

Intermediate & Senior Halifax/Dartmouth Badminton Playdowns
Citadel High School

Intermediate (grade 9 and first year high school)

- Tuesday April 1st, 2025
- 8:30am gym opens for warm up
- 9am Opening announcements and matched to immediately follow

Senior (2nd and 3rd year high school)

- Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025
- 9am gym opens for warm up
- 9:30am Opening announcements and matched to immediately follow

Badminton Tournament Rules

- A maximum of **8 players** are 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
- 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

Tiebreaker Rule

- In the event of a tie in team standings, the **team with the highest individual or pair placement will break the tie.**

Competition

Preliminary Rounds: Round Robin

- One game to 21 points.
- At 20 all, the side which 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

Cross Over rounds: Top 2 teams from round robin advance

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

Coach Information

- Please send team registration to Ami Nixon (anixon@hrce.ca) **no later than Tuesday, March 25th or your team will be omitted.**
- Please rank your players according to the following categories:
 - A: High Skill
 - B: Average skill
 - C: weak skill

The rankings allow for an even and fair playing field in the pools. If you do not rank your athletes they will be randomly placed.
- Registration fee of \$10 per athlete. Cheques made out to **Metro High School Athletic Association** and can be sent to Donna Duggan at Halifax West High School or given directly to Ami Nixon at the tournament.
- Goggles are mandatory for all play and warm up.
- Bring your own shuttles for warm up
- Each school is required to have a teacher or coach with their team at all times.
- Medal presentations will take place at the conclusion of competition.