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**2008 NCS/Les Schwab Tires
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP
SERIES BULLETIN**

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TO: BADMINTON COACHES, SITE DIRECTOR, LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS AND NCS STAFF

FROM: Gil Lemmon, Associate Commissioner

DATE: January, 2008

*** * * IMPORTANT BADMINTON DATES * * ***

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

Final date for league competition and final date for each league to determine league qualifiers to the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

*****CHAMPIONSHIP SITE*****

Newark Memorial High School
21700 Cedar Blvd.
Newark Memorial, CA

*****TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR*****

Paul Weiss
(510) 612-2741

*****TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE****

Steve Strout
Gary Duran

*****MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE*****

Gary Duran	Dolly Felix	Jeff Fern	Jill Jones
Paul Weiss	Reggie Roldan	Steve Strout	Marie Sugiyama
Gil Lemmon			

COACHES MEETING

Coaches Meeting: 8:00 a.m.

(Coaches must submit their Certification of Authorized Personnel form at this meeting. Failure to present this form will result in your school's students not being allowed to participate.)

Scratch meeting – a representative from each school must attend the scratch meeting, otherwise their athletes are scratched. No alternates will be added after 9:00 a.m. If you default a match you are out of the tournament.)

Competition Begins: 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL RULES

The USA Badminton Rule Book is the governing authority in Badminton. USA Badminton Rules include the new rally scoring system.

EVENTS

There will be five (5) events at the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships. A player may only be entered in one event. The five (5) events are as follows:

- a) Girls' singles
- b) Boys' singles
- c) Girls' doubles
- d) Boys' doubles

- e) Mixed doubles

QUALIFICATIONS

A player may be entered in one event only. The following formula should be used to determine entries into the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships.

Formula for entries - (From league or conference)

- a) If a league fields 4-5 badminton teams, it will receive 3 entries. (BAC*)
- b) If a league fields 6-7 badminton teams, it will receive 4 entries. (MVAL*,HAAL*)
- c) If a league fields 8-9 badminton teams, it will receive 5 entries. (ACCAL*,NBL*)

**Based on information currently available to the NCS Office. Changes in the number of teams in a league may alter the number of entries that league qualifies to the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships.*

Entries must be received by Paul Weiss PRIOR to Wednesday, May 14, 2008. See page 7 and 8 for entry forms. Mail or fax entries to: Paul Weiss, Newark Junior High School, 6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Telephone: (510) 818-3083, FAX (510) 794-2079.

ALTERNATES

A player may be entered in one event only. Alternates will not be allowed to play unless they are listed on the entry form submitted by the league. A player may not be listed as an alternate if he/she is listed as an entrant in another event. See **EVENTS** on page one.

FORMAT

The championship bracket will be a single elimination tournament with the following exception. Players in the championship bracket who have lost to a semifinalist will enter the consolation bracket. Championship semifinal players who are defeated will be cross-bracketed into the semifinal positions of the consolation bracket.

DEVELOPMENT OF BRACKETS

- a. Development of brackets will follow the following order:
 - a. Boys singles
 - b. Girls singles
 - c. Boys doubles
 - d. Girls doubles
 - e. Mixed doubles
- b. Brackets will be developed according to the following procedures in sequential order:
 - a. There will be no seeding
 - b. Champions will be separated in the first round.
 - c. First and second place qualifiers from the same league will be placed in opposite halves by draw.
 - d. Quarter brackets will separate the top four qualifiers from each league.
- c. Any out-brackets for a fifth qualifier, supplemental placement, or new league, to the draw will be decided by out-bracketing the first #4 seed that will not upset or create an imbalance in the draw.

Note: For those leagues that have athletes placed in their league tournament for the purpose of qualifying for the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships, all of the top qualifying entries will go to the league's qualifying players. If the supplemental athlete places first in the league tournament, and the second place finisher is a non-supplemental athlete, then the second place finisher will be considered a league champion for purposes of development of the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton tournament bracket.

