



BADMINTON DIVISIONS 2023
BASED ON 2021-22 YEAR ENROLLMENT
UPDATED 6/14/22

DIVISION I (1451 & ABOVE)					
Alameda	2027	Dougherty Valley	3344	Newark Memorial	1642
Amador Valley	2667	Dublin	3441	Richmond	1518
American	2515	El Cerrito	1555	San Leandro	2736
American Canyon	1786	Hayward	1647	San Ramon Valley	2036
Analy	1533	Irvington	2267	Santa Rosa	1827
Arroyo	1603	James Logan	3408	Tennyson	1472
Berkeley	3303	Maria Carrillo	1550	Vintage	2027
Carondelet	1636	Mission San Jose	1971	Washington	1999
Casa Grande	1795	Montgomery	1599	Windsor	1697
Castro Valley	2989	Mt. Eden	1961		
Clayton Valley	2348	Napa	2000		

DIVISION II (1450 & BELOW)					
Athenian School	368	International	374	Pinole Valley	1346
California Crosspoint	212	Jesse Bethel	1410	Quarry Lane	290
Convent & Stuart Hall	424	John F. Kennedy (F)	1357	Roseland Univ. Prep	472
De Anza	1311	John F. Kennedy (R)	1129	Roseland Collegiate	360
Drew School	282	Lick Wilmerding	549	San Domenico	352
Elsie Allen	1157	Moreau Catholic	782	San Lorenzo	1324
Encinal	1159	Petaluma	1412	SF University	436
Healdsburg	544	Piedmont	943	Vallejo	1292
Hercules	1057	Piner	1425		

BOLDED: Schools that changed divisions due to enrollment changes
SHADED= Schools have not turned in their enrollment at the time of publication

BADMINTON

14.000H GENERAL RULES

The USA Badminton is the governing authority in Badminton as modified by the NCS Board of Managers and/or CIF Federated Council.

14.100H STATE MODIFICATIONS

14.101H Regional Championships

Regional badminton events for boys, girls and coed will be conducted in the Spring.

NOTE: For related policies please consult the badminton section in the Blue Pages. (Approved May 2014 Federated Council)

14.200H NORTH COAST SECTION MODIFICATIONS

14.201H Badminton Lines

One-inch (25.4 mm) lines are permitted.

14.300H DIVISIONS

The North Coast Section Championships in badminton will be conducted in two divisions.

14.400H QUALIFICATIONS

14.401H Events

There will be five (5) events at the NCS Badminton Championships. A player may be entered in one event only.

The five (5) events are as follows:

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

14.402H Entry Allotments Per Division

Entries to the NCS Badminton Championship must be received by the Entry Coordinator, from the league commissioners or their designated representatives, no later than the posted deadline in the Championship Guide.

The following formula should be used to determine entries into the NCS Badminton Championships.

- a) If a league fields 2 – 3 badminton teams, it will receive 3 entries.
- b) If a league fields 4 – 5 badminton teams, it will receive 4 entries.
- c) If a league fields 6 – 7 badminton teams, it will receive 5 entries.
- d) If a league fields 8 or more badminton teams, it will receive 6 entries.
- e) If a league fields 1 badminton team, it will receive one at-large entry per event. By entering a Division 1 league tournament, It will also have the opportunity to qualify one additional entry per event, if that entry finishes: a) top-3 in a league of 2-3 Division 1 teams, b) top-4 in a league of 4-5 Division 1 teams, c) top-5 in a league of 6-7 Division 1 teams, or d) top-6 in a league of 8 or more Division 1 teams.

For purposes of determining the number of teams within a league, a team is defined as having nine individuals/doubles (i.e. – four boys singles, four girls' singles, two boys' doubles, two girls doubles and 2 mixed doubles would count as 14 individuals/doubles, qualifying for a team. Single gender schools must have five individuals/doubles to qualify as a team.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Failure of a league to submit entries by the stated deadline above will disqualify entries from the offending league. (Board of Managers 5/22/20)

14.403H Alternates

A player or players 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. Alternates will not be allowed to participate unless included by the league representative prior to the end of the coaches meeting.

14.404H Default

A player or team shall not enter the NCS Badminton Championships and then withdraw. (Only exceptions allowed without penalty are documented injury, documented illness or documented personal emergency).

Penalty for withdraw after brackets are posted.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Any school whose team/individual qualifies to the NCS Badminton Championships and does not compete in all eligible rounds for the respective championship will be subject to one or more of the following penalties as determined by NCS Badminton Management Committee panel:

- a. Disqualification from the respective sport championship series in the following year from date of infraction.
- b. Loss of privilege to participate in the NCS Championship Series Events in badminton for two years.
- c. Reduction of maximum number of games the following school year in the badminton according to the following scale:
 - i. Failure of the regular varsity team/individual to participate in the championship contest – two contests reduction.
 - ii. Failure of the regular varsity team/individual to participate in the semifinal and championship contests – four contests reduction.
 - iii. Failure of the regular varsity team to participate in the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship contests – six contests reduction. (*Board of Managers 4/27/12*)

14.500H DEVELOPMENT OF BRACKETS

- A. Development of brackets will follow the following order:
 1. Boys' singles
 2. Girls' singles
 3. Boys' doubles
 4. Girls' doubles
 5. Mixed doubles
- B. Brackets will be developed according to the following procedures in sequential order:
 1. There will be no seeding.
 2. Champions will be separated in the first round.
 3. First and second place qualifiers from the same league will be placed in opposite halves by draw.
 4. 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 formula will be decided by out-bracketing the first #4 seed that will not upset or create an imbalance in the draw.
- D. Formulas developed by the Badminton Management Committee will be used to develop the brackets based on letter B above. (*Board of Managers 10/17/08*)

14.600H FORMAT

14.601H Championship Brackets

The championship bracket will be a single elimination tournament.

