

## Competitive Rules & Regulations

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### PART G: GRADE 8, GRADE 9 AND JUNIOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BCSS is philosophically opposed to Provincial school championships below the senior level and will not sanction, sponsor or support events having the organization format of, or implied or designated as being Provincial Grade 8, Grade 9 and Junior Championships.

### PART H: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BCSS, in conjunction with all other Provincial Associations is opposed to national interscholastic championships. Therefore, BCSS will not sanction competition at this level.

### PART I: SANCTIONING FOR OUT-OF-PROVINCE TEAMS

Many BC schools host competitions with schools from outside of the province. To ensure that competition is conducted or approved by secondary school authorities and that competition is equitable and fair, sanctioning policies have been developed by all Provincial School Sport Associations in Canada and State Associations in the U.S.A. Sanctioning assures that competition is being conducted in the best interests of the schools concerned. The competition must be conducted by an educational institution or subject to the controls of school authorities. For sanctioning purposes, each BC school will guarantee that each student-athlete meets the eligibility requirements of BCSS.

The following procedure must be used for sanctioning of competition involving schools from outside the province. (Schools outside BC inviting teams from BC are required to follow the same procedures). Before leaving to attend an out of province competition, BC schools should check with the BCSS office to ensure sanctioning has been completed.

#### *Section I1: CANADIAN SCHOOLS*

- I1.1** Any member school hosting a team from another province must submit an APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF AN INTERPROVINCIAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION to the BCSS executive director no later than thirty (30) days prior to the event. (May, 2011)
- I1.2** Upon receipt of an application in I1.1, the executive director will:
  - I1.2.1** ensure that the competition is being conducted in the best interests of the schools concerned. (May, 2011)
  - I1.2.2** complete and forward endorsement forms to the executive director of the provincial association from which schools have been invited to participate (May, 2011)
  - I1.2.3** upon return receipt of the endorsement in I1.2.2, the BCSS staff will notify the host member school of the decision (approval or denial)
- I1.3** Member schools not completing the required application form in accordance with I1.1 will be fined \$200.00 per instance. (May, 2011)

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**11.4 BCSS and the Alberta Schools Athletic Association have endorsed a blanket sanctioning policy for member-schools situated near the Alberta –BC border (May, 2011):**

**11.4.1 Northwest Alberta – Northeast BC (May, 2011):**

**11.4.1.1 Northwest Alberta schools (May, 2011):**

- (a) Beaverlodge**
- (b) Fairview**
- (c) Grande Cache**
- (d) Grande Prairie**
- (e) Hines Creek**
- (f) Hinton**
- (g) Jasper**
- (h) Sexsmith**
- (i) Silver Valley**
- (j) Spirit Creek**
- (k) Worsley**

**11.4.1.2 Northeast BC schools (May, 2011):**

- (a) Bert Bowes**
- (b) Central Middle**
- (c) Chetwynd**
- (d) Dr. Kearney**
- (e) McBride**
- (f) North Peace**
- (g) South Peace**
- (h) Tumbler Ridge**
- (i) Upper Pine**
- (j) Valemount**

**11.4.2 Southwest Alberta – East Kootenay BC (May, 2011)**

**11.4.2.1 Southwest Alberta schools (May, 2011):**

- (a) Banff**
- (b) Canmore**
- (c) Crowsnest**
- (d) Lundbreck**
- (e) Pincher Creek**

**11.4.2.2 East Kootenay BC schools (May, 2011):**

- (a) David Thompson Secondary**
- (b) Elkford Secondary**
- (c) Fernie Secondary**
- (d) Fernie Academy**
- (e) Golden Secondary**
- (f) Jaffray Elementary Junior Secondary**
- (g) Kootenay Christian**
- (h) Laurie Middle**
- (i) Mount Baker Secondary**
- (j) Parkland Middle**
- (k) Prince Charles Secondary**
- (l) Selkirk Secondary**
- (m) Sparwood Secondary**

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## **Section I2: UNITED STATES SCHOOLS**

- 12.1 Any member school hosting a tournament, meet, or event involving four (4) or more schools where one (1) or more schools are from the United States, must submit an APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF AN ATHLETIC COMPETITION INVOLVING US SCHOOL(S) to the BCSS executive director no later than ninety (90) days prior to the event. (May, 2011)**
- 12.2 Upon receipt of an application in 12.1, the executive director will:**
- 12.2.1 ensure that the competition is being conducted in the best interests of the schools concerned. (May, 2011)**
  - 12.2.2 complete and forward endorsement forms to the executive director of the state association from which schools have been invited to participate (May, 2011)**
    - (a) tournaments, meets or events involving schools from three (3) or more states must also receive sanction from the National Federation of State High School Associations. This process requires:**
      - (i) a \$75.00 processing fee sent ninety (90) days before the tournament, meet or event**
      - (ii) a financial report sent within ninety (90) days after the tournament, meet or event**
  - 12.2.3 Member schools not completing the required application form in accordance with 12.1 will be fined \$200.00 per instance. (May, 2011)**

## **Section I3: INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES**

- 13.1 Any member school hosting or travelling to another country other than the United States must submit an APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION to the BCSS executive director no later than sixty (60) days prior to the event. (May, 2011)**
- 13.2 Upon receipt of an application in 13.1, the executive director will:**
- 13.2.1 ensure that the competition is being conducted in the best interests of the schools concerned. (May, 2011)**
  - 13.2.2 notify the member school of the decision (approval or denial). (May, 2011)**
- 13.3 Member schools not completing the required application form in accordance with 13.1 will be fined \$200.00 per instance. (May, 2011)**