



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS in 2021, the government of British Columbia has recognized climate change as an urgent and immediate threat, and is committed to a better future by fighting climate change through the Clean BC climate action plan and the *Climate Change Accountability Act*, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's sport sector is recognized as a vital contributor to the health and wellness of individuals and supports economic and community development across the province, and as such has tremendous potential to contribute to British Columbia's climate goals, and

WHEREAS major events like the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have focussed strongly on sustainability and environmental stewardship, and other major events such as the BC Summer Games, the BC Winter Games and the 2022 E-Prix Vancouver Formula E as well as professional teams such as the Vancouver Canucks and Vancouver Whitecaps work to continue this legacy, and

WHEREAS organizations like Protect Our Winters Canada, the Centre for Sport and Sustainability at UBC and The Sport Ecology Group already champion this cause across the province, and

WHEREAS Green Sports Day is an opportunity to celebrate progress toward achieving the low-emissions goals of the United Nations *Sports for Climate Action Framework*, reaching waste reduction targets, encouraging continued sustainability efforts and increasing equitable opportunities for all British Columbians to play sport in clean and safe environments;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 6, 2021, shall be known as

“Green Sports Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor