

## **ZONE Badminton Tournament Rules**

1. Players are responsible for knowing when their match is scheduled. Players will have 2 minutes to arrive at the scorers table once their match is called. If players are still not present, the match will be defaulted.
2. All warm-ups will be 2 minutes MAX. Warm ups will only take place at the beginning of the first match. All other matches are not to have a warmup.
3. All matches are best 2 out of 3; each game must be won by 2. All games are rally point and note for doubles and mixed there is only one serve per side.
4. There are no linesmen. If players are not sure of a call, give them the point or if both parties agree, re-serve. **Spectators/Parents 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. **Any discrepancies during a game are to be reported immediately to the score table.**
5. 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.
6. In accordance with SOSSA regulations, there will be an automatic challenge for 2nd place. And in accordance with OFSAA regulations, there will be separate Open and High School divisions of play – Senior Singles only.
7. ***Top 2 teams will be moving on to SOSSA.***
8. All players must wear appropriate eye protection while on court at all times.
9. Coaches please come with medical supplies for your athletes. (ex. bandaids , ice crack packs, etc)
10. There are NO outside shoes allowed in the playing area.
11. No hats in the gym. Teams are to clean up their area in the bleaches. Please use the many garbages located around the gym.
12. 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.
13. Foul language and/or abusive or violent behaviour will not be accepted. Players risk defaulting their games. Sportsmanship is a must.
14. Good luck and have fun!

### **Coaching Note**

- Courts open at 8 a.m. for warm-ups; Coaches Meeting at 8:15 a.m, followed by a players meeting and commencement at 8:30 a.m.