



Thames Valley Regional Athletics

RULES OF PLAY: BADMINTON

1.0 Organization of Competition

In reference to schedule 5, Organization of Competitive Groupings, Seasons and Practice Restrictions, TVRA Badminton will be divided into three (3) conferences:

London District

Catholic Central
Gabriel Dumont
E.S. Msgr, Bruyere
Holy Cross
John Paul II
LDCSS
Mother Teresa
Notre Dame
Regina Mundi
St. Andre Bessette
St. Mary's
St. Joseph's
St. Thomas Aquinas

TVDSB Central

A. B. Lucas
Central
Clarke Road
H. B. Beal
Medway
Montcalm
North Middlesex
Oakridge
Saunders
Banting
Laurier
South
SDCI
Westminster

TVDSB South-East

Arthur Voaden
Central Elgin
College Ave
East Elgin
Glencoe
Glendale
Huron Park
Ingersoll
Lord Dorchester
Parkside
West Elgin
Woodstock

- 1.1 Site for Regional Championships will be determined by Convenor.
- 1.2 Conference Championship Events will follow a Double Elimination format.
- 1.3 Regional Conference convenors will collect seeding information prior to the Conference Championship in order to determine Seeds 1-8.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Refer to the TVRA Agreement Schedule 6 as well as the following:
- 2.2 Conference Entries must be submitted to the Conference convenor four (4) days prior to the Conference Championship.
- 2.3 Eligibility lists must be submitted to the Conference Convenor prior to any competition (tournament or league play).
- 2.4 A student may only play on one team of the same sport (team or individual) during a school year.

3.0 Competition

- 3.1 Rules of the Canadian Badminton Association shall govern play at TVRA Conference Championships.
- 3.2 A school may have a **MAXIMUM** of three (3) entries per event.
- 3.3 Each player may play in only **ONE** event.
- 3.4 Events include: Singles - boys/girls; Doubles - boys/girls; Mixed Doubles.
- 3.5 A Competition Committee of three (3) persons (convenor + two (2) other coaches or



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- designate) will act as tournament officials.
- 3.6 Players shall change ends at the end of the first and second game, with an additional end change during a third game when a side first scores 11 points.
- 3.7 Coaching between games is as follows:
- 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.
 - Between second and third games player(s) may leave court for a **maximum 90 seconds**.
- 3.8 A player or players will FORFEIT their match if they fail to show up on the court five (5) minutes after the match has been called.
- 3.9 WARMUP will be a maximum of two (2) minutes.
- 3.10 BACK TO BACK MATCHES will have a maximum of five (5) minute break.
- 3.11 **Scoring** -The scoring system of the Canadian Badminton Association shall govern play at TVRAA Conference Championships, with the following exceptions:
- 3.11.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games, unless otherwise
- 3.11.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 21 points, except as provided in Law 3.6.4 and 3.6.5.
- 3.11.3 The side winning a rally shall add a point to its score. A side shall win a rally, if the opposing side commits a "fault" or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the opponent's court.
- 3.11.4 If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game.
- 3.11.5 If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.
- 3.11.6 The side winning a game shall serve first in the next game.
- 3.11.7 ALL GAMES shall be to 21 points, however, convenors shall have the discretion to begin games at a pre-set tie (ie 4-4) to effectively shorten games. All semi-finals and finals shall be full 21 point games.

4.0 Uniforms and Equipment

- 4.1 All competitors must compete in **acceptable** uniforms.
- Acceptable:
 - School Team shirt or School Phys. Ed. Uniform shirt
 - Solid colour of shorts
 - Solid white shirt and shorts
 - Unacceptable:
 - "Warm ups" (sweatshirt and/or sweat pants) during game play
 - Hats at any time on the court
- 4.2 The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock shall be the approved shuttle for both the junior and senior championship.
- 4.3 Mandatory eyewear, that meets ASTM F803 approval, must be worn by all players at all times while on the court.



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5.0 Scheduling – Schools must notify the convenor, through the co-ordinator of their intent to participate in a schedule of meets. This schedule of meets will be available at the respective divisions pre-season meeting.

6.0 Championship Categories and Playoff Procedures

6.1 Championships will be organized within the 3 divisions as outlined in 1.1.

7.0 Advancement to WOSSAA, OFSAA

7.1 The top 4 finishers from each division shall advance to WOSSAA.

8.0 Awards

8.1 Individual Awards:

- Gold Medallions for 1st place finishers
- Ribbons for 2nd – 5th place finishers

8.2 Junior Badminton TVDSB Central Champions (9x12 plaque)
Senior Badminton TVDSB Central Champions (9x12 plaque)
Junior Badminton TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Senior Badminton TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Junior Badminton LDA Champions (9x12 plaque)
Senior Badminton LDA Champions (9x12 plaque)

9.0 Convenor Responsibilities – As outlined in the TVRA Sports Agreement section 5.6 and schedules 3 through 8.

9.1 Convenor Coverage

- a) There are 4 days (2 junior, 2 senior) of supply coverage available for convening in TVDSB Central.
- b) There are 4 days (2 junior, 2 senior) of supply coverage available for convening in TVDSB South East.
- c) There are 4 days (2 junior, 2 senior) of supply coverage available for convening in LDA.