



## 2024 'AA' Field Hockey Provincial Championship Bulletin 1

**Date:** **November 6 - 8, 2024 (NEW TOURNAMENT DATE)**

**Host:** St Michaels University School

**Venues:** University of Victoria, 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5C2

**Team Registration Fee: \$700.00 PER TEAM**

**Tournament Committee Host:** Lindsay Brooke ([lindsay.brooke@smus.ca](mailto:lindsay.brooke@smus.ca))

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**Tournament Website:** ['AA' Field Hockey Provincial Website](#)

### **Berthing**

There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will receive one automatic berth (plus 1 host berth)

- Four (4) berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.
  - Based on 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.
- The remaining berths are considered at-large berths and will be awarded to the strongest non-qualifying teams at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the historical strength of teams/zones.
- If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated by the percentage method to the next eligible zone.
  - **Zones will need to confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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**

- Zone Declaration/Intent to compete at Provincials: **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Roster Deadline Registration **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Zone Championships completed: **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Championship Registration Deadline: **October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Team photos - please come fully dressed and ready
- Round Robin and Quarter Final Games

#### **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Semi Final, Placement and Medal Games

### **Uniforms**

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

- All schools must have two variations of their team uniforms.
- Teams will be assigned jersey and sock colours before each game.
- Uniforms will consist of a shirt, skirt or shorts, and socks.
- Uniforms shirts must be numbered, a player's number must be consistent throughout the entire tournament.
- Underlayers must be the same as team colour, black or white.
- Goalkeepers must wear a shirt of a different colour from both teams.
- Corporate logos are restricted to a maximum of two logos, and each logo should not exceed the dimensions of a credit card.

### **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.

### **Tournament Structure**

The championship will consist of a sixteen (16) team tournament. The tournament will be separated into four (4) pools with four (4) teams in each pool. At the conclusion of the pool play, teams will be seeded for championship and placement games.

### **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.
- Fair Play Award (Team)

### **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**

- **Accent Inn Victoria**
  - 20 rooms with 2 queen beds @ \$149 plus tax
  - GROUP ID 6530309
  - Release date October 26
  - **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