

PLAYING REGULATION 1.0 - BADMINTON

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module 1999, 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:**
Players must meet Senior age requirements as per Article XI, Section VII of 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, Section V of the Constitution.
5. **ENTRIES:**
 - A) Two Halton Divisional competitions for club and non-club players with a maximum of two (2) teams entering from each school.
 - B) 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 H.S.S.A.A. 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:**

- A) Halton Medallions will be presented to the winners of the Halton Meet. Halton Ribbons for 2nd to 4th place will be presented at the Halton Meet. Halton Ribbons from 1st to 4th place will be presented at the Divisional Meets.
- B) There will be a Team Trophy presented to the school which wins the most points in the Halton Tournament. Two points will be awarded to winners of best 2 of 3 games. One point will be awarded to winners of a 21 point game. In the case of a tie, the team champion will be determined as that school having the highest number of 1st place finishers. If still tied, then the highest number of 2nd place finishers will determine the champion and so on until the tie is broken.

11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:**

Top four in each event from the Halton competition will advance to the GHAC Meet.

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.
- B) Entries from the same school will be placed (where possible) in opposite halves of the draw.

13. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

(A) **STYLE OF COMPETITION**

- 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. In the Divisional Meets, the first eight (8) places advance to the Halton Meet. There will not be a tie breaker for fifth to eighth place. Fifth will be the loser of Game 42, Sixth the loser of Game 41, Seventh the loser of Game 39 and Eighth the loser of Game 40. (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 practise shuttles. The Convenor will supply (at the Association's expense), all game shuttles which will be identical to the regulation shuttles to be used at the OFSAA Championships.

- C) A competitor is limited to one event in any one tournament. Once a player or team has begun its 1st match in a tournament, no substitution will be allowed for that player or team.
- D) Official Halton Tournament Draw Sheet must be used for the Divisional Meets and the Halton Meet.
- E) Entry Forms must be typed.