



2023 WAIKATO SECONDARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS LEAGUE ENTRY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Grade Descriptions:

For advanced and intermediate players

- Division 1 Boys; or
- Division 1 Girls.

For NEW players with no previous / very little playing experience

- Division 2 Boys; or
- Division 2 Girls.

When does it start & finish?

- Term 2 will begin with a grading day on **April 27th** followed by an 8-week competition, beginning **Thursday 4th May**
Finishes (by) week of 22nd June.
- Term 3 will be a 7-week competition, beginning **Thursday 20th July**
Finishes (by) week of 31st August.

Days of Play

- Divisions 1, 2, and intermediate play on Thursdays at 4:15pm at Fraser High School and from 5:15-6:30pm at St. Peter's Cambridge.

Entries

- All entries for term 2 need to be submitted **ONLINE** by clicking the below link:
- <https://bit.ly/3JifNGh>

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 28th April 2023

- All entries for term 3 need to be submitted **ONLINE** by clicking the below link:
- <https://bit.ly/3Lo0G0E>

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 14th July 2023

We will send reminders for term 3 entries. Please find detailed step by step online entry instructions on last page

Cost

- Term 2 Secondary Schools \$80 per team
- Term 2 Intermediate Schools \$60 per team
- Term 3 Secondary Schools \$60 per team

- Term 3 Intermediate Schools \$40 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: samuel.smith@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Official event sanctioned by WSSSA Inc.

RULES FOR INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Each team to consist of four boys OR 4 girls. If three players turn up for a team, this game can still be played.
2. Each team may have reserves players. Players from a lower division play up a division as a reserve, e.g., a division two 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. Girls may play in boys' teams, but not the reverse.
3. Each tie (match) to consist of four singles and two doubles. If you only have 3 players,
the fourth singles match will be defaulted.
4. 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.
5. SINGLES TO BE PLAYED IN RECOGNISED ORDER OF MERIT (Stronger to weaker).
6. All Divisions will play one game to 21 points rally point.
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.

11. Start time for first game is **5.30pm 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.
12. Court must be vacated FIVE minutes before the next match is due to start. Scores after 60 minutes must be taken if match is incomplete.
13. COURT DUTY: **Team Managers/Captains are responsible to clear rubbish and sweep courts after play.**
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 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.

Online Entry Instructions:

- 1) Click on blue "Click here to enter online" tab
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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"
- 4) The details should match those of the account. Click next.
- 5) Click on the blue "Add team" button
- 6) In the pop-up box enter the requested details and click on OK
- 7) Add player if you already know who is going to be in the teams, otherwise just skip this step, click submit.
- 8) Repeat this process if you are entering various teams
- 9) Click on next
- 10) Click on Submit
- 11) You will receive an email confirmation for the entries that you have submitted.