



MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: SPRING SEASON OF PLAY (2024)

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CC: ZONE PRESIDENTS, SPRING SEASON SACS

We would like to share an update regarding the berthing allocations for the 19 provincial championships across the 8 different spring season sports. You can find the latest information on the individual Provincial Championships by referring to our bulletins, which are accessible on the sport pages of the BCSS website. We are currently working on updating version two of the bulletins, and these updates will be available later this week.

Important Dates

- **Spring Team Registration deadline: April 10, 2024**
 - Teams that registered and fulfilled the minimum roster requirements at the deadline were factored into the zone berth calculations across most sports.
 - Schools registering their teams in STARS after the April 10th deadline can still vie for provincial berths (through their zone), however these late additions won't change the allocation of berths as outlined in this document.
 - Some sports (such as rugby, mountain biking, track & field) have different allocation methods which are outlined in this document.

- **Spring Roster Registration deadline: April 24, 2024**
 - Any athletes registered to STARS after April 24th will be subject to applicable penalties.
 - If schools with a registered XV's rugby team wish to transition to a Rugby 7s team (safety issues due to attrition or injuries), they can contact the BCSS office to transfer their athletes to a 7s roster.
 - **No changes will be permitted after April 24, 2024.**
 - **All Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters.** Only coaches on your STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team's sidelines or field of play for provincial championship competition.
 - *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*
 - **Please ensure all coach information (email and cell #) is correct. You can easily modify the information in STARS by accessing the coach's profile.**

- Each Championship will have a distinct deadline for zone representatives to confirm commitment to fill any allocated spots from their zone into the provincial

championships. Organizing a championship tournament is challenging, and it's important to avoid last-minute efforts to fill vacant spots. Please consult policy 713.0 in the handbook for information on the consequences of non-compliance.

Provincials Websites – The spring season provincial championship websites have been updated. We encourage you to regularly revisit the provincial championship websites, as information, schedules, results, and more will be consistently updated.

All championship websites can be conveniently accessed at provincials.bcschoolsports.ca.

Spring Championships Zone Qualifier Chart 2024

Sport	Tier	Date	Location	Zones Completion Date
Badminton	N/A	May 30 – June 1	TBA	May 17
Golf	A	June 3 - 5	Nanoose Bay	May 22
Golf	AA	June 3 - 5	Qualicum Beach	May 22
Golf	AAA	June 3 - 5	Cobble Hill	May 22
Mountain Bike	N/A	May 23 - 24	Squamish	May 10*
Rugby 7s (Girls)	N/A	May 30 - 31	Abbotsford	May 23
Rugby 7s (Boys)	N/A	May 30 - 31	Abbotsford	May 23
Rugby 15s (Girls)	AA/AAA	May 29 – June 1	Abbotsford	May 23
Rugby 15s (Boys)	AA/AAA	May 29 – June 1	Abbotsford	May 23
Soccer (Girls)	A	May 30 – June 1	Kamloops	May 18
Soccer (Girls)	AA	May 29 – 31	Burnaby	May 18
Soccer (Girls)	AAA	May 29 – 31	Cloverdale	May 18
Tennis	AA	May 23 - 25	Burnaby	May 11
Tennis	AAA	May 23 - 25	Vancouver	May 11
T&F (Multi Events)	N/A	May 31 – June 1	North Delta	May 24*
Track & Field	AA/AAA	June 6 – 8	Nanaimo	May 25*
Ultimate	AA/AAA	May 23 - 24	Kamloops	May 10

* Deadline date for provincial entries

Badminton

- 16 team tournament – no tiering

Zone	# of Teams Registered	Allocated Berths	Other Berths	Total Berths
Eastern Valley	9	1	1*	2
Fraser North	26	2		2
Kootenay	5	1		1
North Central	10	1		1
Northwest	2	1		1
South Fraser	38	3	1**	4
Thompson-Okanagan	9	1		1
Vancouver Island	27	2		2
Vancouver Sea to Sky	31	2		2
Registrations	157	14	2	16

- Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth*).
- Zones received 1 additional berth for every 16 registered teams in the zone.
- The final berth was assigned to South Fraser based on the historical results from the last five championships**.

Golf

- **'A'** – 10 team tournament
 - Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth)
 - There were teams added to the registration chart below after the deadline. The additional teams do not impact berthing – only 1 berth allocated to each zone.
- **'AA'** – 18 team tournament
 - Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth).
 - Remaining at large berths allocated based on berthing ratio.
 - Late team registrations were not included in the berthing allocations.
- **'AAA'** – 22 team tournament
 - Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth).
 - Remaining at large berths allocated based on berthing ratio.
 - Late team registrations were not included in the berthing allocations.

