



## 2021-22 CANADA WEST SPORT FORMATS

# FOOTBALL

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	6
# divisions	1
Division structure	All teams in one division
# regular season games	6
% of status quo	75%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play each team 1x (5 games)</li><li>• Add'l game vs partner school: UBC draws CGY or ALB, SSK plays the other AB team, MAN plays REG</li></ul>
# weeks	6

### PLAYOFFS

	STATUS QUO
# teams in playoffs	4
Playoff Format	Week 1: Semifinals Week 2: Hardy Cup



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# FIELD HOCKEY

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	3
# divisions	1
Division structure	All teams in one division
# regular season games	8
% of status quo	100%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 double round robin tournaments, hosted by UBC &amp; Victoria, 4 games over 3 days</li></ul>
# weeks	2



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### RUGBY 15s

#### REGULAR SEASON

	STATUS QUO
# teams	5
# divisions	1
Division structure	All teams in one division
# regular season games	5 or 6
% of status quo	100%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play teams in-province 2x</li><li>• Out-of-province teams 1x</li><li>• AB schools travel to BC</li></ul>
# weeks	6

#### PLAYOFFS

	STATUS QUO
# teams in playoffs	4
Playoff Format	Final Four at predetermined host (Calgary)
Cost considerations	Status quo
# weeks	1



## WOMEN'S SOCCER

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	16
# divisions	3
Division structure	<b>BC:</b> UBC, UBCO, UFV, UNBC, TRU, TWU, VIC <b>Alberta:</b> ALB, CGY, GMU, LET, MRU <b>Prairie:</b> MAN, REG, SSK, WPG
# regular season games	12
% of status quo	86%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BC: 6 teams 2x</li><li>• AB: 4 teams 3x</li><li>• PR: 3 teams 4x</li></ul>

### PLAYOFFS

	REVISED
# teams in playoffs	8 (3 BC, 2 AB, 2 PR, 1 WC)
Playoff Format	Predetermined bracket Week 1: Quarter-finals Week 2: Final Four

### REVISED PLAYOFF FORMAT

- Week 1
  - A: WC (BC 4 or AB 3) @ BC 1
  - B: AB 2 @ PR 1
  - C: BC 3 @ AB 1
  - D: PR 2 vs BC 2\*
- Final Four (at highest remaining BC school; if no BC schools remain, highest-ranked team remaining)
  - E: Winner A vs Winner B
  - F: Winner C vs Winner D
  - G: Loser E vs Loser F
  - H: Winner E vs Winner F



## MEN'S SOCCER

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	13
# divisions	2
Division structure	<b>Pacific:</b> UBC, UBCO, UFV, UNBC, TRU, TWU, VIC <b>Prairie:</b> ALB, CGY, GMU, LET, MRU, SSK
# regular season games	10 or 12
% of status quo	71-86%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pacific: 6 teams 2x</li><li>• Prairie: 5 teams 2x</li></ul>

### PLAYOFFS

	STATUS QUO
# teams in playoffs	8 (4 each division)
Playoff Format	Week 1: Crossover QF Week 2: Final Four (Prairie)



## BASKETBALL

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	17
# divisions	3
Division structure	<b>BC:</b> UBC, UBCO, UFV, UNBC, TRU, TWU, VIC <b>Alberta:</b> ALB, CGY, GMU, LET, MRU <b>Prairie:</b> BDN, MAN, REG, SSK, WPG
# regular season games	16 or 18
% of status quo	80-90%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BC: Play 6 teams 3x</li><li>• AB + Prairie: Play 4 teams 4x</li></ul>

### PLAYOFFS

	REVISED
# teams in playoffs	17
Playoff Format	All single elimination; predetermined bracket; predetermined host city/region Week 1: Preliminary rounds + QF Week 2: Final Four

### REVISED PLAYOFF FORMAT

- Week 1 host city/region to be determined in advance (one for women, one for men)
- All 17 teams qualify; division winners seeded 1-2-3
- Remainder of top 12 in predetermined bracket to avoid in-division match-ups in first round
- Top 3 seeds receive double bye to quarter-final
- Top 9 seeds receive bye to second round
- Final Four hosted by highest remaining seed

