



NSW Badminton Association – **ABN: 83 185 573 941**

Date: 17/03/2024

The Sports Manager
NSW School,

Dear Manager,

RE: NSW Inter-Schools Invitational Badminton Novice Teams Event on 19th May, 2024

Badminton NSW invites your students to the 2024 NSW Inter-Schools Badminton Teams competition on Sunday 19th May, 2024 to be held at the new Alpha Badminton Centre, Auburn. This new, larger number of courts Badminton specific centre will not result in limiting the number of teams that can participate in the event.

Save the date for the Winter Novice Inter-school teams' event on 25th August.

Venue Location

Unit 6, Building 2/161 Manchester Road, Auburn NSW 2144

This School's Badminton Tournament provides students with an opportunity to experience the sport of Badminton in a competitive atmosphere and enjoy the day playing the sport with their friends against other school teams.

It is open to year 7 to 12 students who **are not currently graded B grade and above, or past state badminton representatives**. This is primarily a novice competition for those who are inexperienced or new to the sport. Team size will comprise 4 – 6 players. Schools may enter multiple teams which we request you rank your teams. Medals or trophies will be awarded to the winning and the runner-up teams. For separation of same school teams we will use Division 1 & 2.

The event is played in a round robin format within each pool of teams. The players are ranked by their relative strengths and play against other team players of equal ranking. Each round is composed of 2 singles and 3 doubles matches.

Details of the NSW School's Invitational Novice Team Event

Date: Sunday 19 May 2024

Time: CHECK IN: 08:30 am; finish approx 12:30 -1:00 pm after award presentations

Venue: Alpha Badminton Centre, Auburn NSW 2127

Map: <https://www.google.com/search?q=161+Manchester+Rd%2C+Auburn+NSW+2144&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

Entries Close: 1st May 2024 (Early confirmed registrations appreciated)

Entry Fee: \$80.00 per team

Registration: Email nswba@yahoo.com.au with your entries

Expressions of interest requested as soon as practical for planning purposes so more details of the tournament will follow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Toh".

Carolyn Toh
Events Coordinator - Badminton NSW

2024 NSW Schools Invitational Badminton Novice Teams Entry Form

Name of School: Date:

Name Of Teacher: Phone #:

Team Ranking: if more than one team entered by your school **Novice Division:** Div 1 / Div 2
(e.g. 1 stronger than 2, 2 stronger than 3, etc) (*circle*)

Name of Captain (mandatory): Phone Number:

Vice Captain (Mandatory): Phone Number:

Some important rules:

- Minimum of four players' are required and a maximum of six players are to be ranked according to their relative playing strengths.
- All players in a team must play at least one match and maximum 2 matches per round. A player can only play in one team.
- The captain and vice captain are the coordinators for their team on matters relating to the competition.
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Past and current state representatives are NOT ELLIGIBLE to enter.

- Re-ranking and replacement of players must have prior approval of the tournament organiser, otherwise matches may be forfeited.
- School PE uniform MUST be worn else matches will be forfeited.

Rank	Name	Phone # (eg 7, 8, 9...)	School Year
1
2
3
4
5
6

Ranking: The First Singles player must be stronger than the Second Singles player. Similarly, the First Doubles players must be stronger than the Second Doubles and the Second Doubles must be stronger than the Third Doubles .

EVENT	RANKING PLAYER'S NAME	PARTNER'S NAME
First Singles	..1.....N/A.....
Second Singles	..2.....N/A.....
First Doubles	. 1.....
Second Doubles	..2.....
Third Doubles	...3.....

Players entering the tournament do so at their own risk. Players agree to indemnify the Association, its officers and agents against all claims, demands, actions and liabilities of any kind (other than due to willful negligence) arising in the course of participating in the event.