



2017

2017 Coastal Cup Plans and Dates www.bccoastalcup.com

1. **Coastal Cup 2017** 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 Lower Mainland league schedulers and representatives from Vancouver Island, the Finals LOC and BC Soccer.
2. **Schedules, Draw, Finals** The draws will be completed in February (B Cup) and in early March after league play is completed (A Cup). Check the web-site for information. After successfully hosting the Coastal Cup Finals in 2015 and 2016, Aldergrove Youth Soccer Club has very kindly agreed to host the 2017 Finals at Aldergrove Athletic Park.
3. **Competition Format** (Largely unchanged)
 - a. Boys and Girls A Cup: The Island has two berths in the Round of 16, the Mainland has 14.
 - b. Boys B Cup: The Mainland teams in the “Round of 16” will be made up of the nine district champions plus three ‘wild cards’ to be determined at their discretion by the 4 District and 5 District leagues/districts. The two Island district champions enter at the Quarter-Finals round.
 - c. Girls B Cup: The Mainland “Round of 16” teams will be made up of the eight district champions plus four ‘wild cards’ to be determined by the BC Coastal Girls League. The two Island district champions enter at the Quarter-Finals round.
 - d. As in 2016, teams will be able to use game-day permits in Coastal Cup games to replace missing players, subject to revised conditions in the Coastal Cup Rules. See Rules on Coastal Cup website for details.

Weekend	Coastal Cup Stage
In March	Any Prelim Round Games
Mar 31 - Apr 2	Round of 16
April 7 - 9	Quarter-Finals
<i>April 14 - 16</i>	<i>Easter</i>
April 21 - 23	Semi-Finals
May 6 - 7	Finals
<i>July 6 - 9</i>	<i>Provincial A & B Cups</i>

4. **Timing of 2017 Coastal Cup** The “Round of 16” and Quarter-Finals for Coastal Cup are scheduled for immediately after Spring Breaks, with the Semi-Finals and Finals after Easter.

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 or B 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 6th to 9th, 2017 in Surrey and Vernon.
- 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. Grants total \$32,000.

2017 Youth Provincial Cup	Location
Boys B Cup (Les Sinnott)	Vernon
Girls B Cup	South Surrey
Girls and Boys A Cup	Newton, Surrey

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Subject to BC Soccer Ratification