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WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP DATES



2025 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 20-22

PNE FORUM



2025 SKI & SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 24-26

TROLL RESORT



2025 CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRESENTED BY SAFETEK PROFIRE

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

KIMBERLEY



2025 GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE



2025 BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 5-8

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE



2024-25 YEAR-LONG



[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS INAUGURAL YEAR-ROUND RAFFLE IS NOW LIVE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

Proceeds from this initiative go directly back to enhancing school sport programs, creating unforgettable experiences for student-athletes, and supporting athletic director development. Your contribution helps us empower member schools to build stronger athletic programs, advocate for youth in sport, and deliver high-level interscholastic competitions across British Columbia.

BCSS AWARDS

Nominations are being accepted for the 2024-25 BC School Sports Awards. Each year, BCSS recognizes individuals across our five categories that contribute to improve the quality and delivery of school sport in the province. **The submission deadline is February 19, 2025 at 4pm.**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATION FORM](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

BC School Sports is offering several scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year to recognize excellence in athletics, leadership, and community service. Please encourage eligible student-athletes to apply! For detailed criteria and instructions, refer to the scholarship booklet or contact BCSS office for more information.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET](#)



DECEMBER

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH PRESENTED BY BC DAIRY



MATTHEW STUBLEY - D.P. TODD

Matthew's growth as a basketball player is the epitome of hard work and dedication. He has worked his way up, going from nearly missing the Junior 'B' team in Grade 9 to becoming a key player and driving force for the D.P. Todd Senior team in Grade 12. Now averaging 25 points, 6 assists, and 4 steals per game, Matthew's work ethic and team-first mentality have made him a natural leader.

He has become an inspiration to younger students, proving that with perseverance, anything is possible. Matthew's journey embodies the true spirit of high school sports- making the most out of every given opportunity.

HANA NOZAWA - BELMONT

Hana is an exceptional student-athlete who stands out due to her natural leadership and skill. She has served as a dedicated team captain for Belmont's volleyball and basketball teams all the way from grade 9 to 11, a testament to the trust her fellow student-athletes have in her leadership.

Hana competes in basketball at a high level, having previously been chosen to represent Vancouver Island at last year's BC Summer Games. Off the court, she excels academically and has earned several awards in math and science at her school.



Congratulations to our December Male & Female Athletes of the Month! **We are accepting nominations for the January Athlete of the Month Presented by BC Dairy.** Click the button below to nominate a student-athlete. The deadline is January 31.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATION FORM](#)



SANCTIONING

HOSTING OR TRAVELLING TO AN EVENT

Competition between two or more BCSS member schools is automatically sanctioned. When you are travelling to or hosting an event with an out-of-province team sanctioning is required.

Complete the [Hosting](#) and/or [Travelling](#) sanctioning forms on the website at least 30 days in advance of the event or fines will apply.

THIRD-PARTY EVENT SANCTIONING

If your school wishes to attend an event that is not hosted by a member school (e.g. university, club, community, etc.) please ensure the event has been sanctioned by BCSS before attending.

An approved list of BCSS third party sanctioned events can be found on the BCSS website [here](#). Participation in a non-sanctioned event may lead to disqualification for post-season play.

MANDATORY COACHES CONCUSSION TRAINING (CATT)



A friendly reminder that all coaches, managers, and assistants must complete the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT). BCSS has mandated this free training for all who work in youth sport. Access the course at cattonline.com. BCSS staff have conducted an audit of coaches that have completed the CATT training relative to coaches that have been added to rosters in STARS and noted that several coaches don't have the required CATT certification. BCSS will be monitoring this throughout the school year and coaches that don't have the required CATT will be deemed ineligible to coach until the training has been completed and verification sent to BCSS.



SPECIAL PRICING ON RUGBY GEAR

FOR BC SCHOOL SPORTS MEMBERS

USE COUPON CODE **BCSS**

AD TRAINING & RESOURCE VIDEOS

BCSS offers a series of pre-recorded AD videos to support you in your role. These videos will cover a variety of topics. Both new and returning Athletic Directors are encouraged to watch all the videos. The videos are on our [YouTube](#) and can serve as a resource throughout the school year.

SOCIAL MEDIA

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS BELOW!



Follow our social media platforms for the latest updates, photos, videos, and exclusive content about our Provincial Championships!

FITNESS WORLD

GET GET GET GET
3-DAYS 3-DAYS
FREE FREE

Visit fitnessworld.ca/free-pass
to grab your pass today!

Members must be at least 16 years old, or 12–15 under specific conditions at select clubs.
A parent or legal guardian must co-sign for anyone 18 or younger. Contact your nearest club for details.
Terms & conditions apply.



FALL & WINTER 2025-26 VACANT SCHOOL-HOSTED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Should you have any questions about submitting an application, please contact our Assistant Directors of Sport & Events.

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The Championships Hosting Expression of Interest form can be found [here](#).

FALL 2025

SPORT	TIER	SCHEDULED DATES
CROSS COUNTRY	A/AA/AAA	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
FIELD HOCKEY	AA	OCTOBER 29-31, 2025
	AAA	NOVEMBER 5-7, 2025
VOLLEYBALL - GIRLS	A	NOVEMBER 27-29, 2025
	AAAA	NOVEMBER 27-29, 2025
VOLLEYBALL - BOYS	A	NOVEMBER 27-29, 2025
	AAA	NOVEMBER 26-29, 2025

WINTER 2026

SKI & SNOWBOARD	FEBRUARY 23-25, 2026
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Fundraising Contest

Enter for a chance to win \$1,000 and various swag prizes.

- 1** Create an Express Account at return-it.ca/express.
- 2** Organize a bottle drive with your sports team. You can fundraise at your sports events, school, community etc.
- 3** Collect empty beverage containers and return them to a Return-It Express location.
- 4** Take original photos of your team in action during the bottle drive (e.g., promoting the event, sorting, returning containers in front of the depot).
- 5** Submit your photos along with proof of return (e.g., Express transaction) and a short description of your initiative on the Return-It website.

Fundraise for a cause and keep all the deposit refunds from recycling!

Visit return-it.ca/bc-school-sports-contest to learn more and submit your entry when you're ready.