



2024 BCSS 'AA' Boys Soccer Provincial Championship Bulletin 1

Date: November 18-20, 2024

Host: BC School Sports

Venues: Burnaby Lake Sports Complex, 3677 Kensington Ave, Burnaby, BC V5B 4Z6

Team Registration Fee: \$625.00 PER TEAM

Tournament Committee Host: Brent Sweeney (bcsweeney@deltaschools.ca)

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Tournament Website: [AA Boys Soccer Provincial Website](#)

Berthing

- There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will receive one automatic.
- Remaining at large berths allocated based on berthing ratio:
$$\frac{\text{Total Number of Schools with Registered Teams}}{\text{Total Number of Eligible berths}}$$
- If a zone is unable to fill its berths, the berths will go back into the total number of eligible berths. **Zones will need to confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by Nov 3.**
- No zone will receive more than 4 berths into the provincial championships.
- If two or more zones have equal berth allocation calculations, then the remaining berths will be awarded to the zone which finished higher in the previous year's championship.
- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (October 2nd).
 - Teams must meet the minimum player registration on their STARS roster by the deadline date to be considered for zone berthing allocations.
 - Teams that register after the team registration deadline will remain eligible to qualify for a provincial championship berth.
 - Inactive teams (teams that are not actively practicing and competing) will be removed from the berthing ratio calculations.

STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **October 16th**. Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team's sidelines for provincial championship matches.

- 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

Important Dates

- Team Registration Deadline: **October 2nd, 2024**
- Roster Deadline Registration **October 16th, 2024**
- Zone Declaration/Intent to compete at Provincials: **November 1st, 2024**
- Zone Championships completed: **November 7th, 2024**
- Championship Registration Deadline: **November 9th, 2024**

Tournament Schedule (DRAFT)

Sunday November 17th

- Coaches Meeting via Zoom (Mandatory)-**7:30pm**

Monday and Tuesday November 18/19th

- Team photos - please come fully dressed and ready
- Matches at **9:00am, 11:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm**

Wednesday November 20th

- Placement and Consolation Matches-**9:00am**
- Placement and Bronze Medal Games-**11:00am**
- Championship Game-**11:30am**

Uniforms

All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards. Players must have the same jersey. All uniforms are required to have a number on each jersey. Corporate logos are restricted to a maximum of two logos, and each logo should not exceed the dimensions of a credit card.

Tournament Structure

The championship will consist of a sixteen (16) team tournament.

- The tournament will be separated into four (4) pools of four (4) teams each.
- At the conclusion of the pool play, teams will be seeded into a bracket, with the first-place teams moving into the semifinals, the 2nd place teams contesting 5th-8th spot, 3rd place teams playing for 9th-12th, and fourth place teams contesting 13th- 16th place.
- All matches are two 35-minute halves.

Performance Bond

It is expected that teams will participate in all mandatory scheduled tournament functions. Schools must seek pre-approval to leave early from BCSS or the Tournament Director. Sanctions may be applied to schools who do not attend all mandatory tournament functions.

Awards

- All teams will receive their placement plaque at the field of play following their final tournament game.
- The top 3 teams will receive their tournament awards following the Gold Medal game at the Closing Ceremonies. All teams will be acknowledged with the final standings.
- Tournament All-star selections will be announced at the closing ceremonies.
 - Tournament MVP
 - Golden Boot – Top Goal Scorer of the tournament*
 - Golden Glove – Top Goalie of the tournament**
 - Super 16 – one player from each team which is nominated by the head coach of each participating team.
 - Fair Play Award (team)**

* The official golden boot tally will be that which is maintained by the tournament coordinator.

** Tournament Awards Committee will be responsible for identifying award recipients.

Apparel

Rush Apparel is the official supplier of BCSS Provincials merchandise. Rush will offer presales on tournament merchandise – the site will open in early November. We will provide more information in the next event bulletin

Hotel Information

- **Executive Suites Hotel Metro Vancouver**
 - One-Bedroom Suites with a Queen Bed (with sofa couch)-\$200+tax/night
 - One-Bedroom Suites with 2 Queen Beds (with sofa couch)-\$230+tax/night
 - Studio Room with 2 Queen Beds-\$210+tax/night
 - Website link: <https://www.executivehotelburnaby.com/>

- **Accent Inn Burnaby**
 - Two queen beds standard @ \$179 plus tax
 - Two queen/kitchenettes @ \$199 plus tax
 - GROUP ID 6533707
 - **For team reservations:**
 - Email Donna Price dprice@accentinns.com with school name, contact person with cell phone number and number of rooms needed. Reference GROUP 6533707
 - Or Book on line using promo code SOCCER
<https://www.accentinns.com/locations/burnaby-hotel/>