Junior City Badminton Play Downs

Sackville High School - Junior High (grade 7 & 8)

Thursday March 27th 6:00pm - 10:00pm for ALL Categories: Mix Doubles, Girls and Boys Singles and Girls and Boys Doubles

Meet Coordinators: Gerard Bray, <u>brava@hrce.ca</u> and Olivia Kearley

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 Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 by 3pm or you will be omitted.

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

A: high skill B: average skill C: lower skill

Date: Thursday March 27th 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Sackville High School, 1 King Fisher Way, Lower Sackville, NS, B4C2Y9

6:00pm: Gymnasium Opens for warm ups

6:15pm: Opening announcements and matches to immediately follow

*Players are allotted a 1 minute warm up rally with their competitor prior to their FIRST match of the evening, however after that due to time restrictions games will have to start right away.

Competition Preliminary Rounds: Round Robin

- One game consists of 15 points. Win by 2-points.
- 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
- 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).

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

**Please note that there is no more point allocation for fifth place. We will complete a fifth place match if time permits if both teams/players want to stay, but no points will be allocated.

GOGGLES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAY AND WARM-UP!

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

Read the SSNS Badminton Information.

Registration fee is \$10.00 per athlete.

Top two finishers (Individual) in each classification will advance to Regionals.

The team winners will be compiled from the placing of the individual events in the districts.

Top 2 Teams will advance.

Cheques will be collected during the tournament or they can be mailed to the MHSAA (send to Donna Duggan at Halifax West High School).

Banners will be awarded at the start of the Regional Team Tournament. Please make cheques payable to: Metro High School Athletic Association

Thanks everyone and Good Luck.

If you have any questions please reach out.

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