before February 15, 2021 and our PlayVS contact will be in touch with you.

[BCSS Esports Interest Survey](#)

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BCSS Holiday Hustle Recap Social Media Challenge Winners

Leading up to the holiday break, BCSS offered a virtual social media fitness challenge, the BCSS Holiday Hustle. Over the course of the 12 day challenge, we received over 620 video/photo entries into the draw where we selected 3 randomly drawn winners. Thank you to all of the student athletes that participated and congratulations to the following 3 winners chosen at random.



Winners

Katie March - Britannia Community Secondary
Ryley Lockhurst - Stanley Humphries Secondary
Abigail Skinder - King George Secondary



BCSS Scholarships Scholarship Applications 2020-2021

BCSS will once again be awarding several scholarships to our deserving student-athletes. Applications are now open, the deadline for submitting applications is **Monday May 3, 2021 at 4pm**. Check out our website for the scholarships being offered in the 2021-2021 school year!

[BCSS Scholarship Package](#)

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CIAAA Courses Leadership Training Programs



CIAAA will be hosting 3 Leadership Training Programs throughout February. Visit the CIAAA website for more details on how to register for the courses. Discounts offered for multiple program purchases. As your school Athletic Director you haven't activated your account. email info@CIAAA.ca for your free activation code.

CIAAA has just re-released information for their 5th Annual National Conference held virtually this year from April 21 - 24, 2021.

Visit the conference brochure for more information on courses and workshops available as well as registration.

[CIAAA February Course Information](#)

[CIAAA 2021 Conference Brochure](#)



Concussion Mandate Training Reminder

CATT Course Certification

We have had a great first semester of the Concussion Awareness Training Tool course with over 1,300 coaches from around the province complete the mandated CATT training. Reminder to all coaches, administrators, and athletic directors that it is mandatory for all coaching staff, and team personnel to complete the CATT training course before having any interaction or practices with your school teams. Schools are encouraged to keep an internal database of completed coach certificates as BCSS could ask for proof of completion at any time. Please use the CATT Training Details Document for a step-by-step outline on how to complete the 30 minute Concussion Awareness Training Tool, specifically ensure the attendee selects BC School Sports from the organization drop-down box.

[CATT Training Details Document](#)