

## **PLAYING REGULATION 1.1 - BADMINTON (JUNIOR)**

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:** The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 15th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
3. **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.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - A) All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per Article XI, Section V of the Constitution.
  - B) No club players are eligible. A club player is any student who has received training from, been coached at or competed for an outside club at an O.B.A. sanctioned tournament (as a member) at any time since beginning High School.
  - C) 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.
5. **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.
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 appointed for games in the Open and Closed Tournaments to assist players scoring and line calls, etc.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Plain whites or school uniforms are acceptable. Definition of "School Uniform" - a Physical Education T-Shirt and athletic shorts. (Phys. Ed. Class Uniform)
9. **STARTING TIME:** All H.S.S.A.A. tournaments begin at 9:00 AM.
10. **AWARDS:**  
For the first two finalist schools (to be paid for by entry fees).
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Not applicable.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
  - A) **STYLE OF COMPETITION**
    1. Team style of competition. (Best 3 out of 5 events)
    2. One game to 21 points.