

2026 NSW Badminton Novice Inter-School Team Event (23rd Aug)

8:00am Checkin at the main entrance before entering the court area. Note center open 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 Everyone getting back to their courts getting ready to start the first round. Teachers and Captains can stay to ask questions.

9:00am Commence the first match.

9:40am We will blow the 1st whistle to end te first round and start the second round. We will contine to blow the whistle every 40 minutes until all rounds/matches are played.

1:00pm All matches should be finished but we booked all courts til 2pm incase we goes overtime. We must vacant all courts by 2pm except the 8 center courts which we booked til 3pm.

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

Matter of concerns:

* safety – while a match is played, refrain from practise 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 warmup before your game.

* all sheets (score n summary) come with the given clipboard MuST stay with the clip boards. 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 clipboards 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 you are still not satisfy with his/her answer, come talk to us at the control desk right away. Don't wait til the end of your game, even though you may be correct, we cannot order the replay of those lost point.

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

** Short overview on Draws and format*

Girls Division 1 Only- In the Preliminary Round, 6 teams split into 2 pools of 3. Winner and Runners of the 2 pools advance to the Crossover Round, then Final Round where the winners and runners up of the crossover round play for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Note: 2 Singles and 3 doubles in the Preliminary Round. Only 2 doubles are play in the Crossover & Final Round. Also, a player can only play once in the Crossover & Final Round. Preliminary Rounds are to 15 points but Crossover and Final rounds are to 21 points, all without setting(no deuce).

As with the rest of the Divisions, each team must play against the other teams in your pool once and all done on one fixed court except 'Mixed Division 1' - 2 courts is used.

40 minutes per round(5 x 15 points games). End of each round is indicated by a whistle blow and all games must stop, players needs to vacate the court immediately. Next teams should start their game asap to avoid points penalty due to unfinish games.