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2004 NCS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BULLETIN

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

FROM: Gil Lemmon, Asst. Commissioner/Director of Operations

DATE: January, 2004

* * * IMPORTANT BADMINTON DATES * * *

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004

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

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

J. F. Kennedy High School
4300 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94801

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Dolly Felix
J. F. Kennedy High School
510-234-5764

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.)

Competition Begins: 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL RULES

The USA Badminton Rule Book is the governing authority in Badminton. Girls' singles will play to 15.

EVENTS

There will be five (5) events at the NCS 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 classification only. The following formula should be used to determine entries into the NCS Badminton Championships.

Formula for entries - (From league or conference)

If a league fields 4-5 badminton teams, it will receive 3 entries.

If a league fields 6-7 badminton teams, it will receive 4 entries.

If a league fields 8-9 badminton teams, it will receive 5 entries.

Entries must be received by Paul Weiss PRIOR to Wednesday, May 19, 2004. League Commissioners will have the necessary entry forms. Mail entries to: Paul Weiss, Newark Junior High School, 6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark, CA 94560.

Telephone: (510) 818-3083, FAX (510) 794-2079.

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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** above.

FORMAT

The championship bracket will be a single elimination tournament. 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) There will be no seeding, however, champions will be separated in the first round where possible.
- b) Players from the same league will be placed in opposite brackets where possible.
 - a. Developed formulas will be used to place league champions. (These formulas are available for review by contacting Gil Lemmon, Asst. Commissioner/DO, at the NCS Office, extension 21.)
 - b. Formulas will be rotated on a yearly basis.
- c) Any out-brackets needed to accommodate a fifth qualifier or new league to the NCS draw will be decided by out-bracketing the first #4 seed that will not "upset" or create an imbalance in the draw.

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 2003-2004 school year the NCS Official Shuttlecock will be the HL NCS Yellow (KL 67 Cork) Band. The official shuttlecock must be used in the NCS 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 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) 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 \$9.00 per singles and \$18.00 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 Championship Badminton T-Shirts (\$15.00, XX Lg. shirts are \$17.), long sleeve T-shirts (\$18.00, XXLg. \$20.00), sweatshirts (\$30.00, XXLg. Sweatshirts are \$32.00), baseball style caps (\$15.00), patches (\$15.00), Polo shirts (\$35.00, XXLg. \$37.00) and NCS Sportsmanship T-shirts (\$15.00, XX Lg. Shirts are \$17), NCS Sportsmanship sweatshirts (\$30.00, XXLg. Sweatshirts are \$32.00) and Wind Shirts and Polar Tec Vests (\$45.00, XXLg. \$47.00) at the 2004 NCS Badminton Championships. Schools may also order NCS 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 8 to order souvenirs. Call the NCS office if you have any questions. Information regarding souvenirs is also available at the NCS Internet Web Site - <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 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.

2004 NCS 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 19, 2004.

LEAGUE OR CONFERENCE

SCHOOL

GIRLS DOUBLES

BOYS DOUBLES

1. _____

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GIRLS DOUBLES - Alternates

BOYS DOUBLES - Alternates

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Alt. _____

GIRLS SINGLES

BOYS SINGLES

Name (in full)	School
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NCS Order Form –

BADMINTON

Payment must accompany all orders

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 12925 Alcosta Blvd. Suite 8
 San Ramon, CA 94583
 (925) 866-8400
 Fax: (925) 866-7100
 www.cifncs.org

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	UNIT TOTAL	SHIPPING CHARGE	SHIPPING TOTAL	TOTAL
T-Shirt, Sport _____	___M ___L ___XL		\$15.00		\$3.50/ea*		
T-Shirt, Sport _____	___XXL		\$17.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Sweatshirt (Hooded), Sport _____	___L ___XL		\$30.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Sweatshirt (Hooded), Sport _____	___XXL		\$32.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS "Values" T-Shirt	___M ___L ___XL		\$15.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS "Values" T-Shirt	___XXL		\$17.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS "Values" Sweatshirt (Hooded),	___L ___XL		\$30.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS "Values" Sweatshirt (Hooded),	___XXL		\$32.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS Polo Shirt Black Ash Navy White	___M ___L ___XL		\$25.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS Polo Shirt Black Ash Navy White	___XXL		\$27.00		\$3.50/ea*		
NCS Cap White/Red/Blue Navy/White/Red Black/Gold/Black Khaki			\$15.00		\$1.50/ea*		
Patch, Sport			\$15.00		\$1.50/ea*		
Souvenir Program, Sport (Not Available in Tennis, Golf and Badminton)			\$4.00		\$1.50/ea*		
Polo Shirts (Natural/Pebble, Pebble/Navy, Cypress/Navy)	___M ___L ___XL		\$35.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Polo Shirts (Natural Pebble, Pebble/Navy, Cypress/Navy)	___XXL		\$37.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Polar Tec Vest	___S ___M ___L ___XL		\$45.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Polar Tec Vest	___XXL		\$47.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Wind Shirt-Tan, Blk, Navy, Grn	___S ___M ___L ___XL		\$45.00		\$3.50/ea*		
Wind Shirt-Tan, Blk, Navy, Grn	___XXL		\$47.00		\$3.50/ea*		

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%. **TOTAL DUE** _____

ü WHEN FILLING OUT CREDIT CARDS PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE FOLLOWING.

METHOD OF PAYMENT Circle One Check, Cash, VISA, MASTERCARD If VISA OR MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMEX Complete Information at right	Name on Card	Card Number	Expiration Date	Zip Code

Credit cards will be processed the day the merchandise is shipped. ü _____

Home Phone _____ Date _____

Receipt: Name _____ NCS Received (Check, Credit, Cash) \$ _____ For _____ Sales Person's Signature _____ Date _____ Date _____ sls _____	Address Label (Please Print) Name: _____ Address: _____ City/Zip _____
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DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS JUNE 7, 2004

The Deadline Date is the last day to order. NCS will place one order after this date. Orders will be filled approximately 2-3 weeks later.



Fundamentals of Sportsmanship

A. Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.

Being well informed is essential. Know the rules. Refrain from expressing opinions on decisions made by officials, coaches and administrators.

B. Exercise representative behavior at all times.

The true value of interscholastic competition relies upon everyone exhibiting behavior which is representative of a sound value base. Your behavior influences others whether you are aware of it or not.

C. Exhibit respect for the officials.

The officials of any contest are impartial arbitrators who perform to the best of their ability. Mistakes by all those involved are a part of every contest. We should not rationalize our own poor or unsuccessful play by placing responsibility on an official. A rule of good sportsmanship is to accept and abide by the decision made.

D. Openly display respect for the opponent at all times.

Opponents are guests and should be treated cordially, provided with the best accommodations, and accorded tolerance at all times. Be a positive representative of your school, team or family.

E. Display pride in your actions at every opportunity.

Never allow your ego to interfere with good judgment and your responsibility as a school representative. Regardless of whether you are an adult, student, player, coach or official this value is paramount since it suggests that you care about yourself and how others perceive you.

The Keys to Sportsmanship

Know the rules of the game.

Recognize good play by both teams.

Respect your opponent and its spectators.

View the game with your head instead of your heart.

Realize that bad shots lose more matches than bad calls by your opponent.

Sportsmanship
**Reveals Character –
regardless of the
final outcome.**

