

TDCAA Badminton Booklet 2024

PLAYING REGULATIONS

PART A: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education (OPASSE)

All coaches must review and follow the most recent copy of the [OPASSE GUIDELINES](#) for the sport they are coaching (under Secondary, Interschool)

Please take special note of the following requirements associated with:

Risk Management

First Aid

Special Rules/Instructions

Supervision

Coaches Expectations & Qualifications (for further information on sport specific NCCP training, visit www.coach.ca)

Excursion/Permission Forms: [TCDSB](#) [OPHEA SAMPLE](#)

Concussion Awareness and Safety

In accordance with Policy/Program Memorandum No. 158, the TDCAA will follow and support the mandates of Rowan's Law. The following must occur annually, at the commencement of the athletic season:

a) coaches must complete the on-line [TDCAA Coaches Concussion Code of Conduct](#)

b) coaches will have student athletes review and follow a Concussion Code of Conduct:

[TCDSB Student Code of Conduct](#) (in section 8)

[OPHEA's Sample Code of Conduct](#)

c) coaches will provide Ontario Concussion Awareness Resources to student athletes and parents: [Concussion Guides for Athletes and Parents](#)

In the event of a suspected concussion convenors, coaches, and student athletes must follow an established Return to Play Protocol.

Note: TCDSB has established [Concussion Return to Play Protocols](#) for its students and coaches to follow. Non TCDSB participants should reference their Board's or [OPHEA's Concussion Protocols](#)

Coaches may find it useful to have a recognized [Sport Concussion Recognition Tool](#) with them for practices and competition.

Supervision – Visiting Teams

Each school along with the coach should be aware of the local policy in each school regarding visitors.

In situations where teams are specifically bringing fans (fan bus) appropriate supervision from all participating schools that does not include the team coach(es) must be provided. Communication with school administration of participating schools is prudent in these situations.

PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION

TDCAA Badminton is an official TDCAA activity. Badminton follows OPHEA/OPASSE, OFSAA, and Badminton Canada. This will be the official governing rule book governing play.

REGISTRATION

Schools must register for Badminton at the designated time. A school may withdraw its team before distribution of the final schedule. The school will be charged only the \$ 25.00 registration fee. A school who withdraws its team after the schedule has been distributed will assume the following actions:

- automatic \$100 fine
- will be automatically ineligible for competition in badminton the following year. (This can be appealed to the TDCAA executive.)

ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

Eligible athletes must satisfy the By-laws and Standing Rules as per the TDCAA Constitution.

- All eligibility shall be completed electronically through (HUB) which is coordinated through the OFSAA office. Athletes as well as Coaches must be included on the HUB site. Athletic Directors have the code for their schools to access HUB.
- Eligibility must be completed before the first league game. (It is recommended that registration be completed before first practice). In a single day meet or tournament format , eligibility must be filed at least three days prior to the meet or tournament.

- All coaches and players must be listed on the eligibility.
- Approved transfers are included on the eligibility form. Athletes who have not been approved must not be included until the athlete has been approved.
- All students who transfer into your school (excluding Grade 9-first year of high school) are ineligible for competition for a period of twelve months from the date of transfer. To become eligible, transfer students must complete the “TRANSFER APPEAL FORM” fully and forward to the TDCAA Transfer Chairperson (Lorraine Kelly & Maggie Carnevale – Senator O’Connor). An athlete awaiting Transfer Appeal decision is ineligible to play in any games (league or exhibition or tournament). This athlete may practice with the team until the transfer has been approved and the athletic director has been notified.
- An student who transfers into your school in second semester is ineligible to compete in winter sports (Alpine Skiing; Snowboarding; Swimming; Jr & Sr. Girls’ Volleyball, Boys’ & Girls’ Hockey, and Jr. & Sr. Boys’ Basketball even if their transfer is approved
- An athlete whose transfer is denied has the right to appeal the decision to the TDCAA Transfer Appeal Board.

ELIGIBILITY/AGE

- Girls & Boys
- Open Grades 9-12
- Eligibility for the TDCAA and OFSAA is based on the athlete’s year of birth . An athlete is eligible to compete in high school sports for five years from the time they entered grade nine.
- Please link to the TDCAA website for the dates for each new school year for each division.

There is no appeal to this rule.

Novice – athlete must not have reached their 14th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023).

As well , they must be in Grade 9 (one year only).

Junior - athlete must not have reached their 15th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023)

Senior - athlete must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023)

ELIGIBILITY / ACADEMICS

An athlete must be a bona fide student at their school.

