

Coaches' Meeting Badminton Provincials 2024 - 8 :30am Thursday, Rm A

- Each individual player's game time on the Badminton Canada tournament schedule is very, very, very, approximate.
- **Game number (score clock) is the important number to know. Ignore the court numbers & individual times in the system (approximate) as the next game will be on the next open court.** Please be ready to play when your number is up. Each day, the numbers will start again at #1.
- You should be at the "on deck" benches (scorer's table) 4-6 games before your number is on score clock.
- 2 minutes for warm-up before games. Please make sure they do not take any longer so the tournament can stay on pace.
- Round robin is one game to 21, win by 2, cap at 30. Say the score loudly before each serve.
- No break at 11 points.
- Call your own lines. Honour system.
- If you feel that your opponent is not calling the game with honour, talk to your opponent and then get the official.
- Attention to common service faults : Server must have : both feet on the ground, contact at or below waist, racquet needs to be at a downward angle, only move racquet when hitting bird.
- If you notice illegal serve
 - Let bird drop and call illegal serve.
 - Tell opponent what the infraction was. "I feel that your serve is illegal because..."
 - Point for receiving team BUT if both teams can't agree that serve was illegal:
 - Teams should go get the official.
- If noticed immediately, a let is called if served from wrong side (as per MHSAA handbook). If noticed later, score stands and player serves from correct side moving forward.
- Return the shuttle properly above the net to your opponent.
- Recording scores. The winner is responsible for the scoresheet and should bring it back to the table. We recommend both teams be present when filling in the score card on your court. See example on MHSAA website. Circle winner and put score by appropriate player.
- If you need a shuttle, request one at the table.
- Only have water at the courts (no food).
- Coaches will receive a lanyard to wear while at the provincials (for free admission).

- Coaching is not allowed from the side at any time. Coaches may only access the court area with their athletes between games in a best of three.
- If player needs new shuttle, racquet, or has an issue where the official is needed, player should advise opponent, then approach table to get a shuttle or speak with official.
- Five minute no show in effect (as is stated in the handbook).
- Mindful of the courts. Please exit and enter through the ends of the courts.
- Do not use the open courts for practice so that we know which courts are open for games.
- If a player is unable to continue for remainder of event or leaves prior to their final game then they would be eliminated. (all their prior results will be eliminated.)
- ***DO NOT LEAVE** before all games in your pool are finished **AND** it is confirmed that you are not in a tie-break situation. If there is a tie for 4th, you will play a game as **you can not be eliminated** by head to head results or points for and against (even if the software places you in 5th). See all tie-breaker rules and other details on MHSAA Badminton Provincials website.
- The matches for the playoffs are a best of 3. After the first game, change sides. The winner of the previous game serves. Game 3, change sides after the first team gets to 11 points.
- For the best of 3 matches, two minutes of break time is allowed between games. Player must stay on the court. Coaching is only allowed during the breaks.
- We are not posting results on paper, use QR code which directs you to the MHSAA website where you can through Badminton Canada website the updated results (every 15 minutes).
- *For Playoffs, game numbers might not always be in order as certain matches in the playoffs are played on courts that can be seen on livestream.
- On Friday afternoon, we will start Varsity categories as soon as JV playoffs are done. Once the host committee is ready for JV awards presentation, we will stop sending Varsities onto the courts and do the JV awards presentations once all the 12 varsity games are done.
- Provincial clothing that was ordered before April 24th will be available at admission table.
- JV Girls Singles Pool A: There are only 7 players therefore no match #s Thursday: 284, 324, 364, 404, 444, 484, 524.
- Varsity Girls Pool C: There are only 7 players therefore no match #s Friday: 146, 192, 243, 288, 336, 385, 433.
- JV Boys Doubles Pool B: There are only 7 players therefore no match #s Thursday: 23, 61, 104, 141, 181, 222, 262.

- Var Girls Pool A: There are now only 7 players therefore no match #s Friday: 138, 184, 235, 280, 328, 377, 425.
- Last minute scratches are _____ in _____ in Pool _____.