**ZONE 13 BADMINTON**

Each division within Zone 13 is responsible for having their divisional champions decided by a given date set by the Convenor, usually a week prior to the zones. Shuttles will be purchased by Zone 13. (Convenor will pick up shuttles and send the invoice to the treasurer.)

The divisional representation has been determined by the zone 13 constitution to allow for:

Zone 13 North – 4 entries per category

Zone 13 South – 8 entries per category

The total = 12 entries per category

Format:

Categories – Pools

There are 5 categories - Men's (Singles and Doubles) + Ladies (Singles and Doubles) + Mixed Doubles

In each of those5 categories the Convenor will set up two pools. (6 entries per pool =12) Each pool will play a round robin of single 21 point set. The top two in each pool advance to playoffs. (4 spots). Tie breaking procedures will follow MHSAA guidelines (as per Badminton Canada) Convenor to have a copy of procedure on hand.

Ex. Pool A Pool B

 1) joe 7) raoul

 2) rico 8) sven

 3) mr. obama 9) tobi

 4) igor 10) tiny

 5) greg 11) bob

 6) thor 12) enus

 1-2 1-5 1-4 1-3 1-6

 3-4 3-6 2-6 2-5 4-5

 5-6 2-4 3-5 4-6 2-3

Playoff Round

There will be a double elimination format for all playoffs. The 1st and 2nd place finals would be played as a best of 3 match with a 90-second break after the first game. The coach may come on the court, but the players may not leave the court. The winner of the first game will serve to start the second game. After the second game there will be a five-minute break in which the players are allowed to leave the court. If necessary the winner of the second game will serve to start the third game. Players are to switch sides once one team reaches 11 points in the third game

Awards/points

Individual ribbons are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each category. The banneris awarded to the school that has amassed the most team points. Team points are calculated based on category finishes:

 1st – 5 points

 2nd – 3 points

 3rd – 2 points

 4th – 1 point

In the case of a tie, the team with the most 1st place finishes will be declared the champions. If a tie still occurs, then the team with the most 2nd place finishes and so forth until a champion has been declared.

\*\* See MHSAA handbook for further zone/provincial guidelines and uniform rule