



## 2024 BCSS 'AAA' Boys Soccer Provincial Championship Bulletin 1

**Date:** November 21-23, 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](mailto:bcsweeney@deltaschools.ca))

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**Tournament Website:** [AAA 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 2<sup>nd</sup>).
  - 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](http://cattonline.com)

### **Important Dates**

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

### **Tournament Schedule (DRAFT)**

#### **Wednesday November 20th**

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

#### **Thursday and Friday November 21/22nd**

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

#### **Saturday November 23rd**

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams contesting 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> spot, 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams playing for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and fourth place teams contesting 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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 6533715
  - **For team reservations:**
    - Email Donna Price [dprice@accentinns.com](mailto:dprice@accentinns.com) with school name, contact person with cell phone number and number of rooms needed. Reference GROUP 6533715
    - Or Book on line using promo code SOCCER  
<https://www.accentinns.com/locations/burnaby-hotel/>