



Provincial Volleyball Championships

February 21 – 23, 2008

Information Package

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Mariner Athletics

Overview

Mariner Athletics has a rich tradition of hosting major championships. The department has successfully hosted six CCAA National Championships and many BCCAA Provincial Championships in all of our current sports. Most recently, the 2003 BCCAA Provincial Volleyball Championships, the 2005 Provincial Basketball Championships, the 2007 CCAA Men's National Volleyball Championships and the 2004 CCAA National Badminton Championships have been held at Malaspina University-College.

Malaspina University-College and Mariner Athletics are committed to the BCCAA and the CCAA. We believe that we will be able to present an outstanding championship for the student-athletes, the coaches and support staff, the BCCAA, and volleyball fans across British Columbia.





Organizing Committee

Bruce Hunter
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*Tournament Chair
Volunteer and Staff Coordinator
Media Relations/Web Master
Information Manager
All Star Committee*

Tickets

Day Pass

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| Elementary Student | Free |
| Secondary Student | \$4.00 |
| Malaspina Student (with Student card) | \$2.00 |
| Adult | \$8.00 |

Accommodation

The tournament hotel is the **Coast Bastion Inn** located near the waterfront in downtown Nanaimo. The hotel features weight room, hot tub, restaurants, lounge, ocean views, downtown shopping.



11 Bastion Street
Nanaimo, BC
V9R 2Z9

Cost: Current sport rate
Maximum four people per room

Telephone (250) 753-6601
Fax (250) 753-4155

The hotel is a 10-minute drive from Departure Bay ferry terminal or from Malaspina University-College.

The Coast Bastion has been the official hotel of Mariner Athletics for the past six years. It has a tremendous reputation for quality, and all BCCAA teams stay here when in Nanaimo.



Hospitality

- A lounge for coaches and officials will be in the upper mezzanine area of the gymnasium.
- All teams will be provided with a food basket prior to each match.

The concession in the gymnasium will be open during all games of the championships. Malaspina University-College also has two cafeterias and a "Subway" on campus.

Media and Promotion

The Athletics office area will be the command centre for the media and championship results. Telephone, photocopies, and fax will be available. The location is the upper mezzanine area in the gymnasium. A results board will also be located in the gymnasium lobby.

The championships will be heavily promoted by various means. Tournament posters will be sent to all colleges, universities, and also high schools on Vancouver Island, and Elementary Schools in the Mid-Island. The championships will also be heavily advertised and featured by the media in the central Vancouver Island region. Liaison with the BCCAA Sports Information Director will ensure a complete promotion of the championship will take place.

During the event, daily press releases will be sent to all media, BCCAA schools related contacts and posted on the Mariner Athletics website (www.gomariners.ca). Pictures and results will be posted on the website following each match. Results and game summaries will be faxed to the local media.



Protocol

Practice Times

Practice times will be available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Malaspina University College. Please see the attached schedule for details. Please note the following with regard to practice times:

- #1 and #2 seeds will not have a practice time on Wednesday.
- Team rooms are not available during practice times
- Teams are eligible for one practice time only each day.
- Teams cannot 'give' their practice time to another team but two teams can 'swap' their times by mutual consent.
- Please request your preferred practice time on Wednesday by phoning or e-mailing Bruce Hunter no later than Monday, February 18th, by 4:00 pm. Preference in practice times will be given to the teams that have the farthest distance to travel.

Awards

Player of the game, for both teams, after all games will be presented with gifts immediately after the game.

First Team All-Stars and the Most Valuable Players will be selected by an all-star committee and will be awarded during the closing ceremonies following the final match.

Game Protocol

All games will be announced, and starting lineups introduced, by an experienced, dynamic announcer. Teams will be guaranteed a 25 minute warm-up.



Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies will take place on Thursday, February 21st at 5:00pm. At this time, the participating teams and fans will be officially welcomed, and the 2007-2008 BCCAA First and Second All-Conference Teams will be announced and presented with their certificates. All teams are required to attend. (Please see BCCAA Operation manual Article 14, sections 21.2 and 21.3).

Closing Ceremonies/medal presentations

The Bronze medals will be presented at the completion of the Men's Bronze Medal Match. The Gold and Silver medal presentations will occur after the men's final is completed. If a team wishes to receive their bronze medal at the same time as the gold and silver medals are awarded they can do so. Please inform the tournament chair if you wish to do that.

