



## COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON

### 2017 BADMINTON PLAYING CONDITIONS

#### 1. DAY – DATES

Premier/Seniors	Fridays	12 May-26 May 2017 9 June-30 June 2017 28 July-18 August FINAL
Juniors	Thursdays	11 May- 6 July 2016 27 July-10 August FINAL

#### 2. START TIMES AND VENUES

- [i] Play is scheduled to start by 4.00pm through to 5.15pm.
- [ii] One court per tie has been allocated for play at all venues. It is the responsibility of the host school to meet visitors and assign courts for each game.
- [iii] Make certain all games start on time and that hit ups are kept to a minimum.

#### 3. GRADES

Premier	Tournament level players from any year level
Senior Division One	Open to competitive players from any year level
Senior Division Two	Competitive- Year 11- 13 experienced players
Senior Division 3-6	Year 11- 13 novice or social players
Junior Division One	Year 9 and 10 only with experience
Junior Division Two	Year 9 and 10 only with little experience
Junior Division 3-5	Year 9 and 10 novice players only

#### 4. ORDER OF PLAY

- [i] Singles must be played first in the order 4,3,2,1 then doubles in order 2 & 1
- [iii] Teams must declare their playing order on the match sheet before the tie starts and players must play in order of ability:
- [iv] The top singles player, irrespective of whom they partner, must play in the top doubles combination, i.e. if players combine 1 & 4, 2 & 3; the 1 & 4 pairing must play in the top position.
- [v] Teams can play with a minimum of 3 players (but this is undesirable) and with a maximum of 6 players. If a team has only 3 players, the 4<sup>th</sup> singles and bottom doubles must be defaulted- 21/0. Unofficial games for these 2 matches may be played to give non-offending players a game- these do not count towards the overall results

Teams may play with 6 players and “interchange” players for singles and doubles, however players must play in order of ability and playing members must be written on the match sheet prior to the match starting. The declared player can not be changed.  
e.g a team may play 4 players in the singles, then substitute any 2 of them for doubles.

## 5. DURATION OF PLAY

- [i] Premier only play one game to 31 with extension up to 35 maximum. Senior Division One Grade to 21 points with extension. Must win by 2 consecutive points. If no two point margin is established prior, the match concludes at 30-29.
- [ii] All other Grades play best to 21 with no extension.  
Please note
  - A point is scored on every serve/rally
  - The side winning the rally adds 1 point to their score
  - The players change when one side reaches 11 points

## 6. DRESS

All players are to wear dress appropriate to badminton.

- Premier and Division One Whites or acceptable racket sport attire
- Other grades As above or official PE uniform. It does not include school day uniform, tracksuit pants, rugby jerseys, beach clothing and the like.
- Suitable non-marking shoes must be worn.

**Venue convenors should default players unsuitably attired, and should ensure acceptable standards are maintained by all their own players and those visiting your school. This year the rule must be enforced early and a good standard set.**

## 7. SHUTTLES

- Premier - feather shuttles must be used. They must be RSL Tourney no 1 (speed 78 or 79); Yonex AS50 and Yonex AS40 in speed 3; Aeroplane EG1130 (Black label)- speed 79 or Shuttles of similar standard.

**Please check with your local Badminton Association if unsure of the quality of the shuttle you are thinking of supplying your teams. There are a lot of over-priced FEATHER shuttles of poor quality available and should not be used.**

- All other grades including grading: each team is to provide good quality but not necessarily new nylon Yonex Mavis M500 or M350 and they should be RED as blue is too slow for Wellington. Please put some form of school ID on them.

## 8. POINTS

Each Match is worth 1 point. There is a bonus point for winning the tie. This means a total of 7 points are available per tie. If the matches are tied at 3-3 then the winner is the team with the highest total number of points won. Results entered on Enternow should be 4-3.

## 9. REGIONAL PLAY

- Junior Regional finals at Naenae Badminton Hall - 10 August and
- Senior Regional finals at BH Ruahine Street, Hataitai - 18 August

## 10. DEFAULTS

- [i] Should be advised no later than 12.00noon on the day of play both to the opposing school and College Sport. Failure to notify a default will incur the College Sport default fee
- [ii] Any team defaulting on two occasions may be withdrawn from the competition and the College Sport withdrawal fee applied. Division 1 teams should not be defaulted - promote players from lower teams.

## 11. CANCELLATIONS

Will, where possible, be notified no later than 12.30pm on the day of play

**12. RESULTS**

All team captains should hand in the completed match sheet to their school convenor the next school day after play.

Each school is then responsible for entering their weekly results through the College Sport website no later than the day after play.

**13. USE OF ZONE HEADQUARTERS – Badminton Hall Hataitai and Naenae**

This is a privilege offered to you (not a right). Please ensure all teams' behaviour is exemplary and that standards at these complexes are complied with. It is the duty school's responsibility to ensure an adult is available for duty when rostered. Courts are booked 4.00pm to 5.15pm. You need to ensure matches start promptly and warm ups are kept to a minimum. Lights will go out at 5.15pm regardless whether the match is completed. Score for the match will stand as when the lights went out if not completed.

**14. DUTY**

It is the rostered duty person's responsibility to ensure:

- [i] Players are allocated to their assigned courts
- [ii] Dress and behaviour are exemplary
- [iii] Players don't engage in lengthy hit ups

**15. INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In order to be eligible to participate in these, players must play for their school in a minimum of 50% of the weekly competition games. Exceptions will be considered on application and will be at the discretion of College Sport whose decision will be absolute.

**16. CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**

Open:	Individual Singles Championships 5 July	–	Badminton Hall Hataitai
Juniors:	Individual Championships 28 June	–	Badminton Hall Hataitai