

Halifax/Dartmouth Intermediate & Senior Badminton Playdown Tournament 2026
Citadel High School

DATES:

- **Intermediate** (grade 9 and first year high school): *Tuesday, March 31, 2026*
- **Senior** (2nd and 3rd year high school): *Wednesday, April 1st, 2026*

SCHEDULE:

- 8:30am gyms open for warm up
- 9am Opening announcements and matches to immediately follow

COMPETITION:

Preliminary Rounds

Intermediate	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round robin within a pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round robin within a pool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Match consists of 1 game to 21 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Match consists of 1 game to 21 pts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 	

Cross Over Round (all classifications if time permits*)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Best of 3 games to 21 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● The side winning a game serves first the next game.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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:

- A maximum of **8 players** are permitted to compete at each level.
- Players may only compete in **one event**. (**BS** - Boys Singles / **GS** - Girls Singles / **BD** - Boys Doubles / **GD** - Girls Doubles / **MD** - Mixed Doubles).
- **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. 8th @ Citadel).

- The **top 2 teams** in each classification will advance to **Regionals** (Wed., Apr. 8th @ 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.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES:

Mandatory early registration

- Please send team registration to Ami Nixon (anixon@hrce.ca) **no later than Tuesday, March 24th or your team will be omitted.**
- Please include the first and last name of players.
- 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.

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 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.

General

- The tournament shuttle is the Mavis 300 (yellow). Please bring your own shuttles for warmup.
- Medal presentations will take place at the conclusion of competition.

If you have any questions, please contact Ami Nixon at anixon@hrce.ca.