Students With Less Than 22 Credits:

-non-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of six (6) full day school credit courses.

-semester schools– must be registered in a minimum of three (3) full day credit courses in the semester that Badminton takes place (Fall).

Students With More Than 22 Credits:

-non-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of four (4) full day school credit courses

-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of two (2) full day credit courses in the semester that Badminton takes place (Fall).

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

- A) **START TIME** – All games shall begin no earlier than 3:30 unless agreed to by the Principals of the participating schools. All double headers must start no later than 3:30 or earlier if all participating schools are in agreement.
 - B) **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GAMES** - Junior – 16; Senior – 20.
 - C) **AWARDS** – In sports where there is less than six teams , only gold medals will be presented.
 - D) **DEFAULTED GAME** – If a team defaults a regular season game , they will not be eligible for playoffs . A school may appeal the decision to the TDCAA Executive provided there are extenuating circumstances.
 - E) **CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL BUSES** – If the TCDSB cancels buses for weather conditions, all scheduled games are automatically cancelled
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January 2024

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T.D.C.A.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS: BADMINTON

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—JUNIOR Gr 9 (NOVICE), JUNIOR (Gr10), SENIOR

BASIC RULES:

Competition shall be governed by the official rules of the O.B.A. with the following modifications in the **Championship Tournament Rules:**

1. All Championship Entries are to be emailed (or faxed) to zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org by the designated date posted in the years calendar.

*(for this year's season: **Tuesday March 19th 2024**)*

2. **Players entering the Senior events MUST do so with the intention of representing our association at OFSAA.** Coaches must notify the convenor on entry forms of players who are not able to attend OFSAA. Qualifiers to OFSAA MUST be accompanied by a 'designated teacher-coach as supervisor' from their own school. Parents of athletes do not qualify as 'designated supervisors' to OFSAA. Therefore if a teacher-coach is unable to attend OFSAA to supervise their athlete(s) in the event that they gain 1st or 2nd place at the TD qualifiers, designated coach will be required to abdicate their OFSAA spot to the next qualified candidate.

3. Scratches or Substitutions - These must be faxed in, e-mailed or called in to the Convener at least 24 hours prior to the tournament. Scratches not reported will result in a **\$25.00 fine** being charged against the school. (Substitutes permitted as long as on the eligibility list.)

4. Players who do not sign in at the tournament prior to the starting time will forfeit their right to play—**the coaches are asked to check off the names upon arrival between 8am →9am).**

(Tournament Starting time: 9am SHARP)

5. All spectators and players must be supervised at all times. Any player that is found to be

without a supervisor will be required to leave the tournament. If a player is being supervised by anyone other than their own coach or by a teacher from their own school then this fact must be reported to the convenor in writing prior to the beginning of the event.

(Parents of athletes do not qualify as 'supervising teacher-coach.')

6. All players must remain in designated areas and obey all regulations of the facility and the instructions of the employees of the facilities. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in expulsion from the tournament. The Convenor shall make the final decision on any discrepancies
7. Tournament officials will not give estimates of start times of matches. It is the responsibility of the coach and athlete(s) to periodically (during the day) inspect the drawsheets and estimate when their match starts.

SCORING AND GAME PROCEDURES:

1. **Novice Gr 9 (Bantams)** (winning/losing side) play 2 of 3 to 15 rally points. (no set past 15)
2. **Junior (Gr 10) and Seniors (Gr 11/12)**
 - Winning side of draw plays best 2 of 3 games to 15 rally points. (win by 2 to 21)
 - EXCEPT MEDAL MATCHES...which will go 2 of 3 up to 21 rally points...win by two.
 - Losing side of draw plays one game to 31 points. (no set past 31)
3. The top 2 Juniors (Gr 10) in each event may advance to the Senior tournament.
 - The junior players are ineligible for senior team points.
 - The junior players are are eligible for senior medals and placing for OFSAA.
 - If any of these specific juniors cannot attend, no substitutions will be allowed.
 - The top two teams in each event of the Senior Tournament will attend O.F.S.A.A.
4. [No Shows] - A 5-minute default rule will be in effect. After 5 minutes, the match is defaulted.
Exceptional circumstances may be considered providing that the athlete has not left the premises.
5. Coaching during a match is prohibited except in between games:
 - [Winning Draw/Side] 90 sec. between 1st & 2nd games, and 5 min. between 2nd & 3rd
 - [Losing Draw/Side] 90 sec after 16 points in 31 point game

There shall be a limit of two coaches on a courtside in between games, which can include only

1 student. Violations of this rule may be brought to the attention of the scoring table by the

affected players or by the affected players' coach. The convenor or convenor's designate will investigate and issue a warning if necessary. After issuing a warning, all coaches/spectators will be instructed to move to a neutral area if the

problem persists. Blatant disregard for this rule or the instructions of the convenor or convenor's designate will result in forfeiture of the match.

