



WAIKATO BADMINTON

2021 WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE ENTRY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Grade Descriptions:

For advanced players

- Division 1 Boys; or
- Division 1 Girls.

For intermediate-level players (with some previous playing experience)

- Division 2 Boys; or
- Division 2 Girls.

For NEW players with no previous / very little playing experience

- Division 3 Boys; or
- Division 3 Girls.

When does it start & finish?

- An 8-week competition, beginning **Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th May**
Finishes (by) week of 18th July, dependent upon entry numbers

Days of Play

- Divisions 1 and 3 play on Tuesdays from 4:00-5.30pm; and
- Division 2 plays on Thursdays from 4:00-5.30pm.

Entries

- All entries need to be submitted **ONLINE** by clicking the below link:
<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4FC6340B-4FFD-4E06-91D6-C448B711A627>

Please find detailed step by step online entry instructions on last page

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 14th May 2021

Cost

- \$80 + GST per team to be paid to Waikato Badminton 03-1555-0090702-000
Please reference WBA SSC + School Name
- If you require an invoice, please email: schools@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Official event sanctioned by WSSSA Inc. as listed at <https://wsss.org.nz/events/> website.

RULES FOR INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Each team to consist of 4 boys OR 4 girls. If three players turn up for a team, this game can still be played.
2. Each tie (match) to consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles. If you only have 3 players, the fourth singles match and where the absent person plays doubles, are defaulted
3. Each player shall play 1 singles game and 1 doubles game. If there are 5 players in a team, one player will play ONLY singles, and another player will play ONLY in 1 doubles match.
4. SINGLES TO BE PLAYED IN RECOGNISED ORDER OF MERIT (Stronger to weaker)
5. All Divisions will play one game to 21 points rally point (NO SETTING AT 20-20, next point wins)
6. DIVISION 3 is a NOVICE GRADE for first year players with no previous badminton experience i.e., no representative players allowed. Division 2 is for players with previous Badminton experience. And Division 1 is for good/representative players.
7. Waikato Badminton has the right to re-Grade teams from being eligible to win a Division, if the overall strength of the team is considered too high for the division they are playing in.
8. The winner of each tie shall be the team winning the greatest number of games. If there is an equality of games, then the greatest number of points will win the tie. If there shall be an equality of points, then the result of the tie shall be a draw.
9. EACH TEAM SHALL SUPPLY 2 TOURNAMENT STANDARD PLASTIC SHUTTLES EVERY GAME. Division One may have the option to use feather shuttles. Shuttles can be purchased from the Waikato Badminton Association at special rates.
10. Players must wear appropriate clothing OR school PE uniform. **OUTDOOR OR BLACK SOLED SHOES MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING COURTS.**

11. Start time is **4pm LATEST**. All ties shall be played off during the week of the dates provided in the draw or as mutually agreed to by the teams. For example, due to other bookings, those playing at **The Peak will have a later start time of 4:20pm**.
12. COURT DUTY: For ties played at the Eastlink Badminton Stadium: **Team Managers/Captains are responsible to clear rubbish and sweep courts after play**. Brooms located near rubbish bins at the entrance end of each court area. Rubbish to be placed into bins.
13. Players from a lower division may be used as reserves for teams, e.g. a Division 3 player may play in Division 1 or 2 and a Division 2 player may play in Division 1, but only twice, and then the player must play in a higher division. Division 1 players may not play in Divisions 2 or 3. Girls may play in boys' teams, but not the reverse.
14. The captain of the WINNING team shall forward a copy of the Official Result Sheet supplied by the Waikato Badminton Association. This should ideally be emailed to Waikato Badminton on the day of competition (often best done by taking a screen shot), or to arrive no later than the end of the week of that tie. The final result of the tie needs to use the Official Result Sheet, including FULL NAMES of ALL individual players and match scores.
15. All division playoffs will be notified where and when in due course.

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Online Entry Instructions:

- 1) Click on <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4FC6340B-4FFD-4E06-91D6-C448B711A627>
- 2) Click on blue “Click here to enter online” tab
- 3) Choose to open/create an account for **your school** (if you don’t have one from last year), as it will make future entries that much easier. Then continue logged in as before.
- 4) Click the “I agree” box at bottom of the page to accept the event regulations (these are identical to the above rules) and click “next”
- 5) The details should match those of the account. Click next.
- 6) Click on the blue “Add team” button
- 7) In the pop-up box enter the requested details and click on OK
- 8) Add player if you already know who is going to be in the teams, otherwise just skip this step, click submit
- 9) Repeat this process if you are entering various teams
- 10) Click on Next
- 11) In the Remarks field please enter whether your school has courts available; and, if yes, how many and on which days (Tuesdays and / or Thursdays)
- 12) Click on next
- 13) Click on Submit
- 14) You will receive an email confirmation for the entries that you have submitted and another email confirmation once your entry has been downloaded from the system