

## **2025 NSW Badminton Novice Inter-School Team Event (25th May)**

8:00am Check-in at the main entrance before entering the court area. Note centre opens at 8am.

8:30am We'll call everyone to gather (school sit down together) around court 6 and 7 for a quick welcome and group photo.

8:45am Every team go back to their allocated courts getting ready to start the first round.

Teachers and Captains can stay to ask questions.

9:00am Commence the first match.

1:00pm All matches should be finished but we booked all courts till 2pm in case we go overtime.

We must vacate all courts by 2pm.

1:30pm Presentation or as soon as we receive your final results.

For division 1 only (not including Reserve), top 3 teams will get trophies and medals. As with the rest of the divisions, only the top 2 teams will get medals.

### **Matters of concern:**

\* Safety - while a match is played, refrain from practicing around the playing court.

\* Score sheet - it's the responsibility of both teams to tally up and fill in the score sheet and summary scoresheet before signing.

\* Stretching and warm-up time - we recommend you do some stretching before getting on court. No more than 1 minute on court warm-up before your game.

\* All sheets (score n summary) come with the given clipboard MUST stay with the clipboard. Ideally, the winning team should take a photo of the score sheets after each match. It is the responsibility of the overall winning team to bring us back the clipboard once all matches are finished.

\* If you had some doubt about some rules. For example, a player uses maybe illegal serve to win points. Ask the umpire first and if you are still not satisfied with his/her answer, come talk to us at the control desk right away. Don't wait till the end of your game as even though you may be correct, we cannot order the replay of those lost points.

\* Team Name and Number - please take note of your team number especially if your school had multiple teams in Boys, Girls and Mixed division. The team number is on your score summary sheet and we use it during presentation.

For example:

BaulkhamHillsHS-M3 (BHHS-M3) - Baulkham Hills High School Mixed Team No.3

TrinityCCA-B1 (TCCA-B1) - Trinity Catholic College Auburn Boys Team No.1

PymbleLC-G5 (PLC-G5) - Pymble Ladies' College Girls Team No.5

\* Any other concerns, feel free to come and talk to us at the control desk.

### **\* Brief overview on Draws and format**

**Division 1** - In the Preliminary Round, 6 teams split into 2 pools of 3. Winner and Runner Up of the 2 pools advance to the Crossover Round, then Final Round where the winners and runners up of the crossover round play for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Note: 2 Singles and 3 doubles in the Preliminary Round. Only 2 doubles are played in the Crossover & Final Round. Also, a player can only play once in the Crossover & Final Round. All sets are to 21 points without setting (no deuce).

**Divisions 1 Reserve, 2 and 3** - 4 teams per division, each team play against the other 3 team once and all done on one fixed court. 1 team will have to play 2 round in a row, 1 team will sit out for 2 rounds, and unfortunately, 1 team will have both. All sets are to 15 points without setting (no deuce).