COACHES CERTIFICATION (FROM CIF 506)

- a) All public school teams must be coached by a person who meets the requirements of the California Education Code and the California Administrative Code Title V.
- b) In the case of a non-public school, a person engaged by that school on a yearly contract basis and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for that position held.

A COACH OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE (WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE PRINCIPAL) MUST ACCOMPANY EACH PLAYER/TEAM AND SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL FORM. Participants who are not accompanied by a certified coach will be prohibited from competing.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

SCORERS

Each school that wins a match will be responsible for providing one scorer for the following match on that court unless an umpire is assigned.

LINES PERSONS

Lines persons will be provided in the finals for both the consolation and championship brackets.

OFFICIAL SHUTTLECOCK

The official shuttlecocks will be provided by NCS. For the 2007-2008 school year the NCS Official Shuttlecock will be the Yonex Mavis 350-Yellow. The official shuttlecock must be used in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships.

MATCH NUMBER

Each match will be numbered. Players must know their match number and be ready to take the court when scheduled.

DEFAULTS

Players failing to report for their match after five minutes will default.

UNIFORMS

Participating team members at the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships must comply with the following team uniform requirements. Uniform requirements have been developed by the management committee with input from badminton coaches. This year more emphasis will be placed on proper attire according to the rules below. Failure of participants to conform to the uniform rule will result in disqualification. Please make sure that your school is in proper uniform, according to the rules below.

- 1) All players on a team must wear shirts of the same color and the same trim pattern, but not necessarily the same material. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 2 1/4 inches) and/or one American flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) is permitted on the shirt. The shirts do not have to be manufactured by the same company.
- 2) All players on a team shall wear shorts of the same color and same trim pattern but not necessarily the same material. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 2 1/4 inches) and/or one American flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) is permitted on the shorts. The shorts do not have to be manufactured by the same company.
- 3) Players may wear sweat pants during competition provided they match the color of the team's shorts. All of the sweat pants worn in competition must have the same trim pattern. The sweat pants material does not necessarily have to be the same material. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 2 1/4 inches) and/or one American flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) is permitted on the sweat pants which are worn in competition. The sweat pants do not have to be manufactured by the same company.

WARM-UP

Warm-up periods will be limited to five minutes for each match.

SCORING

Team placement points are 10-7-4-2 for final placing in the consolation and championship brackets. Each match won towards the championship bracket scores two (2) points and each match won in the consolation bracket scores one (1) point. In a bye situation if an individual/team wins in the next match, they will receive advancement points for the bye. In a forfeited match advancement points will be awarded automatically.

1st Place - 10 points

2nd Place - 7 points

3rd Place - 4 points

4th Place - 2 points

COACHING

There will be an interval of 90 seconds between the first and second games, and not exceeding 5 minutes between the second and third games. Coaching is allowed during both intervals. Players will not be allowed to leave the court during the 90-second interval without the Umpire's permission.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$10.00 per singles and \$20.00 per doubles team shall be paid to the North Coast Section Office by the league commissioner of each league/conference.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first four place finishers in each classification. Pennants will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.

ADMISSION FEES

Adults: \$8.00 Students: \$5.00 Child/Senior Citizens: \$5.00

Doors to the gymnasium will open one (1) hour prior to the announced starting time.

SOUVENIRS

Schools may purchase NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship Badminton T-Shirts (\$15.00, XX Lg. shirts are \$17.), long sleeve T-shirts (\$18.00, XX Lg. \$20.00), sweatshirts (\$30.00, XX Lg. Sweatshirts are \$32.00), hats (\$15.00), patches (\$15.00), Polo shirts (\$25.00, XX Lg. \$27.00) and Wind Shirts and Polar Tec Vests (\$45.00, XX Lg. \$47.00) at the 2007 NCS/Les Schwab Tires Badminton Championships. Schools may also order NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship T-Shirts and patches using the enclosed souvenir

order form. Coaches may use check, cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, school purchase order, requisition form and school billing to purchase souvenirs. See the Souvenir order form on page 9 to order souvenirs. Call the NCS office if you have any questions. Information regarding souvenirs is also available at the NCS Internet Website - <http://www.cifncs.org>.

