



**Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games**  
**July 24-27, 2008**

Sport: **Soccer - Girls**

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## **Sport-Specific Rules**

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*The interpretation of the rules, principles, responsibilities, and procedures laid down for this BC Summer Games and any amendments to the whole or any of its parts, shall be the responsibility and prerogative of the BC Games Society and its President and CEO.*

## BC Games General Rules

### Condition of Entry

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2008 BC Summer Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage with respect to the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2008 BC Summer Games. The name, hometown and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact Irene Schell at the BC Games Society at (250) 387-1375 or [info@bcgames.org](mailto:info@bcgames.org).*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at, the BC Summer Games, it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2008 BC Summer Games.*

*Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games.*

*The Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, managers, chaperones, officials or volunteers during the 2008 BC Summer Games.*

### Eligibility of Competitors

(a) Provincial Sport Organizations choose the age group of athletes to attend the BC Games with the BC Games Society Core Sport policy. Generally, they are under 18 and are athletes who have potential to move beyond local or regional competition to higher-level competition.

(b) Due to the level or age of athletes, some Provincial Sport Organizations have restricted the eligibility of competitors beyond those outlined in this section. Refer to [sport-specific rules](#) for information.

(c) Athletes or teams competing in the BC Games must be approved by their respective Provincial Sport Organization.

(d) The date for determining athlete ages for all events in a sport shall be no later than June 23, 2008, unless otherwise specified by the Provincial Sport Organization in the [sport-specific rules](#).

(e) The BC Summer Games are open to individuals whose permanent residence has been the Province of BC for at least three months immediately prior to the BC Games. Athletes who live and attend school outside the Province of BC, but who train in BC, are not eligible to compete in these Games.

(f) Each athlete, head coach or assistant coach shall compete only for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Any exceptions to this rule must have the approval of the BC Games Society Event Manager responsible for Sport prior to the Zone Qualification event(s). Exceptions to this rule may be considered for athletes who attend school outside of their Zone where it is not feasible for them to return to their Zone because of distance, to compete in the Zone Qualification event(s) for their Zone.

(g) Each athlete, head coach, and assistant coach may participate in only one sport at the BC Games.

### Accommodation

(a) **All participants under 19 years of age** residing outside of Kelowna School District No. 23 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly chaperoned. See roles of [Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches](#).

(b) **Athletes 19 years and over** and those residing in Kelowna School District No. 23 have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. Participants who elect to provide their own accommodation will be responsible for:

- (i) the cost of alternate accommodation,
- (ii) supplying their own breakfasts and dinners, and
- (iii) providing their own transportation while at the BC Games.

The accommodation choice of every participant must be indicated when they are registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the [Registration Deadline](#). Those choosing BC Games accommodation are expected to stay in for the duration of the Games and will be removed from competition if they depart from Games accommodation before the conclusion of the Games. Refer to section (f) for rules regarding leaving Games accommodation.

(c) **Athletes with a Disability** and their support personnel have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or

securing other accommodation at their own expense as outlined in paragraph (b) above. Athletes with a disability and their support personnel, who choose alternate accommodation at their own expense, will still have access to breakfasts and dinners in the BC Games cafeteria(s) at no cost.

(d) **Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches** who accompany teams or individual athletes under 19 years of age are required to stay with them in BC Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity. Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches of teams or individual athletes where all athletes are 19 years of age and over are given an accommodation option as outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(e) **Officials** for each sport who are 19 years and over have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation (for three nights) or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. If officials choose to stay in alternate accommodation they will be provided with BC Games meals and transportation. Officials who are under 19 must stay in BC Games accommodation and must have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

(f) **Leaving Games Accommodation** - Any Participants who choose Games accommodation must remain in accommodation for the duration of the Games. Anyone who removes themselves from Games accommodation prior to the completion of the Games will be subject to disciplinary action, including disqualification from competition. Should participants be finished competition prior to the final day of the Games, they may remove themselves from Games accommodation. Any participant removing themselves from Games accommodation is also removing themselves from Games transportation for their return trip. This means that they will need to make their own transportation arrangements for their trip home, at their own expense. Participants are permitted to permanently leave Games accommodation if and only if they (or a parent/guardian or the team coach, if under the age of 19) and the Provincial Advisor completes and submits the required form.

**Note:** Some sports may require all participants to take BC Games transportation and/or stay in BC Games accommodation. See [sport-specific rules](#).

### Entry Deadlines

(a) **Zone Qualification Events:** Consult the Zone Representatives for local qualification dates. Check with the Provincial Sport Organization for subsequent deadlines. Zone Qualification dates are determined by each sport. See [sport-specific rules](#).