6. Breaks – **Medal Matches (Gold, Silver, Bronze) ONLY**

- Players are permitted a 90 second water break at the 11-point mark in all 3 games.
- For **doubles matches** players will receive 5 minutes rest time between matches.
- For **singles matches**, 10 minutes rest time between matches.
- No other breaks are permitted at any other time of the match.

7. It is the **player's responsibility** (not the coach's or any other peer/athlete) to bring any concerns/discrepancies with regards to any issues within court play (poor/illegal serves, serious misunderstandings in scorekeeping, poor behavior, etc.) to the convening table. The player is to leave his/her racket to indicate a 'pause' in the game, in the court and proceed to the convening table. The convenor(s) will then designate a solution.

8. Tournament officials may deal with delay of game problems without the request by the players. After issuing a warning, faults will be called if the problem persists. Blatant disregard for this rule will result in forfeiture of the match.

9. Spectators are to simply applaud/cheer good plays and not "bad" ones.

OFFICIATING ON THE COURT:

- Players are to umpire their own games. Players are to normally assume that their opponents are attempting to act fairly at all times.
- A third party will be provided if there is an irresolvable problem concerning rule interpretations or judgements. Any such issue is to be presented **by the players** (not by coaches) to the scoring table.
- The responsibilities of such a third party will be limited to the area/issue of dispute only unless otherwise directed by the convenor or the convenor's designate. Failure to gracefully accept the decisions of tournament officials will result in a warning, then game default, then expulsion from the tournament if necessary.
- The Convenor shall be the ultimate or final decision maker in all disputes or infraction

[OFSAA] ELIGIBILITY

High School Division Eligibility:

- (i) A badminton player who exclusively trains with and competes with/for their high school only and does not train or compete with/for any other badminton program.
- (ii) A badminton player in grade nine (9) is eligible, if ceased to compete with/for any badminton program in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year.
- (iii) A badminton player in grade ten (10) or above is eligible, if ceased to compete with/for any badminton program in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year

Open Division Eligibility:

- (i) All other badminton players (i.e. not high school badminton players) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Playing Regulation Five (5), and who are bona fide members of the school program are classified as Open participants. All appeals can be made to the OFSAA Badminton Sports Advisory Committee prior to January 1st of that school year

A 'bona fide' high school program consists of a minimum of ten (10) practices during the current competitive season in which athletes are participating under the supervision of a teacher-coach as certified by the school principal.

- (ii) **In the men's and women's singles events at least one (1) competitor must be classified as a "high school trained athlete."**
- (iii) If an international student who has been here less than three years qualifies in the top two single spots, they will automatically be considered as NOT high school trained.

TEAM COMPOSITION: Championship Tournament

- Each school may enter one team in each event.
- No player may be entered in more than one event or in more than one age category.
- Schools that are not co-educational may join with another co-educational school for the mixed event. Separate entry forms must be received from both schools with the intention to combine clearly stated by both schools.
- All player names & substitutes must be entered with the official entries. Only a substitute shall take the place of a player who has an injury, illness or is a no-show at the tournament.
- No substitution may be made once the tournament has begun.

DRESS CODE & EYE PROTECTION:

ASTM F803/ CSA Z943 Compliant Eyewear is MANDATORY. No player will be allowed on the court for warm-up or match without eye protection.

- **Any player wishing to wear ASTM F803-03 badminton compliant prescription glasses MUST have a letter from an optometrist prior to playing a match.**
- We will be enforcing the O.F.S.A.A. 'dress code' rules within reason.
- Any player ruled to be in violation of the dress code will be given 5 minutes to correct the violation after which the first game will be defaulted.
- After an additional 5 minutes the match will be defaulted (no time will be allowed on the losing side).

1) **Shirts/Tops:** T-shirt or collared shirt that is 90% white or any **other** colour. The 90% of rule may be relaxed within reason. Official school shirts or gym attire is permissible.

