

BC Athletics Board Meeting – Introductory Programs Report

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Program Activities

Coach Education

- Three RunJumpThrowWheel Courses have been hosted. One course was held virtually (the first in Canada), and two others were hosted in person. The third course was a combined RJTW + Sport Coach Course, organized in collaboration with Jennifer Brown (Coach Education Coordinator), which included a Coach Developer Training component.

Junior Development Programs

- The Junior Development Committee has held both a regular Committee meeting and the Committee AGM; both were conducted virtually. Discussion of how COVID has impacted the season both negatively (i.e. with cancelled championships) and positively (i.e. with new opportunities for fall programs and to engage with municipalities). Discussion of the need to potentially look at different competition formats for 2021 Championship events.

Organizational Capacity

- In collaboration with Jennifer Brown (Coach Education Coordinator), managed the Canada Summer Jobs Position. Thank you to Frank Liao for your work with us through the summer. Excellent work was done adding social distancing adaptations to the RunJumpThrowWheel Lesson Plans Manual, conducting interviews and writing articles for the monthly newsletter, and managing updates to the Officials pages of the BC Athletics website.
- In collaboration with BC Athletics staff, have applied for the following funding opportunities:
 - Received
 - Jumpstart Grant
 - Northern BC Coach & Officials Development Fund
(Joint application with Jennifer Brown)
 - Awaiting Response
 - Sport BC Government Investment Program Fund
 - LeadForward Grant
(Joint application with Jennifer Brown)
 - WISE Fund
(Joint Application with Jennifer Brown)