

BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON

Revised: **June 2018**

1.0 DATE

The Senior Championship is held a minimum of one week prior to the OFSAA Championship. The Junior Championship is held between the Senior WOSSAA Championship and OFSAA.

2.0 LOCATION

A suitable location is to be determined by the Convenor.

3.0 EVENTS

3.1 The events to be conducted are:

- Girl's singles
- Boy's singles
- Girls' doubles
- Boys' doubles
- Mixed doubles

3.2 High School Division:

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

Open Division:

All other badminton players. (i.e. not high school badminton players) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Playing Regulation 7, 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.

4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The tournament shall be a true double elimination.

5.0 SEEDING

5.1 The Convenor shall seed players where possible.

5.2 A maximum of four positions in each Senior and Junior event shall be seeded.

6.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

Both the Senior and Junior shall have sixteen entries per event. Four from Huron-Perth and twelve from TVRAA. It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day. An entry fee will be charged at the discretion of the Convenor to cover all fixed costs of the tournament.

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

7.1 Each player must be eligible for competition under the WOSSAA Constitution.

7.2 Each player must have competed in his/her conference championship.

7.3 Each player who qualifies for an event at the conference championship may compete only in that same event at WOSSAA.

7.4 No player may enter more than one event.

7.5 If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest Conference finisher may be substituted. Substitutions on the day of the WOSSAA tournament must be authorized by the conference Convenor in order to be allowed.

7.6 A player may not compete in both the Junior and Senior Championships.

7.7 All entries per event per school shall count toward that school's point total for the team title.

8.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

8.1 The rules of the IBF/Badminton Canada shall govern play at the WOSSAA Championship.

8.2 The convenor shall be responsible for supplying an official as referee and any other necessary officials.

8.3 Coaching between games is as follows:

- i. Between the first and second games the coach may go to the court for a maximum of 90 seconds; player(s) may not leave court.
- ii. Between second and third games player(s) may leave court for a maximum 90 seconds.
- iii. Each school must submit a list approved coaches who have been regularly coaching the team throughout the season that will be permitted (i) and (ii) above.
- iv. Players/teams will be disqualified if they are being coached by anyone other than those named in (8.3iii) above.

8.4 Injuries and Medical Time Outs

During the course of a match a player may be injured. The player is allowed a 5 minute aggregate total of medical time out for the duration of the entire match.

9.0 UNIFORMS

9.1 In order to be allowed to play, competitors must dress as follows: a short sleeve uniform top and a pair of shorts, or the designated school badminton uniform including skirt or one-piece outfit.

9.2 Players may wear headgear or track pants for religious/medical reasons in consultation with the head referee.

9.3 Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms.

9.4 It is the responsibility of the coaches and players, not the Convenor or umpires, to make certain all players are properly attired. Dress code will be checked at the on-deck area by officials. Inappropriately dressed competitors will not be allowed to play and must forfeit their match.

10.0 EQUIPMENT

10.1 The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock shall be the approved shuttle for both the junior and senior championship.

10.2 All competitors participating in WOSSAA championships must wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval.

11.0 AWARDS

11.1 Individual - WOSSAA medallions to first, second, and third place finishers in each event.

11.2 Team - WOSSAA plaque to the school accumulating the highest point total from all events. The point totals are: first = 10 ; second = 7 ; third = 5 ; fourth = 3 ; fifth and sixth = 1.

12.0 OFSAA ENTRY

The top two finishers in each Senior event shall advance to OFSAA. If a competitor(s) is unable to compete at OFSAA, the next highest finisher may take his/her place. No substitutions are allowed should one of a doubles or mixed team be unable to compete at OFSAA.