

# **BADMINTON BY-LAWS**

## 1. **Dates**

Divisional and Conference Tournaments will be held in late March and early April.

## 2. **Tournament Structure**

- a) All tournaments will be double elimination; matches are best two out of three; games are rally point to 21 points
- b) **Divisional Play**
  - there will be Junior and Senior East, Far East, West and Far West Divisional Tournaments.
  - one entry per school per event – ladies' singles, men's singles, ladies' doubles, men's doubles, mixed doubles.
  - the top 4 in each event will advance to the Conference Tournaments.
- c) **Conference Championships**
  - the Junior Conference Champion advances to the Senior Conference Championship (seeded 9<sup>th</sup>).
  - gold, silver and bronze Conference medals will be awarded.
  - the top 4 in each event will advance from the Senior Conference Tournaments to the NCSSAA Championships.

## 3. **Tournament Rules:**

- a) CBA rules shall apply.
- b) All players are to be dressed in whites or matching (T-shirts and shorts) school uniforms. Failure to comply will result in default.
- c) A player may enter only one event.
- d) Warm-ups are 2 minutes long. A five-minute time-out is allowed between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> games. There must be at least a 15 minute break between matches.
- d) In the case of an injury or illness that requires a player to withdraw from competition during Divisional play, a designated substitute may be played for the remainder of that tournament. The substitute must be listed on the school's Competitors' List. This substitute must remain for the duration of his/her team's NCSSAA competition.
- f) The OFSAA designated shuttlecock will be used. Other shuttles may be substituted with the opposition's agreement.

g) All players must wear protective eyewear in accordance with ANSI standard F803.

4. **Scoring**

To determine Team Championships –

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 2 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 1 points

**Note:**

In case of a tie to determine any of the places, the team with the greatest number of first place finishes will be declared the winner. If the tie still remains, this procedure will be continued, comparing second place finishes, third place finishes, and fourth place finishes. If the tie still cannot be broken, it will stand.

5. **Seeding**

Players will be seeded based on past school and club results, as supplied by their coach.