



## Halifax County Intermediate & Senior Badminton Playdown Tournament 2026

### **DATES:**

- County Intermediate Tournament @ Lockview High School: *Tuesday, March 31, 2026*
- County Senior Tournament @ Lockview High School: *Wednesday April 1, 2026*

### **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***

<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Senior</b>
- 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 1 minute at a score of 11 and 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 (Wednesday April 8th @ Citadel).
- The top 2 teams in each classification will advance to Regionals (Wednesday April 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

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES:**

### **MANDATORY EARLY REGISTRATION**

- Teams must be submitted via the official [Google Form](#) by **Monday March 23**, by 4 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 own for warm up
- **The Lockview bus loop needs to be cleared of buses/cars by 9am and buses cannot stay on the premises.**

If you have any questions, please contact Cristen Young at [youngc@hrce.ca](mailto:youngc@hrce.ca)