(b) **Registration of Games Athletes:** The BC Summer Games Registration deadline of Monday, June 23, 2008 must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process will be mailed to each Zone Representative listed for each sport (or the Provincial Advisor if a Zone Representative is not listed) six months prior to the Games. The BC Games Online Participant Registration process must be used by each sport to provide the names, addresses, etc. of all athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and substitutes from each Zone. The Zone Representative should ensure the BC Games Online Participant Registration process is complete immediately after the Zone Qualification event(s) and should not wait until June 23, 2008 to complete this process. The BC Games Society will mail a package with the *Guide to the Games* and other information regarding transportation, accommodation, accreditation, ceremonies, etc. directly to each registered participant within ten days of the registration deadline.

(c) **Registration of Officials:** Each Provincial Advisor will be sent information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process so that they may register the predetermined number of officials for their sport by June 23, 2008. Officials registered after this date will not be entitled to stay in Games accommodation or travel on Games transportation to/from the Games and will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, at their own expense.

(d) **Accreditation Centre:** The Accreditation Centre location will be determined by the Host Community and the BC Games Society. Individuals should check in at the Accreditation Centre as soon as they arrive. **No one will be permitted to obtain another participant's accreditation information.** All participants in the BC Summer Games must personally check-in at the Accreditation Centre by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Games weekend. No one will be accredited to participate in the BC Summer Games after that time. For further details on the location of the Accreditation Centre and all rules governing registration, please contact the BC Games Event Manager responsible for Sport.

### Substitution

(a) **Competitors:** The competitors and substitutes in each sport, including the events they will participate in, where applicable, must be designated via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the registration deadline. Substitution for competitors may be made at the time of Accreditation in the Host Community only if the substitute was registered as a substitute via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the deadline of June 23, 2008. Under no circumstances will an athlete be permitted to substitute at the time of accreditation if their name does not appear as a properly registered substitute on reports from the BC Games Online Participant Registration process.

(b) **Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Officials:**

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Officials may be substituted for those previously submitted, upon accreditation in the Host Community. The total number of head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials may not exceed the number stated in [sport-specific rules](#).

### Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$150.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each athlete will be assessed for participation in the BC Games. The registration fee is waived for head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials.

### Transportation

Chartered bus or air transportation will be arranged for Games participants from pre-determined Zone pick-up points for arrival in Kelowna late on Wednesday, June 24 or early on Thursday, June 25. Charter bus and air transportation will depart from Kelowna in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, June 27.

Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted on BC Games transportation. Bus drivers have the authority to remove any passengers from BC Games transportation who do not comply with these regulations.

The time and location of departures will be sent to all participants after June 23, 2008 when all registrations have been received and processed. No cash equivalents will be issued for alternative modes of transportation.

**Team Travel** - Team Travel is required for all Zones and all sports. The location for Team Travel will be established for each team compliment based on the location that the majority of the team comes from. If an alternate location is desired, the Zone Representative must make this request when the Online Participant Registration is completed. At least one of the adults (head coach or assistant coach) must be with each athlete from the Zone. Individual participants are responsible for their transportation to/from the pick up/drop off location. Coaches and/or Zone Reps are responsible to discuss the implications of team travel with the parents of their athletes.

*Example: Teams or Zone complements requesting team travel from Kelowna (where team/group members are coming from Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon, etc.) means that those people outside the Kelowna area will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Kelowna. All information mailed from the BC Games Society will indicate travel arrangements to and from Kelowna.*

Team Travel ensures that the Zone team will travel together to/from the Games. Without Team Travel, there is no way to guarantee that the team will travel together on the same bus or flight, or that they will arrive in the Host Community at the same time. It is also likely that there will then be no coach supervision available for those athletes.

Zone Reps are required to select their Zone's Team Travel pick-up location (city) by the registration deadline of June 23, 2008 via the Online Participant Registration system.

### Replacement Teams and Wildcard System

Click here for information about the [Replacement Team Policy](#) (for team sports) and the [Wildcard Policy](#) (for individual sports)

### Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches

Unless stated otherwise in the [sport-specific rules](#), coaches at the 2008 BC Summer Games must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent. To assist Provincial Sport Organizations in meeting this requirement, the BC Games Society has implemented a Coaching Exemption Policy which permits PSOs to apply for an exemption on a Zone-by-Zone basis. [Review the policy for more details.](#) [Exemption applications](#) are due one week before the registration deadline - June 16, 2008.

In addition to coaching duties, head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on BC Games transportation and stay with them in BC Games accommodation. Head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to act in a supervisory capacity traveling to/from and at the Games with their athletes and to ensure that their athletes adhere to the BC Games General Rules, the [sport-specific rules](#), and the [Code of Conduct](#).

