



BC HIGH SCHOOL 24th ANNUAL 2020 GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Burnaby South Secondary School

February 27, 28, 29 and March 1, 2020

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Provincial Championship Status

BC High School Sports organizes provincial championships only at the senior level of play. All other Provincial Championships in any high school sport are Invitational Provincial Championships. To receive an invitation to the BC Grade 9 Boys Championships, you must have won or placed in your Zone/Regional Championships as determined by your local basketball governing body.

2. Zone and Berth Allocations

Each Zone in BC playing Grade 9 basketball receives a minimum of one Berth. Additional Berths are based on a ratio of 1 Berth per 7 to 9 teams playing in that Zone. An additional Berth may be considered at 10 or more teams or a demonstrable history of strong teams. Initial Berthing is determined prior to the beginning of the season and adjusted prior to the start of all Zones playoffs. Half Berths may be assigned based on Zone strength or Zone size for play for a Wildcard Berth. Zones that are too far to travel for the Wildcard Tourney may receive Berth consideration.

3. Team Eligibility and Invitations

Your team must have won or placed in your Zone/Regional Championships as determined by your local basketball governing body. If one berth is allocated to your Zone and the #1 team does not accept the invitation and the #2 team does not accept the invitation then #3 may be invited, but only if their team record justifies this. If not, the Zone Berth is reallocated. In no case do the Tournament Directors invite a team finishing less than 3rd from a one berth designated Zone. In the event of a Zone playoff scheduling conflict, the Director will resolve the berth allocation with the Zone Representatives and the Teams involved.

4. Player Eligibility and Registration

Grade 9 (Juvenile) players only as defined by BC High School Sports.

Under player eligibility changes, a player may play at or above their age level during the season for an unrestricted number of play days. A player cannot move down in age levels once they have participated in playoffs at a higher level. As an example, this year the BC Junior Provincials are being held one week prior to the BC Gr9 Provincials. A Grade 9 player participating in the BC Junior Provincials is ineligible to participate in the BC Gr9 Provincials.

Grade 8 players can move up for playoffs. Follow the BCHSS prescribed format.

Please email your Team's **BC High School Sports Registration Form** no later than **1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22**, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com Please contact Rob Slavik for any clarification of the above.

B. GAME RULES and INFO

5. Uniforms

Teams must bring 2 uniforms, a light and a dark set. (Keep them tucked in.)

If undershirts are worn, they must be the same colour as the top.

- The team first or on the top of the draw is always home.

- Look for the appropriate Dressing Room and Team Bench. They are marked.

6. Defenses

All defenses are allowed.

7. Timing

Warm-up - 15 minutes with a minimum of 10 minutes.

Half time - 10 minutes of warm up time.

Overtime - 3 minutes per period.

8. Officials

Referees are all BCBOA officials and minor officials are from the Burnaby South leadership programs and basketball teams. Game Directors are senior members of the BC Basketball Community.

9. Bench Provisions

Bagged ice is located at the Game Director's table for trainer and coach use.

Iced drinking water is provided at the end of each bench.

- Please bring your own individual drinking containers.

C. AWARDS

10. Awards

Championship perpetual trophy and keeper plus Championship Banner

Sportsmanship perpetual trophy and keeper

MVP perpetual trophy and keeper

GPA perpetual trophy and keeper

Winning Coaching Award

School Spirit Award

3 Point Shooting, 2Ball & Slam Dunk trophy (perpetual & keeper)

- with medallions for 2, 3, 4

Trophies (with team pictures) for all schools - 1 through 20

Medallions for players and coaches of teams finishing 1st through 4th

1st, 2nd & 3rd Team All-Star trophies with Provincial All- Star shirts

20 Honorable Mention All-Star Medallions and Provincial All- Star shirts

Player of The Game (POG) Selection and a POG T-shirt for all games except the Final 4 games where 2 Players of the Game are selected.

11. Sportsmanship Award

The Game Director and both Referees at the end of the Game, assign a number (0 to 5) for sportsmanship and conduct, for a total out of 15. The highest cumulative number after 4 games wins the award. 60 is the highest possible score. (note: This has happened several times in Tournament history including 2 Teams that won the Championship and the Sportsmanship Award).

12. GPA Award (optional participation) – now ONLINE FORM

Each team is invited to provide a cumulative GPA number for each player. Players are not to be individually named on the Form. The highest average receives the award. Please send your Players GPA form (completed and emailed by a school administrator) no later than 1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com

13. All-Star and Player of the Game Selection

Tournament Committee, Coaches and Game Directors vote for All-Star and Player of the Game selections at the end of each game. Please ensure the Head Coach completes his portion of the Game Director Report before leaving at the end of each game. We have no set formula that, as an example, the 1st place team receives so many 1st or 2nd or 3rd All-star teams awards. The Game Directors and Awards Committee, all active or former coaches, make selections selecting the best players in these Championships. The MVP is selected from the Top 5 players, that is the 1st All-Star team.

