

**BADMINTON H.W.C.A.A.**  
**PLAYING REGULATION 1.0**  
**Updated: March 2011**

1. AGES: Competitors must meet the age requirement as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1. a). SENIOR under 20 as of September 1 of the school year. JUNIOR under 16 as above.
2. EVENTS: There will be competition in the following events: BOYS SINGLES, GIRLS SINGLES, BOYS DOUBLES, GIRLS DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES.
3. ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1.
4. ENTRIES:  
  
JUNIOR and SENIOR : Each school will be allowed to enter 4 teams per event, with each player competing in a maximum of 1 event.
5. RULE BOOK: The rules of the Canadian Badminton Association will govern play, unless specified differently in the Playing Regulation. Including the adaptation of rally point scoring.
6. OFFICIALS: It is recommended that monitors be available if required for games in the H.W.C.A.A tournament, to assist players in line calls and scoring.
7. UNIFORMS: Badminton team shirts or school Physical Education uniforms ONLY. No spandex (volleyball type) tights will be allowed. Goggles are mandatory for all competitions.
8. STARTING TIME: To be determined by the number of entries and the host school convener. SENIOR H.W.C.A.A championship should be held one week before the G.H.A.C. date.
9. AWARDS:  
A) There will be a team trophy presented to the school with the most points in the championship tournament.  
5 points for first  
3 points for second  
2 points for third  
1 point for fourth  
B) H.W.C.A.A. gold medals will be awarded to members of the championship team.

10. GHAC REPRESENTATION: SENIOR top two in each event from the H.W.C.A.A. competition will advance to the G.H.A.C meet. You may only participate in one event. So in the event that the top two are unable to participate, the third place finisher would then be eligible.
11. STARTING ORDER OF COMPETITORS: Top seeded players are spaced out over the draw sheet. Players are seeded for the championship tournament based on the previous years results when available, as well as the current year=s meets as determined by the coaches. Entries from the same school will be placed where possible in opposite half of the draw.
12. GENERAL REGULATIONS:
  - A) STYLE OF COMPETITION
    1. First Round matches will be one game to 21 points, must win by two with a 25 cap. Players will switch sides at 11.
    2. Second Round and beyond 2 of 3 games to 21 points, must win by two with a 25 cap. Players will switch sides in 3<sup>rd</sup> game.
    3. Semi-Finals and Finals – 2 of 3 games to 21, must win by two with a 30 point cap. Players will switch sides **after each game and @ 11 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game.**
    4. **If possible, a 10 minute rest before a match will be granted.**
  - B) The convener will supply (at the Association=s expense), all shuttles which will be identical to the regulation shuttles used at the O.F.S.A.A. championships.
  - C) All entries must be typed and submitted to the host school convener at least one week prior to the tournament.