****No forms of 'exposed midriff' shirts, 'cutoff' sleeves shirts, or tank tops are acceptable**

2) **Shorts/Skirts:** White or any solid colour and to be 'mid-thigh length'

****No forms of 'cut-off' shorts, track pants, jean shorts, or 'volleyball' shorts allowed.**

3) The *Uniform Rule* may be amended/waived by the Convenor or Designate(s) on **religious, medical or gender orientation grounds**. (eg. 'full length' pants, leggings or long sleeve shirts, skirts, etc). **However, any uniform exceptions must be brought forth to the Convenor by the coach-supervisor as 'official notice' BEFORE the commencement of play. Leggings are to be black or dark blue and must match in colour for doubles teams.**

4) School, Association or O.F.S.A.A. logos (which must conform with Rule #1) are the only permitted insignia in the competitive area. *(The brand name of the uniform manufacturer is permitted to be visible.)*

5) No headgear will be allowed (exception: sweatbands).

6) Proper **athletic shoes** must be worn by all participants *(providing proper grip and not leaving marks on floor)*.

7) No electronic devices (eg. airpods or ear buds, phones, wires, etc) are to be worn on the person during court play/practice, except for watches worn on the wrist.

8) **Doubles** partners including mixed must wear the **same colour shirt** and **same colour shorts**.

*** Any final decisions with respect to uniform violations rests with the Convenor.***

EQUIPMENT:

- **Championship and League** - the YELLOW Yonex Mavis 350 (cork base) will be the official bird.

SCHEDULING:

Championship - all events are double elimination (O.F.S.A.A. Modified Double Elimination.)

- The "winning side" winner is the champion.

- The loser of the winning side final match will play the losing side champion to determine second and third place.
- Points for team championship will be awarded to the top four finishers only.
(1st = 5 points 2nd = 4 points 3rd = 3 points 4th = 2 points)
- Tie Breaker for Divisional titles shall be
 - 1. Total Gold;
 - 2. Total Silver;
 - 3. Total Bronze;
 - 4. Total 4th's

AWARDS:

- Medallion for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (if the loser of the winning side final loses to the winner of the losing side final, then that loser will automatically receive the bronze medallion).
- There are 20 Medallions for each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners in league play given.
- 4th place receives official acknowledgement and ribbon

TEAM AWARDS - Junior Gr 9 [Bantam], Junior Gr10 and Senior

- **Championship Trophies** and **Banners** for schools with most collected points under each category:
(MS/MDB/MXD/LS/LD)

TDCAA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT DATES 2024

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Novice Gr 9 (Bantam), Junior Gr 10, Senior (Gr 11/12)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS TO INCLUDE:

- Full player names by event (Double check on qualified student age for division)
- Substitutions list

****Cannot play the same player/team 'across-draws/divisions.'****

- A Novice/Junior/Senior player/team shall play ONE TOURNAMENT DRAW ONLY either at their designated (by D.O.B) Novice/Junior/Senior Divisions or their higher Division and not- 'double up' in any other draw/division.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE:

BY: 4PM, Tuesday March 19th 2024

TO: Zvon Marinic – Brebeuf College School zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org

**Please note that you shall NOT be entered as an add-on this year if we (the convenors) do not receive confirmation by the stated date (above). Organizing the schedule and drawsheets is too complex to allow for last minute exceptions and still keep to required timelines and balanced streams.

Please send any last minute concerns only to: zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT DATES:

Novice Grade 9 (Bantam) – TUESDAY March 26th @ Marham Pan Am Centre

...8:30AM - 1:30PM (half-day...continued on Wed March 27th)

Novice Grade 9 (Bantam) – WEDNESDAY March 27th @ Marham Pan Am Centre

...8:30AM – 1:30PM (half-day...completed)

Junior Grade 10 – WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD @ Marham Pan Am Centre

...8:30AM – 6:00PM (full-day)

Senior (OFSAA Qualifiers) – WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH @ Marham Pan Am

...8:30AM – 6:00PM (full-day)

TDCAA - REGULAR SEASON & PLAYOFFS - LEAGUE RULES/PROCEDURES

1. SCORESHEET:

a Consists of 11 games. School must win at least 6/11 games to be declared 'winner.'