### Adult Supervisors

Additional adults to act as supervisors with a zone team (over and above the allocated number of head coaches and assistant coaches per sport and zone) are permitted only with the approval of the BC Games Event Manager responsible for Sport. [Click here for rules regarding adult supervisors.](#)

### Officials

[Click here for information about Games Officials.](#)

### Protests

[Click here for information about how protests are processed at the BC Games.](#)

### Medals

[Click here for information about BC Games Medals.](#)

### Uniforms and Equipment

**Uniforms:** Uniforms are the responsibility of each individual or team. All athletes must be properly attired for their sport.

Uniforms, clothing, pinnies, etc. worn at the BC Games may not contain sponsor logos that conflict with the BC Games Society Corporate Partners. The BC Games Society logo may be used on the item only if sponsor logos are not included and only as specified by the BC Games Society. The Host Community Games logo may not be used on any team uniform, bag or item. Any uniform or clothing items with markings require prior approval of the BC Games Society. [For further details refer to the BC Games Society graphics standards.](#)

**Equipment:** All equipment used during the BC Games must meet the specifications of the governing Provincial Sport Organization. Individuals and/or teams must supply their own practice balls or equipment.

**Medical Equipment:** Each individual or team is to supply their own basic training and medical supplies such as tape, elastic wraps, cold packs, etc. There will be fully qualified first-aid personnel at each sport location to treat any injuries

sustained during competition.

### Zone Colours

Colours have been established for each Zone for purposes of identification in various matters. These colours are not compulsory for uniforms if the individuals or teams have others they wish to use or if the sport is played in "whites". It is however, appreciated if each Sport would attempt to incorporate their Zone colour in some manner to help identify their competitors. [Click here for Zone descriptors and colours.](#)

### Conduct of Participants

Exemplary conduct is expected of all Games participants from the time they leave their hometown through to the time they return home after the Games. [Click here for details and rules regarding conduct of participants.](#)

There will be no tolerance of harassment by the BC Games Society. The BC Games Society is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. All Games participants are expected to abide by the BC Games Society harassment policy. A copy of this can be obtained from the [BC Games Society office.](#)

### Medical Treatment

The BC Games Society has implemented a Medical Protocol for the Removal of Injured Athletes from Competition. [Click here to review the policy.](#)

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, family members, and athletes should also note that BC Games Medical volunteers assigned to each sport venue, in conjunction with the Medical Clinic physicians, are responsible for the treatment of all Games participants. Medical volunteers will be at every sport venue during scheduled practice and competition times and are always the first-responders to injuries. This is the case even if a Zone team travels with medical personnel, a trainer, or qualified first aid attendant.

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## Sport-Specific Rules for **Soccer - Girls** for the **Kelowna 2008 BC Summer Games** July 24-27, 2008

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**Age:** Under 12

**Age Description:** Players must be born in 1996 only.

**Tentative Venue:** Mission Recreation Park Sports Fields

**Eligibility Requirements:** In addition to [BC Games general eligibility rules](#), the following sport-specific eligibility requirements are in effect for the 2008 BC Summer Games:

This competition is open to zone developmental team athletes. All players must be registered with the BCSA by June 15, 2006. Contact the BCSA Office for registration: 510 - 375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5C6. The BCSA may assess an organizational fee in addition to the BC Games registration fee to support the development of soccer in the zones. If assessed, this fee is paid directly to BCSA along with the BC Games registration fee. Athletes entering this competition are representing a provincial zone and not an association or league. Teams are Zone all-star teams.

**Events Categories:** Game format is 8 vs. 8; 2 - 30 minute halves. Offside - only in offensive third. Tournament draw

to be determined by the BC Soccer Association on a seeding basis in consultation with the Provincial Advisor.

**Medals:** The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded.

For more details about BC Games medals, [click here](#).

Medals for Soccer - Girls will be awarded as follows:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.

**Equipment:** Size 4 balls will be used. Field size is 75mx55m with 18'x6.5' goal size.

**Zone Team Composition:** The sport is permitted one team of 12 female competitors per zone.

**Wildcards:** No wildcards are permitted for the sport.

**Maximum Athletes:** A total of 96 athletes are permitted for the sport.

**Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches:** 1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches (at least one of whom is female) per team.

**Coaching Requirements:** All head coaches must be certified as a Soccer Community Coach Senior. Each zone is required to have a head coach.

Please note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone and residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity. See BC Games [accommodation](#) rules and [Coaches' and Assistant Coaches](#) information for further details.

**Zone Selections:** Also see [Entry Deadlines](#) for BC Games rules on zone selections.

**Accommodation:** BCSA states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation, regardless of where they reside. Also see BC Games [accommodation](#) rules for further details.

**Registration Deadline:** All registration must complete using the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, June 23, 2008. See [Entry Deadlines](#) for registration procedures.

Zone team selections must be completed by June 9, 2008. Online Registration must be completed by June 16, 2008.

**Officials:** Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for 12 officials. See [Entry Deadlines](#) for registration procedures.

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