# Hosting Successful Tournaments & Provincial Championship Events

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### My Background

- \* **Educational Athletics** 4 years in northern Manitoba, 9 years in Powell River, BC, 2 year at St Thomas More Collegiate, Burnaby BC, 19 years at Crofton House, Van BC.
- \* Officiated at many provincial/national/international volleyball championships/challenges,
- \* served on many all-star committees
- \* Announcer for track & field meets, and at BC volleyball championships final 4
- \* countless of committees.

#### Championships Hosted in the Last 10 years -

Hosted 5 BC Provincial Championships -

AAA Volleyball X2 - AAA Tennis - AA Field Hockey - AA Soccer

- Western Canadian Volleyball Championships X2
- 4/5 ISAA Championships every year (BB, Btn, FH, Tns, VB)

#### Coach

- Volleyball, Track & Field, Badminton, Basketball, Fastball...
- Highschool, Club, College, University

#### What Have I learnt...

- \* Challenges
- \* Culture
- \* Team

Experience tell us what to do, Confidence allows us to do it

### What is the secret in hosting a successful Championships

- □ STEAL! Take away what you like, not what you don't like
   □ Net working Seeing is believing
   □ Olympics It's not about your school, community, city/town... It's about the athletes/all the teams
   □ Small things go a long way What can they use/keep forever, what will they remember
   □ Make big things bigger Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Banquet, The big show!
   □ Coaching staff Chance to say THANK YOU!
   □ I Remember...
  - \* Cranbrook BC summer games opening ceremonies
  - \* Hawaii PacRim Tournament (Hawaiian Lei) reflects your community/culture
  - \* Vanderhoof BC The students (hoosiers)
  - \* St John's Newfoundland the people & opening ceremonies
  - \* Souris Toba venue (posters, flags, etc)
  - \* Salt Lake City POG award conclusion of each match
  - \* Stratford Hall Van BC- Opening Ceremonies Drum performance
  - \* Wilcox Sask History & feeling part of it

Many, many more...

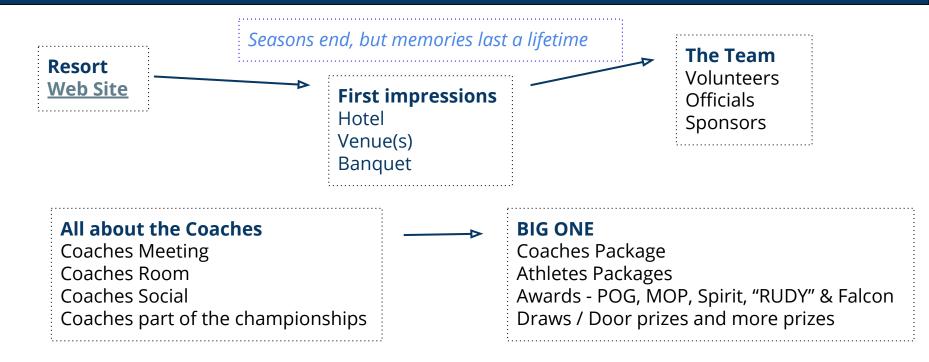
People may forget what you said, or what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

# **The Olympic Creed**

Pierre de Coubertin got the idea for this phrase from a speech given by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot at a service for Olympic champions during the 1908 Olympic Games. The Olympic Creed reads:

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

### Making Your Event Memorable



Final Touches - Decorations - Signs - Posters - Flags - Team Pictures...

# Championship Logos













### COACHES - Meeting / Package / Part of the Championship



**Contest** - ½ time - half court shot (BB) serving (VB) ½ field shot (FH/soccer) @ the big show - dance off / serve contest / closing ceremonies