WATER OR LIQUID ON THE COURT

Water bottles and/or other liquid beverages are not allowed on the court except during the 90-second break when coaches may bring water to athletes.

EJECTION POLICY

USA Badminton rules do not address unsportsmanlike conduct. Therefore, NCS defines unsportsmanlike conduct as conduct of an individual who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately causing suspension of play, deliberately interfering with the speed of the shuttle, behaving in an offensive manner, being guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the individual or his/her school, disrespectfully addressing an official or coach, taunting or criticizing an opponent, official or coach and failure to follow directions of match officials.

**NO GLASS BOTTLES, FOOD OR
DRINK ALLOWED IN GYMNASIUM.**

NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
CODE OF CONDUCT ON COURT RULES FOR COACHES, PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS

Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of a player will result in: 1. A warning; 2. Removal by tournament director (Ex: Fighting, throwing rackets, profane or abusive language, excessive hitting of rackets on floor or walls.)

1. Spectators, friends and coaches are welcome to watch and enjoy matches. Their role, however, is clearly restricted to that of passive observer with no involvement of any kind during the match except where USA Badminton rules allow.
2. It is the player's responsibility to observe and report to his/her opponent all infractions of the rules, including service infractions. Do not enlist the aid of your coach or the opponent's coach to complain about violations of the rules of badminton, and to conduct the match accordingly. If, however, players have a question regarding the rules of badminton during play, he/she may temporarily suspend the match and contact the tournament table through the scorekeeper.
3. From the beginning of the match, play must be continuous, players having problems should notify the scorekeeper and the scorekeeper should notify the tournament table, players must not leave the court. Attempts to stall for the purpose of recovering from a loss of physical condition are clearly illegal. If, the tournament table or referee decided that player or players are stalling, the loss of a point or serve can be awarded.
 - a) Play cannot be suspended until the opponent has finished their serve.
4. Intentional distractions that interfere with your opponent's concentration or effort to play the birdie are against the rules.
5. To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score prior to serving each point.
6. If a player has any doubt as to whether a birdie is out or good, he/she must give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the birdie as good. A player should not play a let.
7. It is a player's obligation to call all birdies on his/her side, to help his/her opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against himself/herself any birdie that he/she clearly sees out on his/her opponent's side of the net.
8. Any "out" call must be made instantaneously.
9. Players are not to enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls. If a player feels that his/her opponent is not making proper line calls, he/she may request that the tournament table place line judges for the match.
10. If a player calls a birdie out and then realizes it was good, he/she should correct his/her call.
11. Players need to wait until the players on another court have completed a point before retrieving or returning a birdie.
12. Players are expected to put forth a full and honest effort regardless of the score or expected outcome.
13. Players are expected to maintain full control over their emotions and the resulting behavior throughout the match.
14. Players should not stall, sulk, complain, or practice gamesmanship.

North Coast Section, CIF
BADMINTON CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

NCS Constitution & Bylaws
Article 2 Coaching (CIF 506 & 508)

Please have this completed form
available at the championships

506 WHO MAY COACH

- A. All public school teams must be coached by a person who meets the requirements of the California Education Code and the California Code of Regulations Title V.
- B. A non-public school coach shall be considered a member of the school's staff. A non-public school coach must be certified by the governing board or highest school administrator as competent to coach. This certification must take place on an annual basis for each sport coached by that individual. Certification is required for coaches whether in paid or unpaid status.

508 OUT-OF-STATE COACHING CERTIFICATION

Teams of affiliated C.I.F. member schools (located outside of California) must be coached by staff members certified in their own state.

509 PENALTY FOR NON-CERTIFICATION AND IMPROPER COMPENSATION

Any team or individual, coached by an uncertified person, or by any person receiving any part of the salary for coaching from other than school funds without the approval of the school's governing board, is ineligible under California Interscholastic Federation rules.

