

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:

Whites or School Uniform must be worn for league and championship play. Double and Mixed players must wear similar uniform, a t-shirt (long or short sleeve) or collared shirt that is 90% white, and one solid coloured pair of shorts, or the designated school badminton uniform including skirt or one piece outfit. Inappropriately dressed competitors will not be allowed to play and must forfeit their match. For the MPS championship, the convener shall supply the bird adopted at the GB level. All competitors participating in MPS championships must wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval.

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: convener, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convener. All protests must be submitted to the convener in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.