Guidelines for All-Star and Honourable Mention Selection (not in particular order)

- a. Recognition is based on the individual's play during the Championships ONLY
- b. POG – Player of the Game votes by the Coaches and Game Director
- c. Attitude and Sportsmanship
- d. Offensive and Defensive skills and stats
- e. Lower stats that are the result of less minutes played in a lopsided game are noted and not held against a player.
- f. Higher stats gained by playing on the Consolation side of the draw (possibly weaker opposition) are noted. The player is given credit for his results, but consideration is granted a player who has played a tougher schedule.
- g. Intangibles – these don't necessarily show up on the stat sheet, they include; effort, hustle, team help defense, unselfish play, and helping his teammates be better.
- h. Tie breaker Consideration: If all other factors are relatively equal or close, then the player with the toughest schedule gets the nod for higher All-Star selection. That is usually the player from the team who has placed higher in the tournament results but not always. This gives everyone a fair chance to be picked as an All-Star, yet in the case of closely rated players, the strength of the schedule becomes the tiebreaker.

D. EVENTS

14. For Players of the 20 Teams in The Provincials: Dunk, 3 Point, 2Ball

Full Uniforms must be worn by all participants on the floor.

Three Point – 2 teams of 4 contestants per school, 1 shooter and 3 rebounders.

3 shots from 5 locations (baseline, 45 angle, top, 45 angle, and baseline) with the shooter's 3 teammates rebounding. Shooters and rebounders must wear game uniforms and the shooter must be wearing a top the opposite colour of his rebounders. Perfect score is 20 points.

1 pt for 1st & 2nd shots and 2 pts for 3rd shot from each location.

Dunk – Judged on scoring, height and creativity.

2 contestants per school. 9.3' to 9.6' hoops with a Size 6 ball.

1 warm-up and 2 counters in the Elimination Round. You must score to count.

2Ball – One minute speed shooting event.

2 teams of 2 contestants per school.

All the points you and you partner, alternating shots, can score.

The harder the shot, the higher the points.

1 point in the paint, 2 points outside and 3 points outside the 3 arc.

E. FINANCIALS

15. Entry fee

This year the Host School has decided to make the entry fee \$500. The entry fee helps offset the costs of the facility, game and minor officials, trophies, special events and other expenses. Please make cheques payable to Burnaby South Secondary School, Attn; Robbie Puni and please deliver to Robbie (Athletic Director) prior to your opening game.

16. Team Registration & Coach Shirt Orders – now ONLINE FORM

This form is due by **1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22**, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com Also bring a copy of this Team Registration Summary Form which should accompany your cheques for Robbie.

17. Admissions and Ticket Charge

To put on these Championships, we must also charge at the gate. Only Coaches, Managers and Players do not pay. In certain circumstances a refund may be in order. Please pay the door charge and find Robbie Puni to request a refund. Admission is \$2 for Students with a Student Card, \$5 for Adults and a Tournament Pass for the 4 days for \$10.

18. Financials

Team entry fees, admission cost, T-shirt sales, advertising and donations (if we have time or volunteers) pay for these Championships. The financial records from the last 23 years are available for viewing at the Championships by an Athletic Director requesting this from the Tournament Director. All (that's 100%) proceeds of these Championships go to the Host School.

F. SEEDING

19. Seeding Meeting via Conference Call

Seeding Meeting set for SUNDAY afternoon Feb 23, at 3:00 p.m., via conference call. Please ensure that you are available and that we have your number and an alternate number. You will receive an email with instructions and a number to call to. Be prepared with your team record and tourney seeding worksheets (available on our website).

G. DOCUMENTS – ONLINE FORMS ADDED THIS YEAR to make it easier for you

20. Program/Roster and Team Picture and School Logo

Please complete the prescribed form,

- a. Team Picture in jpeg format at least 1 mb in file size.
 - the picture will be used in both the program and your final trophy.
- b. Team Logo in jpeg format at least 1 mb in file size.
- c. Team Roster – A template for school name, nickname, colours, coaches and manager's names, player's names with number (in ascending order), height, weight, grade, and position is provided on the website.

All 3 of these Forms must be emailed by 1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com

21. Team Record Win-Loss Form – now ONLINE FORM

To better assist our Seeding process, please email the results of **ALL your games this season** on the provided Form with the following information, opponent, score and date of the game no later than **1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22**, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com

22. School and Team Consent Form – now ONLINE FORM

To ensure that your School is fully informed and that the Head Coach and AD fully understand what is expected to participate in these Provincials. Thus must be completed and submitted no later than **1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22**, to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com

23. Deadline for Documents

FOR PROGRAM AND SEEDING DRAW PREPARATION, ALL FORMS AND INFO IS REQUIRED AND DUE BY 1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22 to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com IF YOUR BERTH IS BEING DECIDED SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, THEN ALL FINALISTS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY THE MONDAY MORNING 12:00, so that the Tournament organizers can finalize preparation on the weekend for Monday program printing.

