

MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

Badminton (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations

1. Dates and Schedules:

- a) An exhibition series of tournaments will be set by the convenor prior to the beginning of the season.
- b) The MPS championship dates will be set by the convenor prior to the beginning of the season.
- c) The tournaments for the juniors and seniors will be on different dates, at least one week prior to the GBSSA badminton championship.

2. Championship Location and Convenor:

Convenors will be established at the MPS annual general meeting. The location for the MPS championship will be set by the convenor prior to the beginning of the season.

3. Classifications:

Tournaments will be held in the junior and senior levels for both genders in the following classifications: singles, doubles, and mixed.

4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

- a) A double-elimination tournament is to be played in one day. Matches will consist of the best two/three regulation games.
- b) Coaches should seed their players when submitting their entries to the MPS convenor.
- c) As far as possible teams for the same school should not be in the same half of the draw.
- d) As far as possible teams from the same school should not eliminate each other on the back-side of the draw and rearrangement of the draw will occur occurring to seeding (highest seed plays lowest seed etc.)
- e) Total entries in each division will be sixteen. There can be two representatives for each classification.
- f) The convenor may appoint a neutral coach to umpire a match in which there are disputes.

5. Tie Breaking Procedures:

See [the GBSSA constitution; playing regulations for badminton](#).

6. Eligibility of Players:

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw 2, subsections 1-13](#).

7. Rules and Officials:

The rules of the Canadian Badminton Association shall be used. Utilization of student officials is discouraged.

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8. Uniform and Equipment:

Uniform may be school colours for MPS. GBSSA qualifiers must wear white, as they will be disqualified for inappropriate wear otherwise. For the MPS championship, the convenor shall supply the bird adopted at the GB level.

9. Awards:

The MPS trophies will be presented at the tournament to the winners to be displayed at the recipient's school. MPS medallions and trophies will be presented to the junior and senior champions as follows:

- a) One medal to each of the individual winners in the boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles.
- b) Trophies will be presented to the junior and senior team accumulating the most points in all the events. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

1 st	8 points
2 nd	6 points
3 rd	4 points
4 th	2 points

10. Jury of Appeal:

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.