*6-8 BADMINTON*

CBA RULES WILL APPLY- WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS.

**A. FORMAT:**

1. Grade 6, 7 and 8 (students will compete against students in their grade level)

2. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles categories.

3. 8 athletes per grade per gender

4. Athletes will be placed into two round robin pools

5. Top two athletes/teams will advance to a single elimination playoff.

6. It is recommended that a neutral observer be assigned to each badminton court to assist with scoring, and rules of the game at the grade 6 level competitions.

7. Player scratches must be reported to the tournament convener by 3:00 pm the day prior to the tournament if possible.

8. North and South tournaments with a crossover championship for the top two finishers from each category in the North and South.

9. Approximate date: last week in April. Playoffs first week of May

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[CBA Rules](http://www.badminton.ca/page/27820/Rules-of-the-Game)

**B. Game Format**

* Schools may send two reps per category (singles, doubles, and mixed doubles).
* Shuttles to be provided by convenor
* Official bird will be discussed at the SAC meeting prior to the tournament.
* Players should wear school colours or white tops and can only wear shorts during the competition (no sweat pants).
* Games will consist of 21 points (rally point) with the winner winning by 2 points to a cap of 30 points.

**C. Playoffs:**

* Semi-finals and finals will consist of best 2 out of 3 games,
* In a best of 3 match, players will switch sides after each game and at 11 points in the third game.
* The side winning a game will serve first in the next game.
* 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.

**C. Round Robin Tie Break Procedure:**

* 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.

**D. Point system for crossover championships will be as follows:**

First place – 5 points

Second place – 3 points

Third place – 2 points

Fourth place – 1point

* Tie breaker, if tied – greatest number of 1st place finishes.
* If still tied – greatest number of 2nd place finishes.
* If still tied – greatest number of 3rd place finishes.

Ribbons will be presented to the first, second, and third place finishers.

Banners will be awarded to first place team at each grade level.