



MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS MEMBER SCHOOL ADMIN & ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
FROM: JORDAN ABNEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: 'AAA' GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2021
CC: BCSS ZONE PRESIDENTS, LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

The BCSS Board of Directors has made the decision to move the upcoming 2021 'AAA' Girls Volleyball Championship that was scheduled to be hosted by Dawson Creek Secondary School in early December. BCSS received numerous messages expressing concern from districts, schools, coaches and parents about travelling to Dawson Creek for the event. After examining the current COVID-19 case numbers, and relatively low vaccination rates in the community the decision was made to move the Championship to a different location.

The Board wants to recognize those at Dawson Creek Secondary who have been preparing for this event and had a great plan in place. This decision is not a reflection of the school or its work to prepare for this championship. The Board has offered Dawson Creek the choice to host this event in 2022 or 2023. BCSS strongly believes all our member schools should have the opportunity to host a provincial championship event, and we are committed to and look forward to having this event in Dawson Creek soon. Additionally, the Board, in recognition that the Sr. Girls team at Dawson Creek was preparing to compete at provincials, has granted them a berth to this year's championship, due to the late change of plans.

The 'AAA' Girls Volleyball Championships will now be hosted at Crofton House School in Vancouver. BCSS is working hard with Crofton and are confident it will be a memorable event for the student-athletes who qualify.