



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
SECONDARY SCHOOLS'
RUGBY UNION**

2018 BCSSRU Premier League Schedule

Competing teams

St. Georges (St. G)
Carson Graham (CG)
Earl Marriott (EMS)
Oak Bay (OB)
Shawnigan (SLS)

The **round robin Premier schedule** below is based primarily on Friday play days, although some of the matches may occur on a Saturday. The games on April 6th and May 4th will double as "Stadium Series" games.

Home team listed first. Each team will play two home games and two away games.

April 6

CG vs EMS
OB vs SLS
(St. G bye)

April 13

OB vs EMS
St. G vs CG
(SLS bye)

April 21-22

BC Tier 1 Sevens (at St. Georges)

April 27

EMS vs SLS
St. G vs OB
(CG bye)

May 4

SLS vs St. G

CG vs OB

(EMS bye)

May 11

SLS vs CG

EMS vs St. G

(OB bye)

May 17 – LM, FV and Island zone semifinals

May 23 – LM, FV and Island zone finals

May 30-June 2 - BC AA, AAA and AAAA Provincial Championships

Important points of Information

- 1) The top four finishers in Premier **league** play will qualify for the BC AAAA Tournament, regardless of performance in zone tournaments.
- 2) The fifth-place finisher in Premier league play will qualify for the BC AAA Tier 1 Tournament, **even if** this team then wins its zone AAA tournament.
- 3) All Premier league games will use the following point system.

4 points for a win

2 points for a draw

1 point for a loss by seven or fewer points

1 point for scoring four or more tries in a game

Should teams be tied on points after league play is complete, the tie break formulae will be as follows

Two way tie

a) head to head results

b) BCSSRU Tournament Tiebreaker Protocol

Three way tie

a) head to head results (if this produces a winner)

b) BCSSRU Tournament Tiebreaker Protocol in those head to head games between the tied teams

Four or five way tie

- a) head to head results (if this produces a winner)
 - b) BCSSRU Tournament Tiebreak Protocol in those head to head games between the tied teams
- 4) Results from zone tournament play **will** be factored in as required to seed for the BC AAAA tournament. For example, St. Georges may finish above Carson Graham in Premier **league** play, but then be beaten by Carson Graham in the LM zone tournament. This could/would result in Carson Graham then being seeded above St. Georges in the BC AAAA tournament.
 - 5) Premier teams will now enter their respective zone AAA tournaments at the Semi-Final, not Final, stage. Zone reps will confirm their zone tournament seeding protocol, but it is expected in all zones that Premier teams will be ranked either first or second. In the Fraser Valley, since there is only one Premier League team, Earl Marriott, as part of Stadium Series Round 2 on Friday, May 4th, Earl Marriott will play the top ranked AAA Tier 1 team based on results to date to determine 1st and 2nd.
 - 6) The BCSSRU Tier 1 Sevens competition is scheduled for April 21-22 at St. Georges. It is not mandatory that Premier teams attend this competition, as some may have prior exhibition 15 aside commitments.

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