



2019

## 2019 Coastal Cup Plans and Dates [www.bccoastalcup.com](http://www.bccoastalcup.com)

1. **Coastal Cup 2019** is the qualification tournament for the Provincial A Cup and B Cup Championships. As in recent years, BC Soccer provides governance and funding, and manages the Championship Finals, including trophies and medals. The playdowns are managed by the Coastal Cup Committee of representatives of Lower Mainland districts and league, Vancouver Island, the Finals LOC and BC Soccer.
2. **Schedules, Draw, Finals** The draws will be completed on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 after league play is completed. Check the web-site for information. The venue for the Coastal Cup Finals will be determined in the fall.
3. **Competition Format**
  - a. Boys and Girls A Cup: The Island has two berths in the Round of 16, the Mainland has 14.
  - b. Boys and Girls B Cup: The Mainland teams in the “Round of 16” will be made up of the eight district champions plus four ‘wild cards’ to be determined at their discretion by the lower mainland leagues/districts. Two teams from Vancouver Island will enter at the Quarter-Finals.
  - c. Teams are able to use game-day permits in Coastal Cup games subject to the conditions in the Coastal Cup Rules. See Coastal Cup website for details and Permit Form.

4. **Timing of 2019 Coastal Cup** Most School district Spring Breaks take place March 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, with Easter falling in mid-April. The “Round of 16” will start immediately after Spring Breaks.

| 2019 Weekend         | Coastal Cup Stage                      |
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| <i>March 8 - 10</i>  | <i>League Play Complete</i>            |
| Tues March 12        | DRAWS                                  |
| <i>March 15 - 31</i> | <i>Spring Breaks</i>                   |
| By March 31          | Any Prelim Round Games                 |
| April 5 – 7          | Round of 16                            |
| April 12 – 14        | Quarter-Finals                         |
| April 19 - 22        | <i>Easter</i>                          |
| April 26 - 28        | Semi-Finals                            |
| May 4 – 5            | Finals                                 |
| <i>July 4 - 7</i>    | <i>Provincial A &amp; B Cup Finals</i> |

5. **Other Points**
  - a. The CSA “Soccer for Life” coaching certification is **MANDATORY** for Coastal and Provincial Cup. Teams cannot enter or take part in Coastal Cup unless the Head Coach has completed the “Soccer for Life” or a higher (A, B or C Licence or above) course.
  - b. Teams entering Coastal Cup are entering the Provincial A and B Cup, and by entering, teams are committing to compete in the Provincial Cup Finals.
  - c. The Provincial A and B Cup Championships will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
  - d. BC Soccer’s support for Coastal Cup includes a hosting grant for the Finals to cover the event, the programs, and grants to each district to cover referee costs for all playdown and final games.

| 2019 Youth Provincial Cup | Location      |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Boys B Cup (Les Sinnott)  | Prince George |
| Girls B Cup               | Burnaby       |
| Girls and Boys A Cup      | Surrey        |

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