24. **Document Summary – All available on the website.**
DUE SATURDAY, FEB 22 AT 1:00 PM
1. **BC High School Sports Registration - refer to #4**
 2. **ONLINE - Players GPA - refer to #12**
 3. **ONLINE - Team Registration & Coach Shirt Orders – refer to #16**
 4. **Team Picture in jpeg format - refer to #20a**
 5. **Team Logo in jpeg format - refer to #20b**
 6. **Team Roster - refer to #20c**
 7. **ONLINE - Team Win-Loss Record - refer to #21**
 8. **ONLINE – School and Team Consent - refer to #21**
 9. **ONLINE – Banquet Order Form – refer to #29**

NOTE. The Online store closes at 12:00 noon Monday Feb 24.

H. GENERAL INFO

25. Opening Ceremonies

We ask that all teams be on time for the 1:00 Sunday Opening ceremonies (see schedule). Please have your players visibly wearing their team warm-up tops or uniform tops.

26. Final Day and Awards Presentations

We ask that all teams remain for Sunday's events and awards.

An extraordinary amount of effort goes into putting on these Championships every year. By attending, you as a School commit to attend the Awards Presentations after the Championship Game on Sunday afternoon. We start early Sunday to help the teams that are traveling home that night. If your team has completed playing please ask your players keep on their team warm-up tops or uniform tops visible for awards, pics etc.

Making a Provincial Championship at any sport and any level for many happens only once. Help make this experience better for your players. And please do not deprive your players receiving awards the opportunity for peer recognition.

Please contact Rob Slavik prior to completing your Team Registration if you are unable to meet this expectation.

27. Banners and School Spirit Award

Each school must bring 2 banners. They will be put up on your arrival. One of your banners will be judged and a cash prize will be given to the school judged to be the best. We have seen some amazing works of art and it is an excellent team building exercise.

28. T-Shirts & Sports Gear – at the ONLINE Store

The Online store closes at 12:00 noon Monday Feb 24.

29. Banquet – – now ONLINE FORM

A Banquet with a Guest Speaker is being held Saturday evening. Parents, fans and friends are invited. Please complete the Banquet Order Form and submit no later than by **1:00 pm, Sat Feb 22** to Rob.Slavik@gmail.com

30. Banquet Door Prizes

Each team that attends must bring 2 sports related door prizes. This will be added to Host school prizes to be drawn during the banquet.

31. **Tourney Records – we are working on this.**

Records from the past 23 years are included in this year's program and maybe even on our website. All scoresheets from previous years and a full Tourney Record section is being built over the next several months, please check back.

32. **Website**

We make extensive use of our website. It is your responsibility as a Coach or Team Sponsor to check often for updates. Please note the date in the lower left corner of all pages to ensure that you have the latest update of the Forms and Info.

33. **Media**

We plan on making extensive use of our new website. We encourage you to help get pics to us so that we can get them into the Media section on our website. Please send your pics to any of the Tournament Directors and we will get them posted.

34. **Bus Transport – now ONLINE FORM**

We have been fortunate to have a donor step up 4 years in a row to assist teams who could otherwise not attend if some travel financial assistance was not available. If Bus Transport is provided, be aware that the Buses will not leave Burnaby South until after the Awards Presentations on Sunday.

35. **Participation**

By your team accepting your Invitation to attend the Provincials, you are also making a commitment to participate in the many activities we add to help make this a memorable experience for your players. We appreciate all the effort you put into your team and its players to have made it to a Provincial Championship.

36. **A Personal Note – Leaving Early Sunday and Player Award Recognition**

A Personal Note to Coaches and Sponsors; It is hard enough to get to any Provincials of any sport at any level. This Provincial could possibly be the only one that your player may get to in their playing career. If you need to leave prior to the Awards Presentation, please discuss with me Saturday and we can review if any of your players may be up for awards and that includes team awards as well. We believe accomplishments are something to be celebrated and recognition of that is a good thing. We have been working to have every award winner and team award winner getting their picture taken (with their uniform tops on) and posted in our media section. It would be great for all if you and your team leave with their awards. And again, we appreciate all the effort you put into your team and its players to have made it to a Provincial Championship.

Please note that the **BC HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 BOYS PROVINCIAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** now in its 24th year, **are non-profit, with 100% of all monies directly received by the Host School for the benefit of their basketball programs.** Contact us to be considered as a Future Host.

We expect that all coaches, team staff, players and fans will conduct themselves in a manner that is a credit to their Teammates, their Players, their Schools and the Game. We are certain that you will enjoy yourselves and this great game. Once again, Congratulations, work hard and have fun. And Thank You for all you do.

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