



NORTH BAY LEAGUE

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NBL Preseason Badminton Coach Meeting **Thursday, February 2, 5:30 PM**

- I. Attendance
 - a. If you are unable to attend, please plan on having your athletic director in attendance
- II. Directory information emailed previously and will be updated (if necessary) after the meeting.
- III. First day of practice: Monday, February 6
- IV. Discussion items
- V. One Ten ten league or separate into Redwood and Oak and do a double round robin schedule.**
- VI. What constitutes a win?**

Discussion Items: Please review before the meeting

- 1. What schools are fielding Badminton teams in 2023?
- 2. Bylaw 1.801

Bylaw 1.801 reads *The NBL Oak and Redwood champion will be the team with the most wins in divisional (Oak or Redwood) play. If two or more teams tie for the championship, those teams will be declared co-champions and each will receive a pennant.* But, there is no definition of a win.

In the NBL, a match consists of 15 events--4 boys' singles, 4 girls' singles, 2 boys' doubles, 2 girls' doubles, and 3 mixed doubles. The way it stands now, a team with just 5 players may defeat a team with 3 players and call that a team win. We encourage schools to participate, even if they do not have enough players to compete in all 15 events, as a way to encourage that school's development in the sport. However, after this was brought to my attention, I am wondering if it is appropriate to call that a win in league when the match was incomplete. Especially when it comes to determining a league champion.

Possible change to bylaw 1.801

Below is our first draft. Please read it and then tell me what you think.

- VII. In order to claim a team victory, a team must have won the majority of matches that are played as part of an NBL badminton match. As fifteen matches are played, this would mean that winning a minimum of 8 matches would constitute a team victory.
- VIII. In the case of incomplete teams, any matches that are not played would count as forfeits. A team would receive a forfeit win if they have a player to play in a match, but the opponent does not. Or, if a team has a doubles team ready to play, but the opponent does not. If neither team has a player or players for a particular event, then that would be considered a double forfeit and not be recorded as a win for either team.
- IX. Recommended Information
 - a. Sports Medicine Resources—www.cifstate.org
 - b. NFHS Information and application for membership—www.nfhs.org
 - c. CIF constitution and bylaws available at www.cifstate.org
 - d. NCS constitution and bylaws available at www.cifncs.org
 - e. NBL General Rules and Badminton rules—available at www.northbayleague.org

- f. NCS Ejection Policy—available at www.cifncs.org; click on sports, then badminton and then sportsmanship
- g. **NBL Bylaws**
- h. Undue Influence Rule Interpretations available at www.cifncs.org (appendix A)

X. Reporting scores

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