14.602H Consolation Brackets

Players who have lost to a semifinalist will enter the consolation bracket. Championship semifinal losers will be cross-bracketed into the consolation bracket.

14.700H EVENT ADMINISTRATION

14.701H Tournament Management

The NCS Badminton Tournament Committee has the authority to conduct the championships and shall rule on all issues not covered by the rules.

14.702H Coaches Certification & Coaches' Meeting (CIF 503(E & F))

All coaches of CIF member school teams must meet the requirements of the California Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B.9. (*CIF Federated Council 2/09*)

Coaches must attend the coaches' meeting and arrive within 15 minutes of scheduled start of meeting, as posted in the championship guide. Failure of a coach to be present at this meeting will result in the school's students not being allowed to participate. Coaches must have their "Certification of Authorized Personnel" form at this meeting. Failure of a coach to present this form by the start of competition, as stated in the championship guide, will result in the school's students not being allowed to participate. (*Board of Managers 5/22/20*)

14.703H Scorers

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

14.704H Lines persons and Umpires

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

14.705H Game Equipment

The official shuttlecocks will be provided by NCS and must be used in the NCS Badminton Championships. The current NCS Official Shuttlecock is the Yonex Mavis 350 – yellow.

14.706 Match Number

Each match will be numbered. Players must know their match number and be ready to take the court when scheduled. Order of matches may be altered by the Tournament Committee.

14.707H Defaults

Players failing to report for their match after five minutes will default. Defaulted player(s) will be disqualified from the tournament.

14.708H Scoring

(Board of Managers 1/24/17)

Division 2

The points accruing to each team at the NCS Badminton Championships shall only be awarded for a singles player or doubles team placement as follows:

First Place: 10 points

Second Place: 7 points

Third Place: 4 points

Fourth Place: 2 points

Fifth/Sixth Place: 1 point

Division 1

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.

14.709H 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.)

- a) 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 as the USA Badminton rules allow.
- b) It is the player's responsibility to observe and report to his/her opponent all infractions of the rules, including service infractions. A player shall not enlist the aid of his/her coach or the opponent's coach to complain about violations of the rules of badminton. Each player is responsible for the conduct of the match. 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.
- c) Play must be continuous from the beginning of the match. Players having problems should notify the

scorekeeper and the scorekeeper should notify the tournament table. Players **must not** leave the court except as the USA Badminton rules allow. Attempts to stall for the purpose of recovering from a loss of physical condition are clearly illegal. If, the tournament table or referee decides that a player or players are stalling, the loss of a point or serve may be awarded.

- 1) Play cannot be suspended until the opponent has finished his/her serve.
- d) Intentional distractions that interfere with the player's opponent's concentration or effort to play the shuttlecock are against the rules.
- e) To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score prior to serving each point.
- f) 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.
- g) 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.
- h) Any "out" call must be made instantaneously.
- i) 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.
- j) If a player calls a birdie out and then realizes it was good, he/she should correct his/her call.
- k) Players shall wait until the players on another court have completed a point before retrieving or returning a birdie.
- l) Players are expected to put forth a full and honest effort regardless of the score or expected outcome.
- m) Players are expected to maintain full control over their emotions and the resulting behavior throughout the match.
- n) Players should not stall, sulk, complain, or practice gamesmanship.

14.710H Participants Uniforms

Participating team members at the NCS Badminton Championships must comply with the following team uniform requirements.

- 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) are permitted on the shirt. The shirts do not have to be manufactured by the same company. No other article of clothing shall cover or replace the team shirt once a match has started.

- 2) All players on a team shall wear shorts/skorts 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) are permitted on the shorts. The shorts/skorts do not have to be manufactured by the same company.

- 3) Players may wear leggings, tights and sweatpants during competition provided they match the color of the team's shorts/skorts. All of the sweatpants worn in competition must have the same trim pattern. All leggings and tights worn in competition must have the same trim pattern. All sweatpants worn in competition must have the same trim pattern. The legging, tights and sweatpants 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) are permitted on the legging, tights and sweatpants that are worn in competition. The legging, tights and sweatpants do not have to be manufactured by the same company.

- 4) Players may not alter the general shape of their uniforms by rolling/folding their sleeves or shorts, nor tying their shirts to expose additional skin.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Participating teams and/or players who wear illegal uniforms will be subject to disqualification once a match has started.

(Board of Managers 5/22/20)

14.711H Admission

Admission to the NCS Badminton Championships will be \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students with student body cards, senior citizens and children 12 and under.

14.800H AWARDS

Participants shall receive a participation certificate. A plaque will be awarded to the winning team. Pennants will be awarded to the first, second and third placed teams. Medals will be awarded to the first four place finishers in each event.

14.900H ENTRY FEES

The NCS Office will bill each league/conference commissioner for the total entry fees for each entrant to the NCS Championships at the rate of \$20.00 for singles and \$40.00 per doubles team. *(Board of Managers 5/1/06)*

14.1000H QUALIFYING FOR CIF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The CIF Northern California Badminton Championship entries will only be selected from the NCS Division 1 Badminton Championship. Division 2 will not advance any entries to the CIF Northern California Badminton Championship.