

PLAYING REGULATION – GHAC BADMINTON

- 1. AGES:** All competitors must meet the current OFSAA age requirements as per the OFSAA Age Classification Policy.
- 2. EVENTS:** There will be competition in the following events:
 - Boys Singles, Boys Doubles. Girls Singles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- 3. Eligibility:** All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per the Article XI, Section I of the GHAC Constitution.
- 4. Entries:** Each event will include eight (8) entries. HSSAA will enter their top six (6) and HWCAA will enter their top two (2).
- 5. Rule Book:** The rules of the Canadian Badminton Association will govern play, unless specified differently in the general regulation section.
- 6. OFFICIALS:** It is recommended that monitors be available if required all GHAC games to assist in line calls and scoring. This will mainly consist of coaches of schools not involved in a) the match directly or b) the outcome of the match.
- 7. UNIFORMS:** Doubles teams must have a matching uniform. All uniforms must have a school logo present. Spandex are not permitted at GHAC events. All shirts must have sleeves.
- 8. STARTING TIMES:** The date and the starting time is to be determined by the GHAC Convenor.
- 9. STARTING ORDER OF COMPETITORS:**
 - Top-seeded players are to be spaced out over the draw sheet. Players are seeded for the GHAC tournament based on the previous years results when available, as well as current years regional meets.
 - Entries from the same school will be placed on opposite halves of the draw, when possible.
 - The two (2) entries from HWCAA will be placed on opposite halves of the draw.

10. General Regulations:

- GHAC tournaments will follow a double elimination format. However, the consolation side winner does not come back around to meet the champion. The Championship side winner is automatically granted eligibility for OFSAA as GHAC's number one (1) seed. The finalist will play the consolation winner to be the second (2) GHAC seed at OFSAA.
- ALL first matches are two (2) out of three (3) – Championship side remains 2 out of 3 but consolation side is just one (1) game to twenty one (21). Players/teams must win by two (2) with a cap at thirty (30)
- All players or teams should be allowed a minimum of five (5) minutes between matches.
- Once you qualify for GHAC/OFSAA with a doubles partner you must stay and compete with that same partner – If one person is unable to move on to the next competition that "team" can not move on and will be replaced by the next highest seed. This applies to singles as well, if a player becomes unable to compete further for any reason, the spot can not be filled by someone from their school.
- Each school must supply its own practice shuttles.