



Halifax County Intermediate & Senior Badminton Playdown Tournament 2025

DATES:

- County Intermediate Tournament @ Lockview: *Tuesday, Apr. 1st, 2025*
- County Senior Tournament @ Lockview: *Wednesday Apr. 2nd, 2025*

SCHEDULE: Daily schedule for each classification

- 8:30 am - Gym opens
- 8:45 am - Warm-up begins
- 9:25 am - Opening announcements
- 9:30 am - Matches begin

COMPETITION:

Preliminary Rounds

Intermediate	Senior
- Round robin within a pool	- Round robin within a pool
- Match consists of 1 game to 21 pts	- Match consists of 1 game to 21 pts
- At 20 all, the side that gains a 2-point lead first wins that game. - At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point wins that game. - Switch sides when the lead score is 11 points (* int.)	

Cross Over Round (all classifications if time permits*)

- Best of 3 games to 21 points
- At 20 all, the side that gains a 2-point lead first wins that game. - At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point wins that game. - Switch sides after each game and for the third game when the lead score reaches 11 points.
- Coaches may meet with their players for 2 minutes between games on the court.

*Cross-over round matches may be changed to 1 game if the tournament runs late.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- There is a maximum of 8 players permitted to compete at each level
- Players may only compete in one event. (BS, GS, BD, GD, MD)
BS - Boys Singles / GS - Girls Singles / BD - Boys Doubles / GD - Girls Doubles / MD - Mixed Doubles
- SSNS Badminton guidelines are used for the tournament. [Please read.](#)
- **The player/team serving should announce the score aloud** to maintain a sharper focus on the game score. This may also prevent a dispute during the game.
- The top 2 finishers in each event advance to Regionals (Wed., Apr. 9th @ Citadel).
- The top 2 teams in each classification will advance to Regionals (Wed., Apr. 9th @ Citadel).
- The top 2 teams will be determined using the following point system:
 - 1st place = 4 points
 - 2nd place = 3 points
 - 3rd place = 2 points
 - 4th place = 1 points

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES:

MANDATORY EARLY REGISTRATION

- Teams must be submitted via the official [Google Form](#) by **Friday, March 21st**, by 3 pm.
- Teams entered after the deadline will not be included - **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Please rank players for pool balance:
 - A - expert or high-skill
 - B - average skill
 - C - beginner skill
- ★ teams without rankings will be randomly placed in pools
- Please include the first and last names of each player.

SAFETY

- **GOGGLES are mandatory** for all players (singles and doubles) and warm up - **Schools must provide their own.**
- Coaches are responsible for first aid for their athletes and should bring their own supplies.
- The COACH/TEACHER must be present with the team at all times.

PAYMENT

- REGISTRATION FEE is \$10.00 per athlete.
 - CHEQUES (no cash) will be collected on-site at the tournament or can be sent to Donna Duggan at Halifax West High School.
 - Cheques can be made payable to **Metro High School Athletic Association.**

GENERAL

- START TIMES are set or should start promptly. Players who arrive late will forfeit.
- TOURNAMENT SHUTTLE is the Mavis 300 (yellow). Please bring your

If you have any questions, please contact Krzysztof Stach at kstach@hrce.ca