### ATHLETES - Gift - POG (RR) MOP, Spirit, "RUDY" & Falcon (mgr/ac)

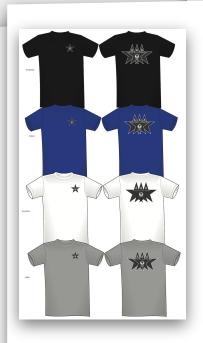


### Competition Sites



Team stuffy

### Gifts/Prizes - Shirts for coaches, athlete awards, volunteers



#### **Host committees**

Shirts for...
Scorekeepers
Lines people
Site coordinators
Volunteers

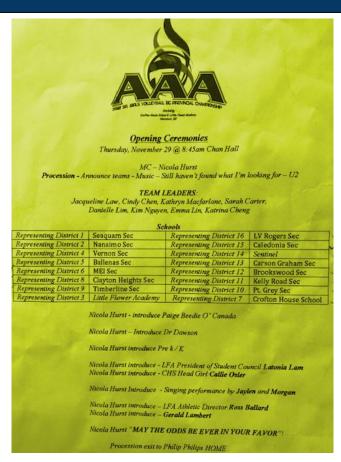


#### Donation...

Libero - 1 bag and 1 item (hoodie/long sleeve) MVP - 1 bag and 1 item (hoodie/long sleeve) All-stars x 12 t-shirts (White shirts) volunteer (crew) x 30(approx) t-shirt (grey shirts)

16 coaches packages (hoodie etc), Door prizes...

### Opening & Closing Ceremonies



#### **Opening**

Procession - music & student leader with a sign. live announcing their city, school, mascot.

- \* Live O'canada (Student)
- \* Speeches short and sweet (admin, staff, students) President of SC, Captain of the host school
- \* Live performance Cheerleading club solo guitar, (Talent from your student body)
- \* Contest / Ice breaker

#### Closing

- \* of course MUSIC
- \* Standard Awards
- \* Thank you speeches
- \* Gift to volunteers/committee
- \* Door prizes one per team









\* Mini ball/stick signed by the team presented to their coach

### Banquets - Themes

#### **Entertainment**

- Live music school band, solo





**Prizes -** One per athlete & coaches



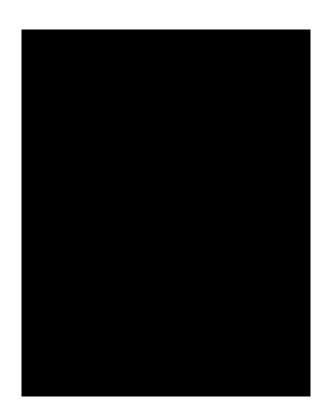




**Contest -** Dance off - Minute to win it - Scavenger hunt - Family Feud - Lip sync

# Banquet - Performances

**Theme** - Movies / TV Series





#### The Show! - Gold Medal Match

#### Audience Participation

The Audience needs to be part of the big show



#### **Making a difference**

Commentator - Play by Play Giveaways to the Audience Of course music





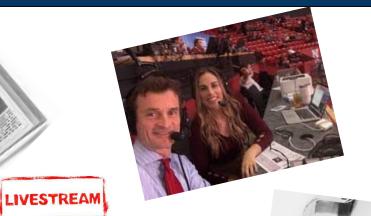
#### Dance off / Serving Contest / Min to Win it

- \*\* athletes, coaches, parents
- \* Pizza
- \* 6 ft long sub
- \* Box of Donuts
- \*\* "National Licorice Day"

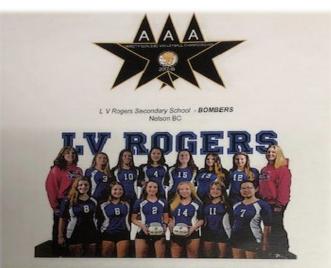




### Others



Jersey #	Name.	Grade	Position(s)	Height	Fav pro team or athlete
1	Paris Lowe	11	Libero	4'9	Miami Heat
2	Stephanie Wong-Harrison	11	Middle	5'9	Vancouver Canucks
3	Leah Hall	12	Setter	5.7	Victoria Shamrocks
4	Isabella Gudgeon	11	Middle	5.10	Vancouver Canucks
5	Beta Willeboordse	10	Setter / Right Side	5'8	Victoria Shamrocks
6	Samantha Colby	/11	Left Side	5'7	New England Patriots
7	Sophia Ducharme	12	Left Side	5'10	Chicago White Socks
8	Sydney Witoski	11	Middle	5'11	Vancouver Canucks
9	Mikayla Neal	11	Middle	5'9	Vancouver Canucks
10	Jessica Jiang	11	Middle	5'8	Christiano Ronaldo
11	Shayla Baumeler	12	Outside	5'7	Toronto Blue Jays
12	Amy Bodine	10	Outside	5'11	New York Yankees
14	Abbey Piazza	12	Setter	5'8	Ryan Lachte