Team Registrations				Allocated Zone Berths			
Zone	A	AA	AAA	Zone	A	AA	AAA
Eastern Valley	2	3	6	Eastern Valley	1	1	1
Fraser North	1	2	18	Fraser North	1	1	2
Kootenay	4	5	3	Kootenay	1	1	1
North Central	3	4	5	North Central	1	1	1
Northwest	2	2	1	Northwest	1	1	1
South Fraser	2	3	15	South Fraser	1	3	3
Thompson-Okanagan	9	9	11	Thompson-Okanagan	1	2	1
Vancouver Island	6	8	17	Vancouver Island	2*	3	3
Vancouver Sea to Sky	4	8	16	Vancouver Sea to Sky	1	3	3
Total Registrations	33	44	92	Allocated Berths	10	18	22

Mountain Biking

- Not a tiered event
 - Bantam/Junior and Senior age groups
- No zone qualifying event, but all provincial entries must be received by **May 10th**
 - **# of entries from each school (per division) may be limited to ensure that the race and event size do not exceed total event size of 400.**
 - **Limits are being implemented to ensure riders' safety.**
- Registration is now open – the link to the registration form can be found in the mountain biking bulletin #2.

Rugby

- 7s – not a tiered event
 - Boys and Girls championships – 16 teams
 - 4 pools (round robin) followed by championship/consolation brackets.
- XV's
 - AA/AAA Girls – 8 teams each
 - AA/AAA Boys (Tier 1) – 8 teams in each classification (AA & AAA)
 - AA/AAA Boys (Tier 2) – 8 teams in each classification (AA & AAA)
- Athletes cannot play on 7s and XV's squads
- Berthing meeting will take place on May 6th and communicated to school later that week.
 - **Zones need to confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by May 3rd.**

Soccer

- A/AA/AAA - 16 team tournaments

Team Registrations				Allocated Zone Berths			
Zone	A	AA	AAA	Zone	A	AA	AAA
Eastern Valley	1	7	8	Eastern Valley	1	1	1
Fraser North	0	5	12	Fraser North	0	2*	2
Kootenay	3	3	1	Kootenay	1	1	1
North Central	4	7	3	North Central	2	1	1
Northwest	2	3	0	Northwest	1	1	0
South Fraser	2	8	20	South Fraser	1	1	5*
Thompson-Okanagan	15	11	9	Thompson-Okanagan	5*	2	2
Vancouver Island	9	20	13	Vancouver Island	4	4	2
Vancouver Sea to Sky	3	18	10	Vancouver Sea to Sky	1	3	2
Total Registrations	39	82	76	Allocated Berths	16	16	16

* Includes host berth

- Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth)
- Remaining at large berths allocated based on the berthing ratio listed on page 139 of the BCSS handbook.
- **Zones need to confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by May 10th.**

Tennis

- AA/AAA - 12 team tournaments

Team Registrations			Allocated Zone Berths		
Zone	AA	AAA	Zone	AA	AAA
Eastern Valley	0	1	Eastern Valley	0	1
Fraser North	1	9	Fraser North	1	3
Kootenay	0	0	Kootenay	0	0
North Central	0	0	North Central	0	0
Northwest	0	0	Northwest	0	0
South Fraser	5	6	South Fraser	2	2
Thompson-Okanagan	4	1	Thompson-Okanagan	2	1

Vancouver Island	7	4	Vancouver Island	4*	1
Vancouver Sea to Sky	7	9	Vancouver Sea to Sky	3	4*

Total Registrations 24 30 Allocated Berths 12 12

- Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth (plus host berth)
- Remaining at large berths allocated based on the berthing ratio listed on page 144 of the BCSS handbook.
- Teams must have a minimum 5 female and 5 males players on the roster in order to participate in the Provincial Championships.
- **Zones need to confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by May 10th.**

Track & Field

- Multi Events – May 31 & June 1 (North Delta)
 - Seniors - maximum of 2 scoring entries per school per gender.
 - Grade 8 and Junior divisions – field size may be capped to ensure athlete safety. Final event size limits will be communicated in bulletin #3 and technical packages.
- AA/AAA Provincials – June 6 – 8 (Nanaimo)

	EV	FN	KOOT	NC	NW	SF	T-OK	VI	VS2S	OPEN
G8	“Invitational” Division (24 berths by performance)									
JR	3	4	1	1	1	6	4	5	5	2
SR	3	4	1	1	1	6	4	5	5	2

- A grade 8 athlete cannot compete in individual events at both the grade 8 level and the junior level.
- “Open Zone” - Any performance from a sanctioned meet of the current BC Championship year may be used.
 - Only 2024 performances accepted.
 - Sprint events must have an electronic time submitted.
- All athlete entries must be submitted via MileSplit.

Ultimate

- AA/AAA - 16 team tournaments

Team Registrations			Allocated Zone Berths		
Zone	AA	AAA	Zone	AA	AAA
Eastern Valley	1	2	Eastern Valley	1	1
Fraser North	3	11	Fraser North	2	2
Kootenay	1	0	Kootenay	1	0
North Central	1	4	North Central	1	1
Northwest	2	0	Northwest	1	0
South Fraser	5	28	South Fraser	2	4
Thompson-Okanagan	5	10	Thompson-Okanagan	2	2
Vancouver Island	7	12	Vancouver Island	2	2
Vancouver Sea to Sky	15	23	Vancouver Sea to Sky	4	4
Total Registrations	40	90	Allocated Berths	16	16

- Each of the 9 BCSS Zones received one automatic berth.
- The remaining 7 berths were allocated based on the berthing formula listed on page 150 of the BCSS handbook.