



2023 BCSS 'AAA' Boys Volleyball Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

Date: November 29 - December 2, 2023

Host: Oak Bay Secondary School

Venues: Oak Bay Secondary School, 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd, Victoria

Team Registration Fee: TBA

Tournament Committee Host: Al Carmichael, acarmichael@sd61.bc.ca

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Berthing

There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will be awarded a berth into the 2023 tournament. There is also one berth allocated to the tournament host.

- Three (3) berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.
- The remaining three (3) berths are considered at-large berths and will be awarded to zones at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the strength of the zone. These berths will be announced in November prior to zone competitions.
- If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated to the at-large berth pool.
- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (Oct 4th).
 - 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 18th**. Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team's bench 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 4th**
- Team Roster deadline: **October 18th**
- Zone Meets completed: **November 17th**
- Championship Registration Deadline (zone reps): **November 17th**

Additional Details

Uniforms: All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards.

- Players must have the same jersey, including shorts. All uniforms are required to have a number on each jersey.
- The Libero must have a similar uniform in the opposite colour, and the libero number must not be the same number as any other player.
- 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) power pools of four (4) teams each. At the conclusion of the power pool play, all 16 teams will enter a traditional single-elimination bracket.
- The winners of each power pool will be moved up one spot (i.e., The winner of power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 4th in the elimination bracket) while the last place team in each power pool will drop one seed (i.e., the last place team in power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 9th in the elimination bracket).
- All matches on the championship side of the draw will be Best 3-of-5. All Placement and Consolation matches will be best 2-of-3. The bronze medal match will be best 2-of-3.

Apparel: Championship clothing can be pre-ordered online through Rush Apparel. A pre-order link will be available November 16th. Limited clothing will be available on site for purchase during the event.

Tournament Website: All game scores, bracket updates and results will be updated on the official Provincial Championship website. The BCSS tournament championship website is under construction and will be available for this event.

Event Schedule (Draft)

Tuesday November 28

Tournament Banquet	TBA
Coaches Meeting	8:00 pm

Wednesday November 29

Opening Ceremony @ Oak Bay Secondary	8:45 am
Matches from 9:00 am – 5:45 pm	

Thursday November 30 & Friday December 1

Matches from 9:00 am – 5:45 pm

Saturday December 2

Placement Consolation Matches	9:00 am
Bronze Medal Game	12:45 pm
Championship Game	2:45 pm
Championship Awards Ceremony	4:15 pm

Accommodation Information

Accent Inns Victoria

20 rooms with 2 queen beds @ \$145 plus tax
GROUP ID 6368768
For reservations: 1-800-663-0298 and quote group ID.
Or email Donna Price dprice@accentinns.com for team reservations
All rooms are based on availability at time of booking.

Release date: November 15

Best Western Carleton Plaza

642 Johnson St, Victoria
Standard 2 double bed \$135 plus tax, (\$145 Dec 1)
2 double bed suite \$185 plus tax, (\$195 Dec 1)
For reservations: Luciah Park sales@bestwesterncarlton.com
All rooms based on availability