Open MS	Junior (Gr 10) LS	Junior (Gr 9) MXD
Open LS	Junior (Gr 10) MS	
Open MXD	Junior (Gr 10) MXD	
Open MDB	Junior (Gr 10) LDB	
Open LDB	Junior (Gr 10) MDB	

2. Only 1 male player and 1 female player in each division (SENIOR/JUNIOR) may (double-up) play a maximum of 2 different matches

3. For a full scoresheet, school will need (...to play all of the matches) at least 14 players:

- a Juniors (Gr 9 -Bantam) - 1 boy/1 girl = 2
- b Junior (Gr 10) - 3 Junior or 3 Open boys + girls = 6
- c Senior (gr 11/12) - 3 Senior or 3 Open girls + boys = 6

4. School has the option of 'forfeiting' any matches that cannot be played because of shortage of players.

5. Senior players cannot move down to play Junior (Gr10) or Novice (Gr9) matches.

6. Junior 10 cannot move down to play Novice (Gr9) matches.

7. Cannot play the same player/team 'across-divisions:'
 - a A Junior player shall play **either** the Junior matches **or** the Senior (ie. Open) matches and **not** both Junior and Senior matches; Junior (Gr 10) cannot play Junior (Gr 9 – Bantam) Matches.
8. A Junior Gr 9 (Bantam) may play either at the Junior Gr 9 (Bantam), Junior (Gr 10) or Senior levels **but** must remain to play both matches at the same level designated.
9. **All Matches:**
 - a best 2 out of 3 games
 - b 21 rally type points...must win by two
 - c Sudden death at 30
10. **If there is a tied Scoresheet** (ie. in case of even # of matches played due to forfeiture of one/both teams)
 - then the match would be decided by **games won/lost differential**...IF STILL TIED...
 - ...then it shall be decided by **total net** (or difference in) **points** in all matches played.
11. **Reporting Final Score: BOTH coaches** are to report the final score **by the end of the next school day** to the three email addresses (FORMAT ON NEXT PAGE):
 - sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org (Regular Season League Convenor)
 - TDCAA Score Website tdcaascores@gmail.com
 - morrisis@sympatico.ca (Peter Morris)

Example E-mail Format:

Thursday February 27 th 2021	- (Date of Match)
Badminton/Playoff Season/Central Division	- (Sport/Season/Division)
Peoples Christian Academy 6 @ Brebeuf/SJMP 5	- (Score)

****Winner please email a pic of your scoresheet to sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org****

IF THERE IS A CONFLICT: Include Sean O'Connor on all email correspondence

- Email sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org (ASAP) and the other coach to see if a change of date is possible.
- If a change is agreed on both coaches arrange for date and location and notify sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org . Sean will notify the scores website.
- Reminder: **Badminton Playoffs take precedence over sports in regular season.**

**If you notice a mistake on the scores site please notify me (Sean O'Connor).

**Results are posted at <http://tdcaa.org/> and/or on the e-class site <http://eclass.tcdsb.org/> --click on "Course Catalog" --click "clubs and teams" and finally --click "TDCAA Badminton" and you are in.

12. **Regular Season Game Schedule** to be determined at coaches meeting by division:

- a) Coaches (by Division – East, West, Central) communicate with each other on preferred date/location of game within season
- b) Once scheduled, enter the game/teams/date on the master schedule for the Division
- c) If there are any changes necessary due to unforeseen conflicts, please arrange between respective coaches, then inform Mei Wang sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org ASAP so that she may enter the update into the Master Schedule.
- d) NO SCHEDULE CHANGES SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF LEAGUE PLAY HAS OCCURRED.

13. Regular League Format

- **3 separate divisions** (East, West, Central) are being used to schedule play during regular season
- **Begins** in early February and finishes after the T.D.C.A.A. tournaments (April) and before OFSAA (May).
- **Starting time:** League -games should begin at/by 3:30 p.m. unless other arrangements have been made between coaches.

EQUIPMENT:

- **League** - the home team supplies **2 NEW TUBES** of the cork based yellow (Yonex 350) birds.

EYE PROTECTION

- **ASTM F803/ CSA Z943 compliant eye protection is MANDATORY.**
- **No player will be allowed on the court for warmup or match without eye protection.**

DRESS CODE: (see **page 6** of this document)

The PURPOSE of enforcing dress code is to prepare/cultivate proper decorum in the spirit of Badminton as it is conducted at the OFSAA, Open Provincial, and Open National levels. It is with the understanding that coaches and players abide/adjust to this code during the Regular Season in the best way possible, with reasonable allowance for religious/medical reasons and gender preferences. **OFSAA will make no exceptions to the imposed dress code...barring religious/medical reasons that must be officially declared.** Therefore the TDCAA Regular Season, in the spirit of education, sees fit to allow some game to game flexibility, as long as such flexibility is acceptable between both competing coaches. Any discrepancies are to be brought to the attention of Sean O'Connor @ sean.oconnor@tcdsb.org

TDCAA - LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Tie breaking procedure for Regular League Standings before moving into Playoff Season:

- Head-to-head matches
- Difference between total matches won and lost between teams tied
- Difference between total games won and lost
- Total point. Differential between teams tied
- Regular season record.
- Regular season total matches won and lost

- The **top 3 teams** during league play will go on to the playoff rounds.

