

SUB-ZONE Badminton Tournament Rules

1. There are **NO** outside shoes allowed in the playing area.
2. All matches are best 2 out of 3; each set must be one by 2 points with a maximum of 30. All games are rally point and note for doubles and mixed there is only one serve per side.
3. No hats or food in the gym. Drinks in plastic bottles are accepted. Please eat in the cafeteria. Cafeteria is open until 1 p.m.; cash, debit and visa allowed.
4. You are responsible for knowing when your match is scheduled. You will have 3 minutes to show up on your court. If not, a warning will be assessed and then you will have 2 minutes. If you are still not present, your match will be defaulted.
5. All warm-ups will be 2 minutes **MAX**.
6. There are no linesmen. If you are not sure of a call, give them the point or if both parties agree, re-serve. Spectators are not allowed to help with call making and you must not ask them either. Call out the points before every serve. Follow court etiquette. A 2 minute maximum break will be allowed between games when coaching is allowed.
7. Long pants may not be worn during the games (unless for cultural/religious reasons). Please use team uniform t-shirts and shorts or whites or school colours. Girls – no spandex (volleyball shorts) allowed.
8. Winners must report the score immediately after the match and must bring back the bird and scoring clipboard. Results will not be accepted without a bird.
9. Foul language and/or abusive or violent behaviour will not be accepted. You risk defaulting your game. Sportsmanship is a must.
10. In accordance with SOSSA regulations, there will be an automatic challenge for 2nd place.
11. All players must wear appropriate eye protection while on court at all times.
12. Good luck and have fun!

Coaching Note – Courts open at 8 a.m. for warm-ups; Coaches Meeting at 8:15 a.m.; players meeting and commencement at 8:30 a.m.