



MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS MEMBER SCHOOLS
FROM: JORDAN ABNEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BC SCHOOL SPORTS
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL BALLS FOR 2023-2024
DATE: JUNE 1, 2023
CC: BCSS MEMBER SCHOOLS

BC School Sports is pleased to confirm that Baden will be the official ball in Basketball, Volleyball and Football for the 2023-2024 season.

We will be using the same balls, meaning that the official ball will be the Baden VCOR volleyball (either colour for either gender), for basketball, the Baden Elite Basketball (29.5' for Boys, 28.5' for Girls), and for football, the Baden Composite Football.

Please note that this is only for the 2023-2024 year and there will be further updates early next year on the long-term direction around balls and schools should purchase accordingly. We know that schools are looking for a long-term commitment to provide clarity around purchasing however, continued supply chain issues out of Asia continued to affect supply, which impacted the process this year and been a challenge in securing a long-term solution. We continue to work on this throughout the summer in efforts to provide clarity much earlier next year.

Thank you for your patience in this, and as always, should you have any questions, please reach out to the BCSS office.