



2024 'AAA' Field Hockey Provincial Championship Bulletin 1

Date: November 6-8, 2024

Host: Kelowna Secondary School

Venues: Tamanawis Park, 12601 64 Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 1X1

Team Registration Fee: \$700.00 per team

Tournament Committee Host: Arnar Bernhardsson (arnar.bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca)

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

Berthing

There are 12 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will receive one automatic berth (plus 1 host berth)

- 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 11th.**

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

Tournament Schedule (DRAFT)

Tuesday, November 5th

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

Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 & 7th

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

Friday, November 8th

- 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 twelve (12) team tournament. The tournament will be separated into four (4) pools with three (3) 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 late October.

Hotel Information

- **Best Western King George Inn & Suites**
 - \$209/night - Booking Code: AAA Field Hockey
 - Call 604-502-4999 to book
 - Release date: October 6