Playoff Round #1 – Quarter Finals – *Within Divisions*

- If 4 or more teams in Division (*normal*) – 4th spot plays @ 1st school ...3rd spot plays @ 2nd
- If only 3 teams in Division - 1st spot automatically advances to Round #2... 3rd spot plays @ 2nd

Playoff Round #2 – Semi Finals – *Between Divisions*

- Once down to 2 teams per division, the playoffs between divisions will be organized based on overall league standings (see chart below).
- Only winners of A, B and C shall play for gold, silver and bronze in the **final three**.

Year ends in Even Number (i.e. 2014, 2016, 2018, 2024 etc.)	Year ends in Odd Number (i.e. 2015, 2017, 2019, etc.)
a) Central 2 @ West 1 b) West 2 @ East 1 c) East 2 @ Central 1	a) Central 2 @ East 1 b) West 2 @ Central 1 c) East 2 @ West 1

Playoff Round #3 – Final Three

- **Finals:** for **Gold, Silver, Bronze - location TBA** pending final teams (standby location will be **SJMP**)
- **League Finals shall be a three way round robin**
- **No doubling up** shall be permitted in the **final three** (ie. each school must have a full set of 18 players to play all matches)

REGULAR LEAGUE TEAM AWARDS

- **League trophy** for League champions
 - To be kept/engraved by champion school for that year.
 - To be returned to Convenor for the next year’s championships **by March** of the next Badminton season.
- **Medals** for athletes from the top 3 schools
 - 24 total medals per school
 - If school team is >24, coaches advised to obtain more medals so all team may receive award at that time
- **League Banner** for League champions

OFSAA BADMINTON PLAYING REGULATIONS

All competitors participating in OFSAA championships **MUST** wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. **Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval through the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).** Official OFSAA approved badminton eyewear is stated on website. Please make sure that your players are aware of the requirements. Please note that prescription eyeglasses ARE NOT sufficient as they do not cover the entire eye and they do not meet the ASTM F803 standards.

SHUTTLECOCK - MAVIS 350 - YELLOW

The official shuttle for the OFSAA Badminton Championships is the Mavis 350 by Yonex. The shuttlecock has been a topic of discussion at the OFSAA Badminton Championships for the past few years; the 2008 Championship marked the first year in which the new shuttlecock was used. Due to different venue backdrops, the yellow shuttlecock will be used.

RALLY-POINT SCORING

OFSAA Badminton scoring will now consist of rally-point scoring which is now in alignment with the IBF/Badminton Canada regulations. The Ontario Badminton Association has offered their assistance in getting coaches in schools acclimated to the new rally point scoring system.

Rally Point Scoring System Adopted by IBF, CBA, OBA, and OFSAA Badminton

OFSAA Badminton, in its annual meeting, adopted the rally point system. During the meeting at the OFSAA Championships in Kitchener/Waterloo the coaches overwhelmingly supported this change. This change was necessary because the IBF, CBA and OBA had already adopted the rally scoring system, thus making the old system redundant.

RALLY POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

Scoring System

- A match consists of the best 2 of 3 games of 21 points.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Intervals and Change of Ends

- When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
- In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.

Points - Singles

- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
- If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from alternate service court. If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server.

Points – Doubles

- There is only one serve in doubles.

- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court. If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he/she served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.
- The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.

SERVICE COURT ERRORS

If players commit an error in their position on the court, whether receiving or serving, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

Coaching

Coaching from the back of the court and the 60 second point break in all games will not be allowed. You can only coach during the two minute break between games coaching. You may leave the court to coach. However, you only have two minutes so on – court coaching may be more prudent.

A service court error has been made when a player (i) has served or received out of turn; or (ii) has served or received from the wrong service court. If a service court error is discovered, the error shall be corrected and the existing score shall stand.

Any service errors must be reported by the players ONLY.