## PLAYOFF SEEDING

Seeding	Description
1	Division winner with best win % - "A1"
2	Division winner with 2nd best win % - "B1"
3	Division winner with 3rd best win % - "C1"
4	C2 - second place team from Division C
5	B2 - second place team from Division B
6	A2 - second place team from Division A
7	A3 - third place team from Division A
8	B3 - third place team from Division B
9	C3 - third place team from Division C
10	C4 - fourth place team from Division C
11	B4 - fourth place team from Division B
12	A4 - fourth place team from Division A
13	5th place team in BC division (because BC division has more teams)
14	WC1 - Next best win % not from BC (because first round game is vs 5th place from BC)
15	WC2 - Next best win % not from Division A (because first round game is vs A4)
16	WC3 - Next best win % not from Division B (because first round game is vs B4)
17	WC4 - Next best win % not from Division C (because first round game is vs C4)

WEEK 1		
<b>FIRST ROUND</b> Byes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  A: 10 vs 17 B: 11 vs 16 C: 12 vs 15 D: 13 vs 14	<b>SECOND ROUND</b> Byes: 1, 2, 3  E: 8 vs 9 F: 4 vs Winner D G: 5 vs Winner C H: 6 vs Winner B I: 7 vs Winner A	<b>QUARTER-FINALS</b>  J: 1 vs Winner E K: Winner F vs Winner G L: 2 vs Winner I M: 3 vs Winner H
WEEK 2 – FINAL FOUR		
<b>SEMIFINALS</b> N: Winner J vs Winner K O: Winner L vs Winner M	<b>FINAL</b> P: Bronze – Loser N vs Loser O Q: Gold – Winner N vs Winner O	



# VOLLEYBALL

## REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	13 (M), 14 (W)
# divisions	3
Division structure	<b>BC:</b> UBC, UBCO, TRU, TWU, UFV <b>AB:</b> ALB, CGY, GMU, MRU <b>PR:</b> BDN, MAN, REG (W), SSK, WPG
# regular season games	16 or 18
% of status quo	67-75%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-team divisions: play 4 teams 4x</li> <li>4-team divisions: play 3 teams 6x</li> </ul>

## PLAYOFFS

	REVISED
# teams in playoffs	12 (3 each division, 3 WC)
Playoff Format	Week 1: Div. winners host pools of 4; top 2 advance Week 2: 2 pools of 3, top 2 advance Week 3: Final Four

## REVISED PLAYOFF FORMAT

### WEEK 1

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
BC 1 (host)	AB 1 (host)	PR 1 (host)
PR 2	BC 2	AB 2
AB 3	PR 3	BC 3
BC 4	WC: AB 4/BC 5/PR 5 (W)	WC: PR 4 / BC 5 (M)

- Note on WC selection
  - MEN: If BC 5 has a better record than AB 4 or PR 4, BC 5 will take that position (ties broken via CW playing regulations)
  - WOMEN: If BC 5 or PR 5 has a better record than AB 4, the team with the better record will take that position (ties broken via CW playing regulations)

### WEEK 2



<b>POOL D</b>	<b>POOL E</b>
Week 1 pool winner with best reg. season record (host)	Week 1 pool winner with No. 2 reg. season record (host)
No. 2 from Pool E host's Week 1 pool	Week 1 pool winner with No. 3 reg. season record
No. 2 from remaining Week 1 pool	No. 2 from Pool D host's Week 1 pool

Week 2 format:

Day 1: Host vs lowest seed

Day 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> seed vs lowest seed

Day 3: Host vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> seed

### **WEEK 3: FINAL FOUR**

*Hosted by the Week 2 pool winner with the best regular season record*

Day 1: F: D1 vs E2

G: E1 vs D2

Day 2: Loser F vs Loser G (bronze)

Winner F vs Winner G (gold)



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# HOCKEY

### REGULAR SEASON

	REVISED
# teams	9
# divisions	1
Division structure	All teams in one division
# regular season games	20
% of status quo	71%
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play each team 2x (16 games)</li><li>• TWU+UBC: 4 add'l games</li><li>• Alberta schools: 2x in same city, 1x other city</li><li>• MAN/REG/SSK: 2x vs each</li></ul>

### PLAYOFFS

	STATUS QUO
# teams in playoffs	6
Playoff Format	Best-of-three Week 1: Quarter-finals Week 2: Semifinals Week 3: Final