

Halifax City Junior Badminton Play Downs
Thursday March 26th 3:15pm - 9:45pm
Hosted at Sackville High School

Categories: Mix Doubles, Girls and Boys Singles and Girls and Boys Doubles
Meet Coordinators: Gerard Bray, brayg@hrce.ca and Olivia Kearley (Oxford School)

1. Mandatory Early Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

Please let me know your full team and what categories you will be entering. with names if possible (preferred) but at the very least which categories you will be entering. Deadline is **Wednesday, March 11th, 2026** 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

Example: Boys Singles: Gerard Bray - B

2. Important notes about Sackville High:

*****PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ATHLETES AND FAMILIES:**

ONLY use the Entrance closest to the SHS Gymnasium, DO NOT use the Main SHS Entrance. Additionally, we are NOT PERMITTED to open the exterior doors inside the gymnasium at any time to let people in, or exit. We do expect SHS to offer a canteen as a fundraiser for their athletics program.

3. Schedule: Sackville High dismisses at 3:00pm, so it will be very busy at that time. Please **DO NOT enter the school until 3:15** and use the correct entrance.

3:15pm: Gymnasium Opens and players can warm up

3:45pm: 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.

NEW: This year we are fortunate to have the entire complex (12 courts) from 3:15 - 6:00pm, at 6pm we will drop to 8. Last year we started later and only had 8 courts, so this extra court time however should allow us to finish our Pool Play at a much better time, and allow for a better cross over experience. Last variable will be how many athletes register, I will update on Pool Play options and Cross Overs when I have all registrations in.

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
- 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!

Read the SSNS Badminton Information.

Supervision: Each School must send a teacher/coach to be with their team at all times.

Registration fee is \$10.00 per athlete.

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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