

BADMINTON (18.1)

Badminton Canada Rules will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by the NBIAA. In this case the NBIAA rules will take precedence over any other rules. (Note: The Rally Point Scoring System is now in effect.)

NBIAA Modifications:

1. The white Mavis 300 is the Official Badminton shuttle of the NBIAA and will be used for all NBIAA competitions.

Continuous Play (As per Badminton Canada Rules)

- 16.1 Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except as allowed in Laws 16.2 and 16.3.
- 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.
- 16.3 Suspension of play
 - 16.3.1 When necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players, the tournament manager may suspend play for such a period as the tournament manager may consider necessary.
 - 16.3.3 If play is suspended, the existing score shall stand and play shall be resumed from that point.
- 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.

Use of protective glasses

Athletes are recommended to wear protective glasses at all times while participating.

Conference Play

Each school is allowed four (4) entries per category – girls' singles, boy's singles, girl's doubles, boy's doubles and mixed doubles. Top four (4) from each category advance to regional play. A player may participate in 3 different events. Schools must declare their team list and seedings, the Tuesday prior to the Conference Tournament.

Regional Play

Eight (8) entries (four (4) per conference) in each category.
 Schedule - A Single Elimination - Consolation Format will be used.
 Top four (4) from each category advance to the provincial tournament.

First round draw -	Top Bracket	1S	vs	4W	
		3S	vs	2W	
	Bottom Bracket	1W	vs	4S	
		3W	vs	2S	
	Same arrangement for the North East				

The 5th ranked player may be an alternate ranked fourth, if a seed is unable to attend the Provincials.

If a region does not have 4 entries per category, no additional entries can be added from the other region.

All doubles play that earn a position in Regionals or Provincials may provide a substitute if a player gets injured (medical evidence must be provided) or has a personal tragedy. Substitutes must be registered as a team member with the NBIAA and must have competed at the Regionals to advance to the NBIAA Provincials. The injured player will be eliminated from competition.

Provincial Tournament

Eight (8) entries (four (4) per region) in each category.

First round draw –	Top Bracket	1SW	vs	4NE
		3SW	vs	2NE
	Bottom Bracket	1NE	vs	4SW
		3NE	vs	2SW

Format

Single Elimination / Consolation. Championship side play: Best 2 of 3 games.

Games shall be 21 points.

Consolation play: one game of 21 points.

Scoring

1st - 7 points	3rd - 3 points	5th - 1 point
2nd - 5 points	4th - 1.5 points	6th - 0.5 point

Championships

The NBIAA Championships will be held on the third Friday & Saturday of April (with exceptions made around the Easter holiday).

Team championships will be declared in both Junior and Senior divisions for all classifications. Individual medals will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Junior-aged players may play in the junior divisions or the senior divisions, but not in both.

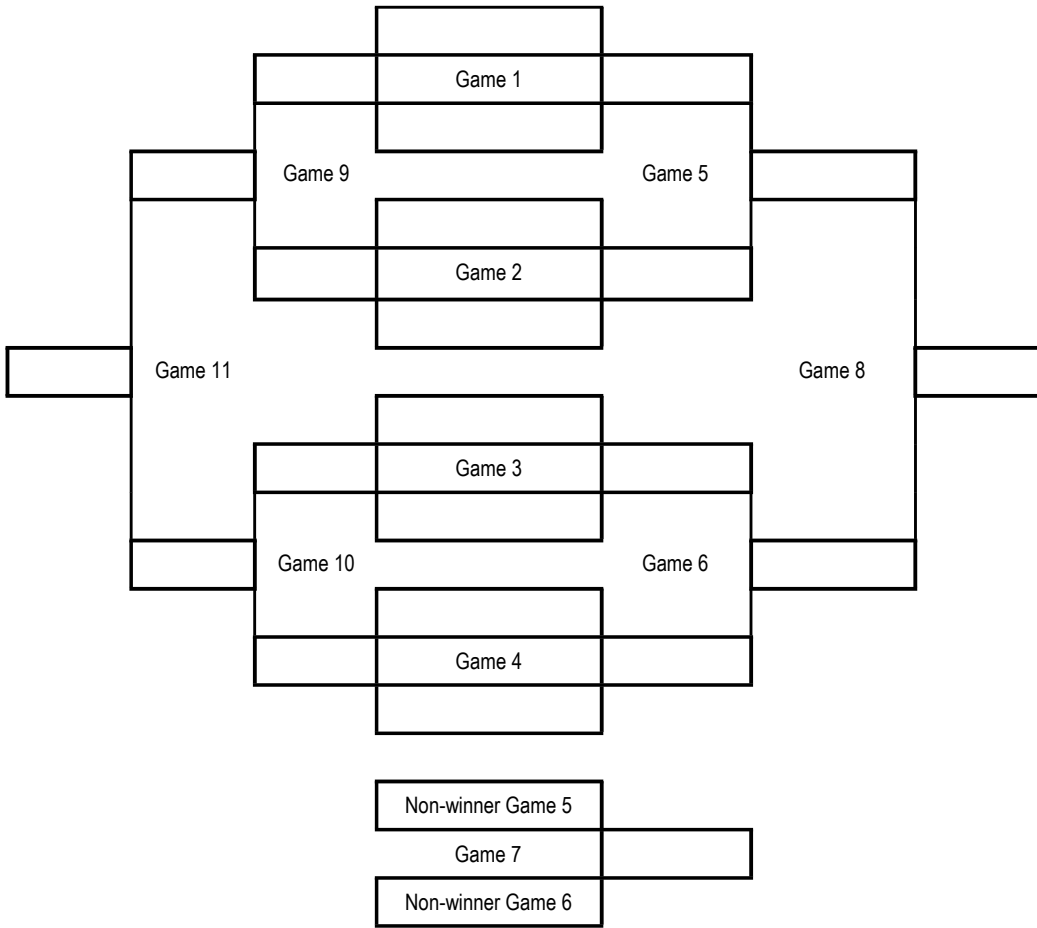
If there is a tie for first place in the Provincial Meet, the tie will be broken in the following manner:

- The team with the highest number of first place finishers will be declared the winner.
- If there is still a tie, the team with the highest number of second place finishers will be declared the winner.
- The process will continue in declining order until the tie is broken.

Schedule

Friday Evening	6:00 P.M. Singles
Saturday	9:30 A.M. Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Regional / Provincial Draw Format



Winner Game 8	1st	_____
Non-winner Game 8	2nd	_____
Winner Game 7	3rd	_____
Non-winner Game 7	4th	_____
Winner Game 11	5th	_____