

Catholic Secondary Girls Sport South Australia

Provided by SA Catholic Secondary School Girls Sports Association



Game Rules: Badminton

The Team

- Shall consist of four (4) to six (6) players.
- If a school has more than one (1) team in the same division, players cannot interchange from team to team at any stage of the day or season.
- Each team must have players ranked one (1) to six (6), one (1) being the strongest player in the team.
- Teams must supply their own basic first aid kit, however a backup kit will be available from the venue coordinator if required.

Uniform

- General neat appearance to be maintained.
- Players MUST wear the correct team uniform that has been set out by their school. Any player wearing the incorrect uniform in round one and two (1 & 2) will be given a warning. After that, a penalty may be enforced - the Venue Coordinator can penalise the team three (3) points per game per player out of uniform to be added to oppositions score, at the start of the game. It may not be done once the game has been completed and both teams must be informed of the infringement at the time of the penalty being handed down.
- The definition of a player out of uniform and a penalty to be applied -
A player that is wearing the incorrect coloured shorts, skirt, top etc.
- Tracksuit top (NO hood) and tracksuit pants can be worn, provided it conforms to their school's uniform policy.
- Cultural Headwear is allowed to be worn, however where possible not be secured with any pins/sharp objects.
- If a player is wearing jeans or non-uniform clothing etc. then the player is not permitted to play unless the Executive Officer has given permission.
- Sandshoes or rubber sole shoes must be worn.
- NO jewellery to be worn, this includes rings, watches, necklaces and earrings.

Player Eligibility

- Players are only eligible to play one game per day unless approval is given by the Executive Officer prior to the game and both teams have been notified.
- A player is able to be bought up from a lower grade to fill in for a team that does not have enough players to take the court, however this player must not play another game for the day unless approval has been given by the Executive Officer.
- A player is not allowed to be bought down from a higher grade to fill in for a team that does not have enough players to take the court unless approval has been given by the Executive Officer and both teams have been notified.

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Umpires

- Matches are to be umpired and scored by the girls playing.
- However, if the players are not confident of keeping the score correctly, they may get assistance from a non-player who calls the score only.

Play

Match Duration:

- Matches to consist of four (4) singles and two (2) doubles.
- Matches begin with both doubles played simultaneously unless neither doubles can be started by allocated time.
- The highest ranked player in the team on the day must play in the #1 doubles pair.
- Singles -
 - 1 v 1
 - 2 v 2
 - 3 v 3
 - 4 v 4
- The time indicated is the match starting time, not the warmup time.
- Players must arrive at least ten (10) minutes earlier so as to be ready to play at the starting time after filling in the score sheet and warming up.

Rules:

- Badminton is conducted under the rules of the Badminton World Federation unless otherwise stated.
- Serving must be made underhand (backhand OR forehand) by holding the "feathers" of the shuttle.

Scoring & Timing

- First to eleven (11) points wins the 'game', then change ends and begin the next 'game'.
- If the score is ten (10) all, the player which gains a two (2) point lead first, shall win that game.
- If at the end of the allotted time the game is still a draw or only one (1) point difference the game will not count as a completed game, however the points will be added to the team's final total.
- A game is classed as complete if the score reaches seven (7) or more at the end of time allowed as long as the player/s are ahead by two (2) points (i.e. seven to five (7-5) is classed as a completed game, however if the score is seven to six (7-6) then the points can count towards the final total but not the game).
- Best of three (3) games wins the 'set'.
- Match scores to be taken from sets won not games won.
- If sets are three (3) all, then games count.
- Each team is to score the game.
- The Venue Coordinator will supply score sheets at the venue, and they need to be handed back to them at the conclusion of the match.

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- Venues are responsible for keeping all score cards until the end of the season. If any school protests about a player not being qualified, playing in a particular grade without permission or a correct score, then the scorecards will be used to refer back to for this information.

Forfeits:

- The forfeiting school is responsible for contacting the opposition school with regard to a forfeit by Twelve Noon (12.00pm) on the Friday of that week as well as contacting the Venue Coordinator and the SACSSGSA Executive Officer.
- Failure to notify opposition and the venue will incur a \$ 75.00 forfeit fine.
- Forfeit score is 6-30 sets and no premiership points will be awarded to the forfeiting team.

Points Allocation:

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 1 point for a loss
- 3 points for a forfeit win (Score to be 6: 30 - 0: 0)
- 0 points for a forfeit loss (Score to be 0: 0 - 6: 30)

Finals:

- Finals will be determined by the premiership table at the conclusion of all general rounds, for instance team equal on points than goal difference/percentage will be taken into consideration to determine positionings.
- Please refer to the "Term 2/3 Finals Draw" sheet to determine how matches are allocated.
- If there is a genuine situation of injury before a final, a team must get approval from the Executive Officer to bring up a player from another team.
- If there is a dispute in the Premiership Table, notification is to be received by the Executive Officer, Ph 08 8301 6879 or email sacssgsa@cesa.catholic.edu.au by Monday Twelve Noon (12.00pm) the week of the Finals or the conclusion of the general rounds. After this time, no disputes or amendments to the Premiership Tables will be considered.
- A player must play four (4) games in any one grade to qualify for the play off in that grade.
- For all Semi Finals or for first (1st) V second (2nd) Grand Finals, if the game is a draw at the end of official time, then results will be taken from points. Every game must have an official winner.
- No matches in the FINALS rounds are to be rescheduled, unless there are extenuating circumstances and both schools involved, and the Executive Officer agree upon an acceptable solution.
- All games must be played at their allocated venues unless approval is given by the Executive Officer to change the venue.