

LGSSAA VARSITY CO-EDUCATIONAL BADMINTON  
PLAYING REGULATIONS  
(Revised Winter 2007)

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1. **Date:** The LGSSAA Co-educational Badminton Championships shall be no later than 7 days before the EOSSAA Championships.
2. **Location:** A suitable location for the next LGSSAA Championship is to be determined by a committee of coaches at the LGSSAA Badminton coaches meeting held during the current LGSSAA Varsity Badminton Championship tournament (ie. determine the 2008 site at the 2007 meeting). Site and date must be communicated to the Athletic Co-ordinators prior to the June scheduling meeting of that year.

3. **Events:** The event to be conducted, over the two (2) days are:

**Day One**

Mens' Singles  
Ladies' Singles  
Mixed Doubles

**Day Two**

Conclusion of Mens' Singles  
Conclusion of Ladies' Singles (if necessary)  
Mens' Doubles  
Ladies' Doubles

Team Championship (over the two (2) days)

4. **Tournament Structure and Procedure:**

4.1 All member schools in LGSSAA are invited to compete.

4.2 All matches will be played to regulation point count and best two of three games  
**(exception – the sudden victory match in section 4.4.2.)**

- 4.3 **Entries/Format**

4.3.1 Each school is entitled to two (2) entries in each event

4.3.2 In each of the five (5) events the format is determined by the number of entries

4.3.3 When entries number between 16 and 20 there shall be four (4) pools of 4 or 5 entries

4.3.4 When entries number between 16 and 20 the competition format will be Round Robin within pools

4.3.5 When entries number less than 16 the competition format will be double elimination

Note: In the round robin format the top 2 individuals/teams within each pool shall advance to the quarterfinals. At this point the competition becomes an elimination tournament. Winners advance to the semi-finals, semi-final winners advance to the finals, finals winner become LGSSAA champion.

#### **4.4 Tie Breaking Procedures:**

4.4.1 When two (2) teams are tied the winner of the match between the two tied teams shall be placed higher

4.4.2 When three (3) individuals/teams are tied the winner is the individual/team with the best plus games record between the three tied teams (games won less games lost or ratio). Upon completion of this step, if a tie still exists, the remaining tied teams shall play a sudden victory match (one (1) regulation point game) with the winner advancing to the layoff round.

5 **Seeding:** The convenor will seed where possible. Results from preliminary tournaments and results from the previous year's LGSSAA championship will be the first consideration when seeding.

#### **6 Entries:**

6.1 Entries must be received by the convenor no later than the Friday of the week prior to the LGSSAA tournament. No late entries will be accepted! Entries must be accompanied by the LGSSAA/EOSSAA eligibility form.

6.2 No competitor may enter more than one (1) event.

6.3 A school is entitled to a maximum of two (2) entries in each event.

7 **Expenses:** A flat (=same fee for all schools) entry fee shall be charged to cover the operating costs of the tournament. Schools shall bring a cheque to cover the EOSSAA entry fee for their athlete(s) should their athlete(s) qualify for the EOSSAA championship.

8 **Eligibility:** All competitors must be eligible under the LGSSAA Constitutions (ie. full time student). The LGSSAA/EOSSAA Transfer Policy will be adhered to by all participating schools. The LGSSAA/EOSSAA Eligibility form shall accompany the entry form.

#### **9 Rules and Officials:**

9.1 All C.B.A. rules apply

9.2 The convenor will be responsible for supplying minor officials as requested.

9.3 The convenor will endeavour to notify the Association of any rule change occurring since the previous LGSSAA tournament.

#### **10 Uniforms:**

White shirts with dark shorts shall be worn. Failing this, a school uniform shall be worn. Players shall not compete in warm-up attire.

#### **11 Equipment:**

The shuttles shall be those used at the EOSSAA championships of the current school year.

12 Awards:

LGSSAA medals will be awarded to event winners. Team Champion: The Automatic Electric trophy will be awarded to the school scoring the most points on the basis of:

\*For events where round robin format is used, one (1) point for each round robin match won (to a maximum of 4 in pool play, one (1) point for a quarter –final win, one (1) point for a semi-final win, one point (1) for a finals win. (maximum of 7 points)

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The previous year's team champion is responsible for bringing the team championship trophy to the tournament.

13 Deportment: A staff member must be present and responsible for the behaviour of his/her competitors for the duration of the championship. Questionable behaviour should be reported immediately to the convenor who may, at his or her discretion, assemble a Jury of Appeal.

14 Jury of Appeal: the Jury of Appeal shall consist of three (3) individuals: the LGSSAA convenor and two (2) other members chosen by the tournament convenor. Any appeal shall be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the completions of the match and be accompanied by a \$25.00 cheque. The cheque shall be returned if the appeal is upheld.