



**February 2018**

# NEWSLETTER

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## 2017-2018 Scholarship Opportunities

BCSS is pleased to announce the renewal of the BCSS Zone Scholarships, Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships, Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship and the BC Dairy Soccer Scholarships.

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The submission deadline is May 7, 2018. Applications must be submitted in one document via email to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca)

There is an increase in scholarship funding this year, with the **total awards available hitting \$21,500.**

Apply Today



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### Erase Bullying in Sport!

On February 28th, 2018 wear **PINK** and stand up to ERASE BULLYING IN SPORT! Did you know, that over 50% of athletes in BC drop out of sport due to bullying? What can you do to help?



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### Eligibility Appeal Committee Submissions Deadline

Be sure to get your Eligibility Appeal Committee Submissions in to the BCSS by 2:00pm for review by the committee on March 10th, 2018

## CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference

The CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference is in Regina, SK, April 19-21, 2018. These conferences are fantastic for AD-focused professional development, networking, and they are just a bit of fun too!

The Conference offers a dynamic, customizable, Athletic-Director centred professional development experience. The conference will feature 10 Leadership Training Program courses (including the launch of a brand new courses), 17 exciting workshop topics to choose from, a conference banquet/keynote address, vendor trade show and an off-site social.

Conference Package



## Ultimate Provincial Championships

BC School Sports is happy to announce the running of the first annual BCSS Ultimate Provincial Championship! This year the event will be run as a demonstration sport to help grow the sport in schools and different areas of the province. The hope is to have Ultimate adopted as a sanctioned sport at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

This year's Ultimate Provincial Championship will take place in Surrey at Newton Athletic Park on May 24 & 25. There will be two tiers of 16 teams competing over two days.

**AA:** 300 or fewer students in grades 11 & 12  
**AAA:** 301 or more students in grades 11 & 12

Keep an eye out for an Informational Package in the next few days!

If you are interested or have students interested in volunteering at the event please contact Shannon at [skey@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:skey@bcschoolsports.ca).

# BC SCHOOL SPORTS



## ANNUAL AWARDS

Teachers, Athletic Directors, Administrators, Commissioners! Do you know someone in your school community who goes above and beyond with your sports programs? Nominate them today for the Annual BC School Sports Awards.

### **Annual Awards & Criteria**

#### **Merit Award**

- Must have been involved as a coach/sponsor, administrator or official at the school level.
- Must have served administratively on at least one of the following: Executive of a Local Athletic Association,
- Executive Member of a Sport Commission, Member of a BCSS Standing Committee, or Member of the BCSS Board of Directors.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

#### **Honour Award**

- Must have been involved as a coach/sponsor at the school level.
- Must have served administratively on at least two of the following Executive of a Local Athletic Association,
- Executive Member of a Sport Commission, or Member of a BCSS Standing Committee
- Must have served at least one full two year term as a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.
- Must be, or have been, a teacher or administrator.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

#### **Coach of the Year (Male & Female)**

- Must have been actively involved in coaching high school athletics for a minimum of ten years.
- Consistently promotes the philosophy of fair play and sportsmanship.
- Must be, or have been, a teacher or school administrator.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

#### **Outstanding School Award**

The purpose of the Outstanding School Award is to recognize a school whose special commitment to improving the lives of its students and staff through athletics, intramurals, leadership and public service has contributed significantly to the welfare of school athletics in its local community and within the province.

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE!](#)



# Winter Championships

***November 27<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>***

February 28 - March 3	AA/AAA Girls Basketball	Langley
March 1 - 3	Curling	New Westminster
March 1 - 3	Wrestling	Port Alberni
March 5 - 7	Ski/SB	Sun Peaks
March 7 - 10	A Girls Basketball	Chilliwack
March 7 - 10	Boys Basketball	Langley
March 8 - 10*	Gymnastics	Burnaby

\* Date Change from Handbook

PC: Vancouver Sports Photography



# Spring Deadlines

***March 5<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>***

March 6	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
March 16	AGM Resolution Deadline
April 3	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
April 4	Team Registration Deadline (Spring)
April 18	Roster Registration Deadline (Spring)
April 20	BCSS Awards Submission Deadline
May 7	Scholarship Submission Deadline
May 8	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)



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