

VARSAITY BADMINTON

CBA RULES WILL APPLY- WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

CBA Rules

A. League Format

1. Schools can send three reps per category (singles, doubles, and mixed doubles).
2. Any Schools entering teams or making changes to team entries after the date set by the convenor will be made at the convenor's discretion.
3. Player scratches must be reported to the tournament convenor by 3:00 pm the day prior to the tournament if possible.
4. Depending on the number of entries, athletes/teams will be placed into four or two round robin pools.
 - a. If there are 16 or more entries, a four pool format will be used.
 - b. If there are less than 16 entries, a two pool format will be used.
 - c. If four pools are used, the top two athletes/teams will advance to an eight team single elimination playoff.
 - d. If two pools are used, the top four athletes/teams will advance to a four team single elimination playoff.
5. Official Shuttlecock will be discussed at the SAC meeting prior to the tournament.
6. Players should wear school colours or white tops.

B. Game Format

1. Round-robin: will consist of a single game to 21 points (rally point), win by 2 points, cap at 30
2. Playoff matches will consist of best 2 out of 3 games each to 21 points.
3. In a best of 3 match:
Players will switch sides after each game and at 11 points in the third game.
4. The side winning a game will serve first in the next game.
5. Intervals not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second game, and between the second and third game shall be allowed in all matches.
 - Coaching is allowed during these intervals.
 - Players may also leave the court during these intervals.

6. Round Robin Tie Breaking Procedures:

- If two teams are tied for first place, winner in round robin play finishes first.
- If two teams are tied for second place, then a one game 21 point play-off will be played to decide second place.
- If three teams are tied for first place, points for and against decide first place, between the three tied teams involved. The other two teams will play-off a one 21 point game for second place.
- If three teams are tied for second place, points for and against between the three tied decide the bye, other two teams play off on 21 point game. The winner immediately plays the team who receive the bye for second place.
- In the event of tied teams having the same plus-minus, points for and against in the whole round robin will determine positions.

7. The honor system shall be used throughout the tournament.

8. Five minute no show in effect at convener's discretion.

9. Two-minute warm-up allowed before each match.

10. Coaching is NOT allowed from the side at any time.

11. Winning athlete/team is responsible for reporting the score. It is recommended that both teams be present when filling in the score card on your court.

Point system will be as follows:

- a) First place - 5 points
- b) Second place - 3 points
- c) Third place - 2 points
- d) Fourth place - 1 point

12. Tie breaking procedures to determine banner winner.

- Greatest number of 1st place finishes.
- If still tied - greatest number of 2nd place finishes.
- If still tied - greatest number of 3rd place finishes.

13. Ribbons will be presented to the first, second, and third place finishers. Banner will be awarded to the first place team.