All teams that are still in town are requested to attend the awards ceremony.

Coaches Meeting

The coaches meeting is scheduled for:

10:00am Thursday

All teams must have a representative at the meeting.

Technical Information

Facility

The Malaspina University-College gymnasium is a 20,000 sq. ft. facility featuring a centre court setup, with spectator seating for 1,200.

The height of the ceiling is approximately 40 ft. The floor is sprung hardwood.

Medical Services

Malaspina University-College gymnasium attendants are certified first aid attendants.

There are two companies associated with Mariner Athletics who provide Athletic therapy to athletes. These services are available, at reasonable cost to athletes at the tournament. The companies are:

Elite Performance Athletic Therapy
(250) 390 -7501



And

Island Optimal Health & Performance
(250) 753 - 9449



Ice will be available from the gymnasium equipment room.

Ambulance and hospital are five minutes away.

Team Rooms

Two team rooms are available for pre-game use in the Gymnasium, rooms 115 and 208. The lower seed team will be assigned room 115, the higher seed team will be assigned room 208. Malaspina teams will always use room 115, regardless of seed. Teams will have access to their assigned room 1 hour prior to their match time. Teams must remove all belongings from the room prior to the start of their match. Teams will be assigned a changeroom as a post-match space.



Minor Officials

All matches will be supported by certified officials.

Videotaping

All games will be recorded on DVD by athletic department staff. Participating teams will each receive a copy. Nonparticipating schools for each game are welcome to video, but they must supply their own camera and operator.

Statistics

Teams are responsible for their own statistics

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All games will be web-cast live. To access the feed go to 'gomariners.ca'



2008 BCCAA Provincial Volleyball Championships Practice Schedule

Wednesday, February 20th

Centre Court

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| | 7:00 Douglas – Women |
| 4:45 Douglas – Men | 7:45 COTR – Men |
| 5:30 Capilano – Men | 8:30 UBC-O – Men |
| 6:15 Capilano - Women | 9:15 CBC – Women |

Thursday, February 21st

Centre Court

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| 9:00 – 9:45 | UBC-O - Women |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Malaspina - Women |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Malaspina - Men |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | UCFV - Men |

Friday, February 22nd

Centre Court

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| 9:00 – 9:45 | UBC-O - Women |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Malaspina - Women |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Malaspina - Men |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | UCFV - Men |

Saturday, February 23rd

Centre Court

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| Women Lower Seed | (Gold Medal Match) | 9:00 – 9:45 |
| Women Higher Seed | (Gold Medal Match) | 9:45 – 10:30 |
| Men Lower Seed | (Gold Medal Match) | 10:30 – 11:15 |
| Men Higher Seed | (Gold Medal Match) | 11:15 – 12:00 |



2008 BCCAA Provincial Volleyball Championships Tournament schedule

Thursday, February 21st – Day 1

Match 1 Women #3 – Capilano vs #6 – CBC 1:00 pm

Match 2 Men #3 - Capilano vs #6 – Douglas 3:00 pm

Opening Ceremonies – 5:00pm

Match 3 Women #4 – UCFV vs #5 – Douglas 6:00 pm

Match 4 Men #4 - COTR vs #5 – UBC-O 8:00 pm

Friday, February 22nd – Day 2

Match 5 Women #2 UBC-O vs Winner 3 vs 6 1:00 pm

Match 6 Men #2 Malaspina vs Winner 3 vs 6 3:00 pm

Match 7 Women #1 Malaspina vs Winner 4 vs 5 6:00 pm

Match 8 Men #1 UCFV vs Winner 4 vs 5 8:00 pm

Saturday, February 23rd – Day 3

Match 9 Women Bronze 1:00 pm

Match 10 Men Bronze 3:00 pm

Bronze Medal Presentation

Match 11 Women Gold 6:00 pm

Match 12 Men Gold 8:00 pm

Gold/Silver Medal Presentation



General Information

Laundry Services

Uniforms can be laundered on campus. Teams are requested to have their own *marked* laundry bag to drop off at the equipment desk. Teams must also ensure that any special laundering requirements are given to the gym staff in writing.

Towel Service

Team towel service will be provided at the equipment desk. Only team officials can make arrangements for this service.

Souvenirs

Various souvenir items will be available in a booth in the gymnasium. Both tournament and College items will be for sale.



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