



2024 WAIKATO SECONDARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS LEAGUE ENTRY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Grade Descriptions:

For advanced and intermediate level 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?

- The league will begin on **Thursday 16th May** and will run for seven weeks throughout term two until **27th June**.
- The league will resume in term three for a further six weeks of competition, beginning back up **Thursday 25th July** and will complete **29th August**.

Days of Play

- Divisions 1 and 2 play on Thursdays from 4:00pm at Eastlink Badminton Stadium and 5:30pm at St. Peter's Cambridge and St. Paul's Collegiate.

Entries

- All entries need to be submitted via email to: samuel.smith@waikatobadminton.co.nz.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 3rd May 2024

Cost

- \$140 per team

Official event sanctioned by WSSSA Inc.

RULES FOR INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Each team consists of four boys OR four 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 one but only twice, and then the player must play in a higher division. Division one players may not play in division two. Girls may play in boys' teams, but not the reverse.
3. Each tie (match) consists of four singles and two doubles. If you only have three players, the fourth singles match will be defaulted.
4. Each player shall play one singles game and one doubles game. If there are five players in a team, one player will play ONLY singles, and another player will play ONLY in one 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 with settings (win by two).
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 TWO 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 **4:00 pm or 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. The court must be vacated FIVE minutes before the next match is due to start. Scores after 90 minutes must be taken if the 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.