

Rules For Badminton



	<i>JUNIORS</i>	<i>SENIORS</i>
<i>Age Groups</i> (4 in total)	7/8/9 yrs 10/11 yrs	12/13 yrs 14/15/16 yrs
<i>Competitions</i> (4 per Age Group)	2 x Boys' Doubles 2 x Girls' Doubles	
<i>Format</i>	<p>A player can only participate in 1 doubles competition. The event will be played as 4 round robin competitions. 1 point is awarded per game won. The winners of a round robin competition will be awarded 7 points towards the overall shield. 2nd get 6, 3rd get 5 etc. Shields & medals for the age group will be awarded from the sum of the 4 scores of the round robin competitions. Ties in the round robin competition stage and the overall event scoring will be allowed. Normal Badminton rules apply except for number of points to win a game. Players will not be allowed to play if they do not wear their village t-shirt.</p>	
<i>Game Scoring</i>	Points are scored on each serve. (not only on service)	
<i>Game Winner</i>	First to reach 7 points	First to reach 11 points
<i>Order of Play</i>	<p>The number of teams must be submitted prior to the draw deadline (date & time to be advised). Competitions will be identified as: Boys Left, Girls Left, Boys Right & Girls Right, with reference to location in sports hall. The draw will be made prior to the event. Organisers reserve the right to change to draw to assist in the running of the event.</p>	
<i>Notes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Box – Singles: Long & Narrow. Doubles: Short & Wide. • Server & receiver must be inside their respective boxes. • Serves must be below the waist. • Normal boy/girl substitution and playing up rules apply. 	

2016 – i) Change to an all doubles event, ii) Ties for positions now allowed, simplifying the event. iii) Village T-Shirts must be worn, to assist umpires and smooth running of the event. Substitution & playing up reminder added.

2015 – Event now round robin.

2014 – Scoring revised, reformatted