

PLAYING REGULATION 1.0 - BADMINTON

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.

2. **AGES:** All competitors shall meet the age requirements as per Article XI, Section VII in the Constitution.

3. **EVENTS:**

A) There will be competition in the following events:

BOYS SINGLES, GIRLS SINGLES, BOYS DOUBLES, GIRLS DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES.

B) The In-School Convenor for Badminton in accordance with the schedule of Rotating Convenorships, for the year following, shall be responsible for running one of the Divisional Meets for the current In-School Convenor.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per Article XI of the Constitution.

5. **ENTRIES:**

A Halton Meet where the top eight (8) entries from each Divisional Meet advance to the Halton Meet.

6. **RULE BOOK:**

The rules of the Canadian Badminton Association will govern play, unless specified differently in the Playing Regulation.

7. **OFFICIALS:**

It is recommended that monitors be available if required for games in the Halton Tournament to assist players in line calls and scoring.

8. **UNIFORMS:**

No headgear is allowed except for proper athletic sweat band.

Either a "T" or collared shirt is acceptable that is neat, clean and in good repair. It must be a school Phys.Ed. Shirt, Badminton Team Shirt, or a Badminton type shirt. Shorts must be athletic type shorts that are neat, clean and in good repair. Any solid colour with or without a stripe is acceptable.

9. **STARTING TIME:**

All HSSAA tournaments will begin between 9:00 and 9:30 AM. It is recommended that Divisional Meets be held two (2) weeks before the GHAC date and the Halton Meet be held one (1) week before the GHAC date.

10. **AWARDS:**

Halton Medallions will be presented to the winners at the Halton Championship meet.

11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:**

GHAC Representation: Entries awarded as per the GHAC Constitution.

12. **STARTING ORDER OF COMPETITORS:**

The starting order of competitors in the double elimination draw for all the Halton tournaments will use the following guidelines:

A) Top seeded players to be spaced out over the draw sheet. Players are seeded for the Divisional tournament based on the previous years top 4 results when available. The Halton Tournament is seeded according to the results of the current Halton Divisional Tournaments that immediately precedes it.

13. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

(A) STYLE OF COMPETITION

1) 1) All Divisional and Halton Meets will be double elimination tournaments. However, for all meets, the consolation side winner does not come back around to meet the championship side winner. (Refer to Halton Tournament Draw Sheet.) If a qualifier cannot compete at the Halton Meet, no replacement will be required and the vacant position(s) will become bye(s).

2) A player or team should be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes between matches.

B) SHUTTLES:

Each school must supply its own practice shuttles.

C) A competitor is limited to one event in any one tournament. Once a player or team has begun its 1st match in an HSSAA qualifying tournament, no substitution will be allowed for that player or team moving forward, right through the OFSAA Championships.

D) Official Halton Tournament Draw Sheet must be used for the Divisional Meets and the Halton Meet.

E) Entry Forms must be typed.

PLAYING REGULATION 1.1 - BADMINTON (JUNIOR)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.

2. **EVENTS:** There will be competition in the following events: BOYS SINGLES, GIRLS SINGLES, BOYS DOUBLES, GIRLS DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES. These competitions must take place during the regular Badminton season. The tournament should be held just prior to the Divisional Halton Championships or should be held immediately after the GHAC Championships.

3. **ELIGIBILITY:**

A) All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per Article XI of the Constitution.

B) Players that compete at the Halton Divisional, Closed or Open Tournaments are not eligible to compete in the Junior category therefore, alternates (Junior Age) or varsity team members who do not compete, may play Junior.

4. **ENTRIES:**

A) A maximum of two teams from each participating school.

B) The cost will be covered by the entry fee charged to each competitor. Entry fees are the responsibility of each school involved in the competition.

5. **RULE BOOK:** The rules of the Canadian Badminton Association will govern play, unless specified differently in the Playing Regulation.

6. **OFFICIALS:** It is recommended that monitors be appointed for games in the Open and Closed Tournaments to assist players scoring and line calls, etc.

7. **UNIFORMS:** Plain whites or school uniforms are acceptable. Definition of "School

Uniform" - a Physical Education T-Shirt and athletic shorts. (Phys. Ed. Class Uniform)

8. **STARTING TIME:** All HSSAA tournaments begin at 9:00 AM.

9. **AWARDS:**

There will be a trophy presented to the school who wins the A Flight and the B Flight at the HSSAA Championships.

10. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Not applicable.

11. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

A) **STYLE OF COMPETITION**

1. Team style of competition. (Best 3 out of 5 events)
2. One game to 21 points.