Sport _____

Coach's Name _____ HM # () _____ WK # () _____

Coach's Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I hereby assert and verify that the person named above is employed

by _____ High School and meets the requirements of the above bylaw

as of this date.

Signature of Principal

Date

Print Name

**BRING THIS FORM TO THE EVENT, COMPLETELY FILLED OUT,
WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE.**

2008 NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

*** ENTRY FORM ***

Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Send to: Paul Weiss, Newark Junior High School 6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark, CA 94560

(510) 818-3083 FAX (510) 794-2079

Date: Must Be Received Prior to: WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008.

LEAGUE OR CONFERENCE

SCHOOL

GIRLS DOUBLES

BOYS DOUBLES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

1. _____

2. _____

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4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

GIRLS DOUBLES - Alternates

BOYS DOUBLES - Alternates

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

GIRLS SINGLES

BOYS SINGLES

Name (in full)	School
1. _____	_____
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2. _____	_____
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4. _____	_____
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5. _____	_____
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6. _____	_____
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Name (in full)	School
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5. _____	_____
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6. _____	_____
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GIRLS SINGLES - Alternate

BOYS SINGLES - Alternate

Name (in full) School

Name (in full) School

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

MIXED DOUBLES

Name (in full) School

Name (in full) School

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

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6. _____

MIXED DOUBLES - Alternates

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Name School/League/Conference

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School Phone

Home Phone

NCS Order Form BADMINTON

DEADLINE TO ORDER: JUNE 2, 2008

(Payment must accompany all orders)

Description	Sizes					Unit Price	Unit Total	Shipping	Shipping Total	TOTAL
	S	M	L	XL	XXL(add \$2.00)					
T-Shirt						\$15.00		\$3.50each		
Sweatshirt (Hooded)						\$30.00		\$4.60 each		
Long Sleeve T-Shirt						\$18.00		\$3.50each		
Patch, Sport (sport/year: _____)						\$15.00		\$1.50each		
Patch, Scholar (sport/year: _____)						\$15.00		\$1.50each		
Patch, Scholastic (sport/year: _____)						\$15.00		\$1.50each		
NCS Hat (circle color: Black, Navy, Tan, Grey, Red)						\$15.00		\$1.50each		
NCS Visor (circle color: Black, Navy, Grey, Red)						\$12.00		\$1.50each		
Program (sport: _____) (not available in Tennis, Golf, Badminton)						\$4.00		\$1.50each		
NCS Blanket						\$25.00		\$3.50each		
Polar Tec Vest (circle color: Black, Grey)						\$45.00		\$3.50each		
Polo Shirts (circle color: Tan, Navy, Black, Green)						\$25.00		\$3.50each		
Windshirts (circle color: Tan, Navy, Black, Green)						\$45.00		\$3.50each		
									Tax (8.25%)	
									TOTAL	

**Merchandise subject to availability. All prices subject to change without notice.
*Shipping and Handling charges on TEAM orders shall not exceed actual shipping charges plus 1.5%.**

When filling out credit card orders please complete all of the following. Credit Cards will be processed the day the merchandise is shipped.

Method of Payment (circle one)	Name on card	Expiration Date	Card Number	Zip Code
Cash, Check, VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX, DISCOVER				

Home phone	Date	Authorized Signature if using P.O. or school requisition

Receipt:
Name:
Payment method:
Sport/location:
Sales person:



Address label (Please Print)
NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY, ZIP:

Send to: North Coast Section, CIF
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Do What's Right in Sports!



Show **respect** for opposing players, coaches and spectators.

Recognize and show **appreciation** for an outstanding play by either team.

Respect the **integrity** and judgment of game officials.

Look for **positives** in athletes and coaches.

Emphasize **teamwork** in sports. Teach them to think "We" instead of "Me".

Accept **responsibility** and privilege of representing your school and community.

Spectators can make a difference—be **positive!**

Lead by example in sportsmanship: Be **humble** in victory and respectful in defeat!



Sportsmanship begins and ends with everyone!



Let's have fun and respect the game!

