

METRO EDMONTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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BADMINTON LEAGUE – 2010/2011

The rules governing badminton shall be the laws of badminton as adopted by the International Badminton Federation and the Canadian Badminton Association.

1. **Order of Play** - host school vs. 1st arriving team, visiting Team vs. visiting Team, host school vs. 2nd arriving Team. You should attempt to begin the first game at approximately 4:00 p.m. If you wish to begin a match prior to 4:00 p.m., contact the home team's coach to make arrangements. In the event you cannot field a full team, please advise opposing teams' coaches.
2. **Awards** will be given at the Metro Finals and at the Zone Finals.
3. **Regulation Badminton Birds** (Yonex Mavis 300) obtained by the Metro Athletics Office and will be distributed to each team.
4. **Host School** - responsible for scorers and responsible for phoning results into Athletics Office – 989 – 3005 (nightline).
Summary sheets should be faxed by host school to Metro Office after the matches.
5. Points are awarded on a school team basis (i.e. 2 points for winning 3 out of 5 matches).
Teams consists of Girls Single, Boys Single, Girls Doubles, Boys Doubles, Mixed
(Minimum of 8 members 4 boys/4 girls).

TIE BREAKER a) Matches won/lost between tied teams; b) if still tied, games won/lost between tied teams; c) if still tied, games won/lost throughout the league;

ELIGIBILITY FORMS: (Eligibility as per A.S.A.A. Policy)

Eligibility Forms should be provided to the Athletics Office **prior** to the first match.

Prior to EACH match (league and playoffs), opposing coaches must present team lineup to each other.

IMPORTANT RULES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

UNIFORM: (from ASAA handbook)

Athletes must compete in a uniform that distinguishes their school or zone. Uniforms contrary to this rule will be considered illegal. When playing doubles, the uniforms shall match. Clothing with offensive language or symbols will not be allowed. Shorts should be worn during play. Not hats or dew rags shall be worn during competition or warm-up.

(From Badminton Rule Book)

16.2 Intervals:

- 16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds during each game when the leading score reaches 11 points; and
- 16.2.2 not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second game, and between the second and third game shall be allowed in all matches.

16.4 Delay in play

- 16.4.1 Under no circumstances shall play be delayed to enable a player to recover strength or wind or to receive advice.
- 16.4.2 The umpire shall be the sole judge of any delay in play.

16.5 Advice and leaving the court

- 16.5.1 Only when the shuttle is not in play (Law 15), shall a player be permitted to receive advice during a match.
- 16.5.2 No player shall leave the court during a match without the umpire's permission, except during the intervals as described in Law 16.2.

EDMONTON ZONE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Zone Elimination Tournament Dates: Tournament Information will be forthcoming in late March

Tues., April 19	Metro League Girls Singles Elimination Tournament	at
	Metro League Boys Singles Elimination Tournament	at
Wed., April 20	Metro #1 vs. Edmonton Public #2 Singles and Edmonton Public #1 vs. Metro #2 Singles	at
Tues., April 26	Metro League Girls Doubles Elimination Tournament	at
	Metro League Boys Doubles Elimination Tournament	at
Wed., April 27	Metro League #1 vs. Edmonton Public #1 (Doubles)	at
Thurs., April 28	Metro League Mixed Elimination Tournament	at
Fri., April 29	Metro League #1 vs. Edmonton Public #1 (Mixed)	at

**PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION: All athletes must be registered on-line
with the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association by April 15, 2011
PROVINCIALS – May 6, 7 – Strathmore, Alberta**