Jersey#	Name	Grade	Position	Height	Favorite movie / TV series
2	Hanna Quinn	12	Libero/RS	57	Prison Break
3	Ashley Hali	12	RS	57"	Friends
4	Louisa von Moreau	10	MB	611	Happy Days
6	Brynn Belland	11	RS	5'4"	The Office
7	Yuna Azuma	12	OH	5'4"	Kermit meets Mini
8	Sara Tolles	12	OH	5'9"	Purple Rain
10	Bryce Winters	11	MB	5*11	50 First Dates
11	Miriam Grimm	10	Setter	5'4"	Walking Dead
12	Antonia Laimboeck	11	OH	5'6"	White Collar
13	Jayne Johnson	11	MB	5'9"	
14	Finnley Pitcaim	11	RS	56"	Greys Anatomy
15	Balley Stefani	12	MB	60°	Shameless Greys Anatomy



Head Coach: Jen Kidd Assisting Coach: Megan Coupland





Game #	Tip Off	Home Team	vs	Away Team
Gm #1	Fri, Jan 31 - 9:00am	Crofton FALCONS - 59	vs	Collingwood CAVALIERS - 34
Gm #2	Fri, Jan 31 - 10:30am	York TIGERS - 2	vs	Southridge <b>STRM - 0</b>
Gm #3	Fri, Jan 31 - 12:00pm	Shawnigan <b>STAGS - 15</b>	vs	St Michaels <b>BLUE JAGS - 51</b>
Gm #4	Fri, Jan 31 - 1:30pm	Crofton FALCONS II -21	vs	Brentwood <b>"B" - 44</b>
Gm#5	Fri, Jan 31 - 3:00pm	Loser of Gm #1 CW Cavaliers - 2	vs	SR Storm- O Loser of Gm #2
Gm #6	Fri, Jan 31 - 4:30pm	Winner of Gm #2 YHS Tigers - 27	vs	SMU Blue Jags - 45 Winner og Gm #3
Gm #7	Fri, Jan 31 - 6:00pm	Winner of Gm #1 CHS Falcons 27	vs	Brentwood 41 Winner of Gm #4
Gm #8	Fri, Jan 31 - 7:30pm	SLS Stags 43 Loser of Gm #3	vs	CHS Falcons II 22 Loser of Gm #4



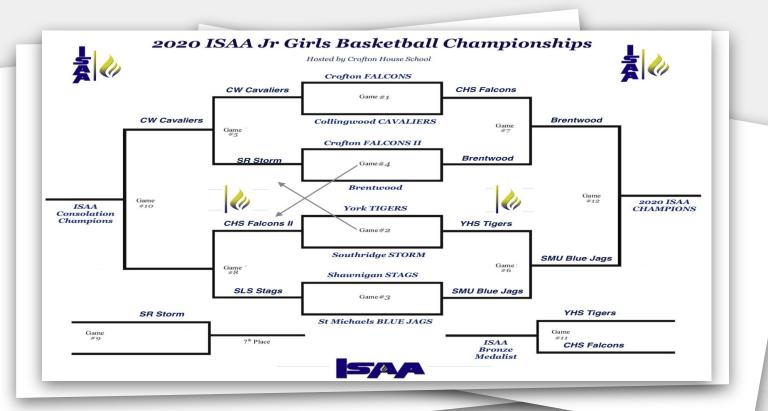


Game #	TIP OFF	HOME TEAM	PLACE	VISITING TEAM
Gm #9	Sat, Feb 1 9:30am	Loser of Gm #5	7th Place	Loser of Gm # 8
Gm #10	Sat, Feb 1 11:00am	Winner of Gm #5 CW Cavaliers 24	5th Place	Winner of Gm #8 SLS Stags 28
Gm #11	Sat, Feb 1 12:30pm	Loser of Gm #7 CHS Falcons 36	Bronze Medal Game	Loser of Gm #6 YHS Tigers - 28
Gm #12	Sat, Feb 1 2:00pm	Winner of Gm #7 <b>Brentwood - 26</b>	Gold Medal Game	Winner of Game #6 SMUS Blus Jags - 53















#### **OLYMPIC MOTTO AND CREED**

#### Olympic Motto

- Citius-Altius-Fortius
- Faster-Higher-Stronger

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### Promo Video



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