**N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship 20**22

**To:** District Hosts

 N.E.A.S.A.A. Secretary

**From:** Jason Almond (jalmond@lcsd.ca) and Ashley Fullarton (afullarton@lcsd.ca)

**Date:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022

**Re:** N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship 2022 Information Package

**1. Date of Competition:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022

**2. Locations:** Holy Rosary, St Thomas Elementary, Servus Sports Center

**3. Tournament Coordinator:** All inquiries to this competition are to be directed to:

 Jason Almond

 Holy Rosary High School

 Lloydminster, AB

T9V 2Z4

Phone: (780) 875-3600

 jalmond@lcsd.ca

**4. Registration Deadline:** An **electronic** copy of the **Official District Roster** must be

emailed to Jason Almond (jalmond@lcsd.ca) by **Thursday April 21st**

See the last page of this document for the registration Official District Athlete Roster.

**This needs to be completed electronically; no hand writing or printing!**

**5. Registration Fees:** The fees are $8.00 per athlete.

 **Payment is to be made by one cheque from each district.**

 **Please NO individual payments from schools.**

The cheque is payable to: **N.E.A.S.A.A.** The cheque should be given to Jason Almond or Ashley Fullarton. They will be the coordinators at Holy Rosary High School. Schools withdrawing an athlete(s) at the last minute will be fined.

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

Banners

A. The winning school in each 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A classification shall be the school with the greatest number of points awarded on the basis of 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**

 **Holy Rosary High School** Junior, Intermediate & Senior Girls Doubles

 6611-39 Street

 **Servus Sports Center** Junior, Intermediate & Senior Singles

 5202 - 12 Street Junior, Intermediate & Boys Doubles

 **Ecole St. Thomas Elementary** Mixed Doubles

 6524 - 35 Street

 (Behind Holy Rosary)

**8. Tournament Draw:** Draws will be posted at each venue.

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

**10. Competition Schedule:**

8:15 Gyms will be open for warm up time and athlete check in at each venue. Coaches please check in your athletes, any scratches after the competition begins will result in a $100 penalty to that school.

8:50 Meeting for competitors at each site. (Venue coordinators will review the rules.)

 9:00 Competition begins

**11. Competition Information:**

1. The District Roster Sheet needs to be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator by Thursday on April 21, 2022. 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).

1. 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.
2. 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.**
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The server is expected to call the score prior to each serve.
6. At the conclusion of the match, each player must sign the score sheet. Circle the name of the winning team (ie: circle team B4 if they win). The winning side is then required to bring the score sheet to the scorer's table. Please leave the shuttle on the court. If a new shuttle is required, the old shuttle must be exchanged for a new shuttle from the site coordinator.
7. Warm-ups will be limited to no more than 2 minutes.
8. All medal presentations will be made at the venue of the event.
9. **Coaches and Players please note:** A dress code will be in effect for the N.E.A.S.A.A. Badminton Championship. Schools failing to follow the dress code will be billed for the clothing provided for their athletes.
	1. Sweat pants 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.)
	2. 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.
	3. 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. No hats or dew rags shall be worn during competition or warm-up. The venue coordinator will instruct player(s) to change if not in compliance with the dress code. Coaches please be sure to take care of dress code with your athletes to avoid extraneous fees.

l) Intervals:

 A one minute interval is allowed during each game once one side reaches 11 points. The athlete is not allowed to leave the court.

m) Coaching:

 Coaching will be allowed **after the first set for one full minute** and **after the**

 **second set for two full minutes**. During which time neither the coach nor the athlete may leave the court. Note: Sufficient water and extra racquets should be with the player on court at the start of the match.

**12. Accommodations in Lloydminster:**

 **Best Western Plus Meridian**

 1402-50 Ave (skywalk to Servus Center)

 1-780-875-8884

**Hampton Inn by Hilton**

8288-40 Street (West end of Lloyd)

1-780-874-1118

**Meridian Inn and Suites**

8150-45 Street (West end of Lloyd)

1-780-875-3030

**Holiday Inn & Suites**

5612-44 Street

 1-780-870-5050

**13. ASAA Provincial Championship**

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!!**

The 2022 ASAA High School Provincial Championships will be hosted in Medicine Hat on May 6 & 7, 2022. Please indicate to your gym coordinator if you qualify that you **will or will not** be attending provincials prior to the medal matches being played so the third place match athletes would know of the potential winner getting the second berth to provincials. Please also let the coaches of the athletes playing in the bronze medal game know of the situation. I will have to submit our team to the provincial committee by 5:00 that night! It is extremely important that our athletes know in advance if they can attend provincials, please make sure all your athletes are aware of this situation.

Please check the ASAA website for information regarding the championships.

**14. Safety Guidelines**

-No practicing in hallways

-ASAA strongly recommends the use of protective eye wear for all athletes

-Do not play with any broken or deformed shuttles, replace at scorer’s table

-No jewelry

-Must have proper footwear

**15. Food and Beverages**

Please feel free to use the local food businesses in town. Each school may have some food serviced available to you, but the hours of each varies. Please be prepared to bring a lunch in case you do not have time to leave your venue.

**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 3:00p.m. 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 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, two teams in boy's doubles, two teams in girl's doubles and two teams in mixed doubles in each of Junior, Intermediate and Senior age category.

 6. A participant can enter one event only.

7. District Rosters shall have the players ranked 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. Singles and Doubles competition will be in two pools per age category.

A. 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/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 five (5) or four (4) players/teams or less in an age category, then a one pool round robin format. The top four players/teams 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.

C. If there are three (3) 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.

12. 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.

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

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

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

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

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**NORTHEAST ALBERTA SCHOOLS’ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – BADMINTON ATHLETE ROSTER - 2022**

|  | **Name (Surname, First Name)** | **Date of Birth****Day/Month/Year** | **School** | **Instructional****Minutes/Week** | **Date of Entry into** **Grade 10 (Month/Year)** | **Classification****(1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)** |
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| 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** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Senior 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mixed Doubles** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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 **DISTRICT #**

| **DISTRICT NAME:**  |
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| **DISTRICT COACH CONTACT: SCHOOL:** |