

# Halifax/Dartmouth Junior Badminton Play Downs

## Dates & Locations

**Wednesday March 27, 2024.**

**Sacred Heart School of Halifax - Junior High (grade 7 and 8)**

**IMPORTANT** - Sacred Heart space is very limited in the gyms and the school day will be proceeding as normal throughout the school. Only athletes competing at the designated times (which will be shared) will be allowed in the school. No spectators or parents are allowed. Competitors are not allowed in any areas other than the gym. Only the players, coaches, and school reps will be allowed during the day.

9:00 am Gym Opens for warm up.

9:15 am Opening announcements and matches to immediately follow.

Schedule for athletes' times will be shared once all competitor information is collected.

## Competition

### *Preliminary Rounds: Round Robin*

- One game consists of 15 points in all age/gender classes in the round robin. Win by 2-points.
- At 15 all, the side which gains a 2-point lead first, wins that game. If a two-point advantage can't be achieved the player/team that reaches 21 points first wins
- Switch sides when the lead score is 8 points.

### *Cross Over Rounds*

- 1 Game to 21 points. Win by 2
- Players switch sides at 11 points
- At 21 all, the side which gains a 2-point lead first, wins that game.
- If a 2-point lead cannot be achieved, the player/team that reaches 30 first wins
- There is a maximum of 8 students permitted to compete at each level. (Girls Singles, Boys Singles, Girls Doubles, Boys Doubles, Mixed Doubles)
- You can only compete in one event.
- The top 2 individual finishers advance to Regionals on Wednesday, April 10th.
- The top 2 teams will advance to the Regional Tournament (Please see below for how team points are calculated at the Metro Tournament).

**The Regional Tournament for all classifications (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) will be held at Citadel High School - Wed. April 10th.**

## Team Points

Individuals will score team points for their school if they have at least 4 out of 5 sections entered.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 5 Points for 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 4 Points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 3 Points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 2 Points for 4<sup>th</sup> place
- 1 Point for 5<sup>th</sup> place

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### Notice to All Coaches:

1. **MANDATORY EARLY REGISTRATION OF YOUR TEAM:**

**Please let me know your team compliment with names (preferred) or without names no later than **Monday, March 19th, 2024** by **3pm** or you will be *omitted*.**

When sending your team list, please rank your players according to the following categories:

- A: high skill
- B: average skill
- C: weak skill

If you do not rank your athletes or send a team list, your players will be randomly placed in pools. The ranking should allow for an even and fair playing field.

9:00am the tournament starts. Official schedules will be sent to all participating schools once the competition is finalized. Please do not send other team members at this time.

When we receive all entries, we will send out times for all competitor divisions boys singles, boys doubles, girls singles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles.

Also no parent spectators, only players and school coaches.

Send all the above information to:

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[sbeazley@armbrae.ns.ca](mailto:sbeazley@armbrae.ns.ca) 902 497-5354(cell)

Peter Moores

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2. **GOGGLES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAY AND WARM-UP!**

3. \*\* For all tournaments, please have your athletes on site before the starting time. **The start time is set. If you are late you will be *forfeited*.**

4. EACH SCHOOL MUST SEND A TEACHER/COACH TO BE WITH THEIR TEAM AT ALL TIMES.

5. Read the SSNS Badminton Information.

6. Registration fee is \$10.00 per athlete.

**Athletes can only play in one event and age class.  
Schools can only enter one student in each event.**

**There will be awards to the top three individuals in every class.**

7. The Mavis 300 is the tournament shuttle (Yellow).
8. Top **two** finishers (Individual) in each classification will advance to Regionals.
9. **REGIONALS will be held at Citadel High School on Wednesday, April 10th for all divisions. The Individual Competition will start at 9:00am with the Team Competition following the completion of the individual competition.**
10. The team winners will be compiled from the placing of the individual events in the districts. Top 2 Teams will advance.
11. **Cheques will be collected during the tournament or they can be mailed to the MHSAA (send to Donna Duggan at Halifax West High School).**
12. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
13. City Banners will be awarded at the start of the Regional Team Tournament.

Please make cheques payable to: **Metro High School Athletic Association**

### **SSNS Provincials**

From the Regional Tournament, the top 2 individuals from each class section and top 2 Teams from each age group will advance to Provincials.

Provincials - April 26/27, 2024 @ Cobequid Education Center