

2013
River East Transcona School Division
Badminton Tournament Protocol
Grade 9

Coaches please share this information with your badminton team prior to the tournament.

1. The tournament will be a round robin format.
2. All games in the round robin will be 21 point games utilizing the Point-a-rally scoring system. You must win by two points, with a point cap of 30 points.
3. The top 4 players from each pool will advance to the playoffs.
4. PLAYOFF FORMAT – double elimination tournament
5. In the event of a tie the following procedure will be used:
 - i) the winner between the tied teams
 - ii) points for/against in matches between the tied teams
 - iii) points for/against in all matches of the tournament
 - iv) a 21 point playoff game between the tied teams
6. To start the game the two opponents will meet at the net and toss a shuttlecock. The winning side will choose one of the following options:
 - i) to serve or not to serve
 - ii) side of court

The other player or team can choose the remaining option.

7. Players are responsible to make the call on their own side. If you did not see the shuttlecock land you must presume it landed in.
- 8. Call out the score after every rally so there are no surprises.**
9. There will be a 5-minute no-show rule. If you go to a court and your opponent does not show, wait 4 minutes and then come to the convener. Return to your court while the convener does a final call for the missing team. If they do not show the team present will win by default.
10. The winning and losing team will report back to the convener with the shuttlecock.
11. If for any reason you have to stop the game you must report to the convener first (injury, court problem with rules etc.)
- 12. Coaches please have your athletes wear a school shirt/uniform while playing in the tournament. No baseball caps.**
13. Maximum rest time between games for athletes playing back to back matches is 10 minutes.
14. The playoff matches will be a single 21-point game.(cap at 30)
- 15. Coaches. Please make sure your athletes know their game numbers.**
16. Spectators are not permitted on the gym floor between the courts.
17. Please remind your students to use the garbage cans

Grade 9

1. All entry forms must be submitted by email to John Melnyk at Robert Andrews School (jmelnyk@retsd.mb.ca), on or before Friday, APRIL 19TH, 2013 at 3:30 P.M if your site is MMC or to Brian Plett (bplett@mbsci.mb.ca) if your site is MBSCI.
2. On your entry form please seed your teams #1 and #2 according to their experience and playing ability (#1 being the more experienced team).

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. Competition will be held on:
WEDNESDAY, May 1st FOR GRADE 9
THURSDAY, May 2nd – Playoffs/ Finals
4. Tournament location for grade 9 Round **Robin** will be as follows:

Murdoch & CPET		MBSCI
Robert Andrews		MBSCI
John Henderson		Calvin Christian
John Pritchard		Chief Peguis
KEC		Munroe
MMC		TKS

5. All games will begin at 4:00p.m. All competitors are asked to be at MMC or MBSCI by 3:45 to receive pre-tournament instructions.

6. MBSCI will be the host site for the Playoff matches for Grade 9 on Thursday, May 2. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m.