

CO-EDUCATIONAL BADMINTON

PLAYING REGULATIONS - updated May2018

1. DATE

The co-educational Badminton Championship shall be no later than 10 or 11 days before the OFSAA Championship.

2. LOCATION

A suitable location is to be determined by the convenor at the EOSSAA June meeting.

3. EVENTS

The events to be conducted are:

Ladies= singles (**HSchool and Open**) Men=s singles (**HSchool and Open**)

Ladies= doubles Men=s doubles

Mixed

4. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE

4.1 All matches will be played to Badminton regulation point count and best two out of three games.

4.2 In each event, competitors will be divided into 2 groups: three first place and three second place association finishers in each group. Each group will play a single round robin event. The first and second place finishers in each group will then play a single elimination tournament to decide the EOSSAA champions.

Winner first group

@ _____

Runner up second group

(OFSAA reps)_____

@ Champion(s)

Winner second group

@ _____

Runner up first group

4.2.1 In singles play, in the open divisions, a double elimination format will be used to determine the 1st and 2nd places (gold and silver) since only 1 entry is accepted by association.

4.3 A bronze medal match will be played between the losers of the semi-finals in order to determine third and fourth place standings in each event.

4.4 round robin ties will be broken as follows:

Step 1: the winner of the match between the two tied teams.

Step 2: the team with the best plus games record (games won less games lost between the tied teams)

Step 2b: the team with the best plus games record (during round robin play)

Step 3: the team with the best plus point record (points for less points against between the tied teams).

Step 3b: the team with the best plus point record (points for less points against during pool play)

5. SEEDING

The convenor may seed where possible.

6. ENTRY

6.1 Entries must be received by the convenor no later than the Friday of the week preceding the EOSSAA tournament. Not late entries will be accepted.

6.2 No competitor may enter more than one event.

6.3 An association must have a maximum of two (2) entries in each event. **In the event where an association has open players in singles, it can enter 2 additional competitors in the High School division in singles (for a total of 3 players in singles). Only 1 entry for each division in Open play.**

7. EXPENSES

An entry fee shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover the operating costs of the tournament .

It is recommended that 1 entry fee per association be paid at the championship instead of 1 entry fee per participating schools. This entry fee should be around 100\$ per association.

8. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be eligible under the EOSSAA constitution.

9. RULES AND OFFICIALS

9.1 a.. All OFSAA sport guidelines will apply.

9.1 b. Eyewear (prescription or goggles meeting ASTM F803 approval) is mandatory for all players in all events.

9.2 All matches shall be officiated and scored by the competitors themselves. The convenor shall be responsible for supplying a referee or any other official as requested, in the event of a conflict among competitors.

9.3 The convenor shall endeavour to notify the association of any rule change occurring since the previous EOSSAA tournament.

9.4 A one minute coaching break is allowed between the first and second games within a match, in which the competitors may not leave the court. A maximum of 5 minutes is allowed between the second and third games, in which the competitors may leave the court.

9.5 A time out of a maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for tending to a significant injury.

9.6 A default is awarded to competitors in the event of failing to report to the court, prepared to compete, within 15 minutes after the first call is made for their match. A win by default is recorded as a score of 21 - 0. If the said team doesn't show up on time for their second match, it shall forfeit its place in the championship and all opposing teams will be awarded 1 point with their 21-0 game.

9.7 A team that drops out at the last minute and that cannot be replaced by the next best alternative (from association or from host region) will have to pay its fees to the championship.

9.8 Any doubles team (doubles and mixed) that qualifies through their association shall be represented as the same unit for the EOSSAA championship (a player cannot be replaced on the said team by another member of his/her school/team).

10. UNIFORMS

100.1 A 90% white T-shirt shall be worn with shorts of an optional colour. School

colours can be worn as long as the shirt is not the same colour as the shuttle.
Doubles teams should be matching, to a reasonable degree (convenor=s
discretion).

100.2 Players shall not compete in warm up attire. No *headgear* shall be worn on the court, except for medical or religious reasons.

100.3 The convenor or tournament organizer has the right to remove any offending player in the event the uniform guidelines are not followed.

11. EQUIPMENT

The shuttles shall be those used at the OFSAA Championships of the current school year.

12. AWARDS

122.1 Individual EOSSAA medals (gold, silver and bronze) shall be awarded to event winners, runners up and third place competitors. **In singles play, only gold and silver medals are awarded due to the Open and High School divisions.**

122.2 The Automatic Electric trophy will be awarded to the school scoring the most points on the basis of:

1 point for each match won in the round robin.

2 points for each match won in the semi-finals and finals.

3 **In Open singles play, no points are awarded toward team points.**

No team points will be awarded for the winner of the bronze medal match.

A keeper plaque will be given to the school with the most overall points.

13. DEPARTMENT

13.1 An adult supervisor, preferably a staff member, must be present and responsible for the behavior for his/her competitors for the duration of the championships. If the Championship is held in two locations, a designated supervisor must be appointed.

13.2 Registration materials shall be given to this adult supervisor only.

14. JURY OF APPEAL

Jury of appeal shall consist of three individuals: the EOSSAA convenor and two other members chosen by the tournament convenor.

The appeal shall be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the match.

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