



**NEASSA Zone Badminton
Tournament
April 24, 2024**

**Proudly Hosted by Fort McMurray Schools Athletic
Association (FMSAA)**

N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship 2024

To: District Hosts
N.E.A.S.A.A. Secretary

From: Brendan Toner

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Re: N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship 2024 Information Package

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED AS PER NEASAA HANDBOOK

- Date of Competition:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024
- Locations:** Junior - Holy Trinity Catholic
Intermediate - Father Mercredi CHS
Senior - Westwood Community High School
- Tournament Coordinator:** All enquiries to this competition are to be directed to:

Brendan Toner
Westwood Community High School
Fort McMurray, AB
T9H 4Z7
Phone: (780) 880-2792
brendan.toner@fmprsd.ab.ca
- Registration Deadline:** An **electronic** copy of the Official District Roster must be emailed to Brendan Toner by Friday, **April 19th**
- Registration Fees:** The fees are \$7.00 per athlete.
Payment is to be made by **one** cheque from each district.
The cheque is payable to: **N.E.A.S.A.A.** The cheque should be given to Brendan Toner. He is one of the coordinators based at Westwood Community High School.

6. **Awards:** Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place.

Banners

A. The winning school in each 1A, 2A, and 3A classification shall be the school with the greatest number of points awarded on the basis on one (1) point per match win. This includes all match wins in qualifying rounds, round robins and playoffs.

B. In the event of a tie between two or more schools, the winning school will be determined firstly by total matches won minus matches lost and secondly by total games won minus total games lost. If the tie remains it will stand.

7. **Location and Competition Venues:**

Venues

Westwood CHS
221 Tundra Drive

Senior Competition

Father Mercredi CHS
455 Silin Forest Road

Intermediate Competition

Holy Trinity Catholic School
230 Powder Drive

Junior Competition

Map for reference and to plan any commuting.

[Travel Between Schools](#)

8. **Tournament Draw:**

The event will be published via the Challenge App. Coaches and players can access their events with their phones and using the QR Codes provided.

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Tournament draws and pools will also be updated on Google docs and sheets throughout the day.

9. **Competition Shuttlecocks:** Yonex Mavis 300 (Green Band and Yellow Flight)

10. **Competition Schedule:**

- 8:45 Coaches meeting for any scratches (\$100.00 penalty if coach scratches after the competition begins)
- 9:00 Meeting for competitors at each site. (Venue coordinators will review the rules.)
- 9:15 Competition begins

11. **Competition Information:**

- a) The District Roster Sheet submitted to the Tournament Coordinator by Friday, April 19, 2024 is the official District roster. Only names on that sheet will be considered to be eligible for the competition. **The only person allowed to make a change in entry will be the official district coach.**
- b) All matches in each venue will have a designated match number. Matches will be played in numerical order as courts become available (refer to draw sheets posted at each venue).
- c) Players will be allowed no more than 5 minutes between matches except between semi-final and final matches. This break will be no more than 15 minutes.
- d) Please be prompt. When your match is called, check in with the venue coordinator immediately. **If the competitor does not check in after 5 minutes, the match will be defaulted.**
- e) Players will decide a side or serve at the beginning of the match by lot. The winner of the previous game will serve first in the next game. Players will change sides at the end of each game and at 11 points in the third game.
- f) Players must referee their own games. The player's side on which the shuttle falls is responsible for making the call. If difficulties arise, the venue coordinator must be notified immediately.
- g) The server is expected to call the score prior to each serve.
- h) At the conclusion of the match, each player must sign the score sheet. The winning side is then required to bring the score sheet to the scorer's table. Please return the shuttle and pencil to the table. If a new shuttle is required, the old shuttle must be exchanged for a new shuttle from the site coordinator.

- i) Warm-ups will be limited to no more than 2 minutes.
- j) All medal presentations will be made at the venue of the event.
- k) Coaches and Players please note:** A dress code will be in effect for the N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship.
 - i) Sweatpants will not be allowed to be worn during play. (Participants may warm up with them on, but once play begins, sweats or warm-up suits must be removed.)
 - ii) Shorts and tops must be of the basic white format with no more than two other colours. Multi-colored shirts or shorts will not be permitted. Shorts of a dark or single colour will be permitted.

12. Accommodation in Fort McMurray:

<https://www.expedia.ca/Fort-McMurray-Hotels.d4001.Travel-Guide-Hotels>

<https://www.fortmcmurrayhotels.ca/>

13. ASAA Provincial Championships

The 2024 ASAA High School Provincial Championships will be hosted in Edmonton, Alberta at the Saville Center May 3 and 4, 2024. Please indicate to your division coordinator or Brendan Toner if you qualify that you **will or will not** be attending provincials. I will have to submit our team to the provincial committee by April 24, 2024. Please check the ASAA website for information regarding the championships.

14. Safety Guidelines

- No practicing in hallways
- ASAA strongly recommends the use of protective eyewear for all athletes
- Do not play with any broken or deformed shuttles, replace at scorers table
- No jewelry
- Must have proper footwear

15. Food and Beverages

All three schools are within a short walk or very short drive to a variety of fast food restaurants and convenience stores. Please call Victor Wiley at Boston Pizza (780) 715-8147 to set up a team meal. Some schools will operate a concession at their site.

