

7.1 BADMINTON

7.2 Badminton – Co-Ed

All Badminton games shall be played according to the rules of the Badminton World Federation except where the following rules state otherwise. Simplified Rules:

https://system.bwfbadminton.com/documents/folder_1_81/Regulations/Simplified-Rules/Simplified%20Rules%20of%20Badminton%20-%20Dec%202015.pdf

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/#1513733461252-a16ae05d-1fc9>

1. **First named school to provide shuttles and score sheet.** Games commence at 4.00pm sharp. Play is to cease at 5.30pm at all venues even if fixture is not completed.
2. Sports uniform must be worn. No school uniforms are to be worn on court.
3. Matches will be played at Ken Kay Badminton Stadium. If the competition is too large for one centre D Grade will be played at St. Patrick's College, at the same time as the A-C Grades. Competition gym shoes must be carried into the stadium.
4. Plastic shuttles should be used for "B", "C" and "D" Grades. Feather shuttles should be used for "A" Grade.
5. There will be four grades with the following restrictions:
 - 6 players per team guaranteed entries
 - D Grade - Years 7 & 8 (Mixed or single sex teams). (2 teams per school)
 - C Grade - Years 9 & 10 (Mixed or single sex teams). (2 teams per school)
 - B Grade - (3 boys and 3 girls) Open (2 teams per school) *There may be an option for a B Grade boys or girls competition entries permitting)
 - A Grade - (3 boys and 3 girls) Open (1 team per school)

In the event of a school having more teams for a particular grade than the stipulated number then they will be entered into a ballot for remaining places within that grade.

6. Points will be awarded as for all BAS Sports. See 5.11
Should games be equal at the conclusion of all matches, the school with the most points from 6 games will be declared the winner.
 - A game is played to 21 points.
 - Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored.
 - 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.
7. Schools are required to rank their players in order of ability; 1 being the strongest player. Males (M1, M2 & M3) and Females (F1, F2 & F3) are to be ranked separately.

In accordance with the spirit of the competition, it would be deemed as most inappropriate for a school to alter these rankings weekly or throughout the competition. It is understandable that rankings may be required to change according to player availability and injury, but every effort must be made to keep rankings consistent with player ability.

8. Format of Play, for mixed competitions:
- Each round will consist of 6 games:
 1. 2 men's doubles, designated as MD1 and MD2 in order of strength.
 2. 2 women's doubles, designated as WD1 and WD2 in order of strength.
 3. 2 mixed doubles, designated as XD1 and XD2 in that order of strength.
 - Where possible, the order of play should be:
 4. MD2 and WD2
 5. MD1 and WD1
 6. XD2
 7. XD1
 - Each player can only play in a maximum of two games.
 - Following the team's rankings, men's and women's doubles ranking of pairs will be as follows:
 8. M1/M2 or F1/F2
 9. M1/M3 or F1/F3
 10. M2/M3 or F2/F3
 - Following the teams rankings, the mixed doubles ranking will be based on the sum of each individuals rankings. For example M1 and F1 pair for a minimum value of 2 making them the strongest pair. M1 and F3 pair for a value of 4 as would M2 and F2. If two pairs of equal sum are both selected to play mixed; the school may choose which order to play the pairs in; otherwise, the strongest pair (lowest sum) must play XD1.
9. If schools do not have six players for a team entered on the night, then they may still play that round, but will forfeit games accordingly:

- 1 player = forfeit 2 games
- 2 players = forfeit 2 games
- 3 players = forfeit 4 games

A team must have four eligible players for a match for premiership points to proceed.
NB: Players can only play 2 sets in one team per night.

10. Grand Final: A and B Grade ONLY - in the event of a tied result (points equal then games equal), the results of the matches between the equal teams shall be used to determine final positions.

NB: In C and D Grade competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership. In the event of a tied result (points equal then games equal), the results of the matches between the equal teams shall be used to determine final positions.

11. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.