16 . Supporting Links and Documents

NorthEast Zone Team and Provincial Entry Fee Form

[x](#) NE Zone Team - 2024 PROVINCIAL BADMINTON Entry Form Fee Form.xlsx

Pre Tournament Discussion Sheet

[w](#) NEASSA Badminton Pre-Tournament Discussion Sheet 2024.docx

Participants by District

[+](#) NEASSA Zone Badminton Participants - 2024

N.E.A.S.A.A. BADMINTON POLICY

SECTION XIV - BADMINTON

1. The rules governing badminton shall be the laws of badminton as adopted by the International Badminton Federation and the Canadian Badminton Association with the appropriate ASAA Modifications.
2. The NEASAA Badminton Championship will be held during the two weeks prior to the ASAA Championship, but not held on the Provincial Handball Weekend.
3. Member districts must submit the NEASAA Badminton Registration form to the Commissioner and Zone Event Coordinator on or before 3:00pm. on the registration deadline or that district will not be eligible for competition.
4. Member districts which have teams or participants withdraw after the registration deadline must replace the team or participant with a player/players from their district who meet all the eligibility requirements in that category. If a district cannot fill the position, that district will be fined \$100 (payable to NEASAA) for each team /player cancellation. The Zone Event Coordinator must be made aware of any changes as soon as possible.
5. Each district can enter two participants in boy's singles, two participants in girl's singles, (new) **two teams in boy's doubles, two teams in girl's doubles and two teams in mixed doubles per age category.
6. A participant can enter one event.
7. Districts who have two competitors in any singles category shall rank their players according to
 - Gold medalist should be ranked #1 on roster.
 - Silver medalist should be ranked #2 on roster.
8. All competitors will be categorized as:
 - Junior - Under 16 as of September 1 that school year
 - Intermediate - Under 17 as of September 1 that school year
 - Senior - Under 19 as of September 1 of that school year.
9. An athlete may opt to play at an older age level but may play in only one event.
10. The NEASAA badminton competition will be a round-robin, best of 3 play.

11. Doubles competition will be in two pools per age category.

A. The top three teams from each pool will advance to the play-offs.

1st of A gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd B vs 3rd A.

1st of B gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd A vs 3rd B.

The winning teams will advance to the final. The losing teams will play for the bronze match.

B. If there are three teams/players in the round robin, the semi final match will be second versus third. The winner of this match will advance to the finals against the first place team/player. The losing team/player will be awarded the bronze medal. If there are four or five teams/players in the round robin the semi finals will be: first will play fourth and second will play third. The winning teams/players will advance to the final. The losing teams will play for the bronze medal match.

12. Singles competition will be as follows:

A. If there are five (5) players or less in an age category, then a one pool round robin format. The top four players will advance to the semi-finals. First will play fourth and second will play third. The winning players will advance to the final. The losing players will play for the bronze match.

B. If there are six to ten players in an age category, they will be divided into two (2) pools -Pool A and Pool B. The top three players from each pool will advance to the play-offs.

1st of A gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd B vs 3rd A.

1st of B gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd A vs 3rd B.

The winners of semi finals play in the finals for Gold and Silver. The losing players play for Bronze medal.

13. Tie Breaking Procedures

A. No team/player will be eliminated from play-offs via a tie. This procedure is used to determine seeding only. Once seeding is established, a single game to 21 must be played in order to eliminate a team/player from competition.

B. All two way ties in the round robin will be determined by the result of the match between the two tied teams/players.

C. In a three way tie, the teams will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 based firstly on games won minus games lost and secondly on points won minus points lost. Multiple elimination games may be required to finalize playoff seeding.

14. In the event of a competitor or team not being able to advance to the ASAA Championship, an opportunity will be offered to the next placed competitor or team.

15. In badminton, there will be a bronze medallion competition in all categories.

16. The host district may fill any vacancy that arises should a district not field a complete team.

17. A NEASAA dress code will be in effect for zone badminton tournaments.

A. No sweatpants will be allowed to be worn during play. (Participants may warm up with them on, but once play begins, sweats or warm-up suits must be removed.)

B. Shorts and tops must be of the basic white format with no more than two other colors. Multi-colored shirts or shorts will not be permitted. Shorts of a dark or single color will be permitted.

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NORTHEAST ALBERTA SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – BADMINTON PLAYERS' ROSTER - 2024

	Name (Surname, First Name)	Date of Birth Day/Month/Year	School	Instructional Minutes/Week	Date of Entry into Grade 10 (Month/Year)	Classification (A, 2A, 3A, 4A)
Girls Singles						
Junior 1						
Junior 2						
Intermediate 1						
Intermediate 2						
Senior 1						
Senior 2						
Boys Singles						
Junior 1						
Junior 2						
Intermediate 1						
Intermediate 2						
Senior 1						
Senior 2						
Girls Doubles						
Junior 1						
Junior 2						
Intermediate 1						
Intermediate 2						
Senior 1						
Senior 2						
Boys Doubles						
Junior 1						
Junior 2						

Intermediate 1						
Intermediate 2						
Senior 1						
Senior 2						
Mixed Doubles						
Junior 1						
Junior 2						
Intermediate 1						
Intermediate 2						
Senior 1						
Senior 2						

