

SOSSA INC. COEDUCATIONAL BADMINTON

PLAYING REGULATIONS – updated December 2008

1. **Date:**
The SOSSA INC. Midget-Junior Championships shall be held in the first week of May unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change. The SOSSA INC. senior Championships shall be held at least a week prior to the OFSAA Championships.
2. **Location:**
The location of the Championship(s) shall be decided not later than the SOSSA INC. Annual General Meeting held in June of the school year prior to the championship(s).
3. **Events:**
The events to be conducted for Midget, Junior and Senior classification are:
 - 1) Ladies' Singles
 - 2) Mens' Singles
 - 3) Ladies' Doubles
 - 4) Mens' Doubles
 - 5) Mixed Doubles
4. **Eligibility:**
As per Article VII and Article VIII of SOSSA INC. Constitution.
5. **Classification:**
See SOSAA INC. Constitution Article VII, Section 1.
6. **Tournament Structure and Procedure:**
SOSSA INC. Badminton Tournament in each event is to be a MODIFIED DOUBLE ELIMINATION.

That the players/team who meet on the consolation side of the draw will play their games regardless of the fact that they may have met previously.
7. **Seeding:**
Seeded players (maximum two per event) and players from same zone shall be placed in opposite halves of draw.
8. **Entry:**
The SOSSA INC. Badminton Tournament is comprised of two (2) representatives in each event advancing from each zone.
A competitor may enter only one event.
The SOSSA INC. convenor shall be responsible to ensure that the OFSAA entries are submitted.

9. Expenses:

A championship convenor report of the meet shall be submitted to the SOSSA INC. Secretary/Treasurer at the completion of the tournament.

10. Rules and Officials:

The rules of Canadian Badminton Association and OFSAA shall govern play at the SOSSA INC. Badminton Championship. The convenor shall be responsible for supplying a qualified official as referee or any other necessary officials.

11. Scoring:

SOSSA scoring will be aligned to the IBF/Badminton Canada regulations by the 2007/2008 year provided that IBF/Badminton Canada stay with their regulations.

12. Uniform:

All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school/Association. Association shirts will be permitted provided that the logo is on the back of the shirt. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in the OFSAA By-Law 6, Section 2(h).

This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.

In order to be allowed to play, competitors must dress as follows: a T-shirt (long or short sleeve) or collared shirt that is 90% white, or the designated school badminton or approved Phys. Ed. school uniform including skirt or one piece outfit. Players may wear headgear or track pants for religious/medical reasons in consultation with the convenor. Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms (including shorts). Student athletes must remain fully clothed in the appropriate team uniform in the competition area, AND use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Incidents of non-compliance shall be forwarded to the SOSSA convenor for resolution.

It is the responsibility of the coaches and players, not the Convenor or umpires, to make certain all players are properly attired. Dress code will be checked at the on-deck area by officials or convenor. Inappropriately dressed competitors and competitors not abiding to the dress code will not be allowed to play and will forfeit their match.

13. Equipment:

The SOSSA INC. convenor shall select the recommended shuttle used by OFSAA (Yonex Mavis 350). The colour (white or yellow) shall be decided by the convenor according to gym visibility.

All competitors participating in SOSSA championships must wear protective eyewear, whenever they are on the court. Protective eyewear must meet ASTM FEO3 approval.

14. Awards:

SOSSA INC. Champions shall be awarded SOSSA INC. medallion(s) in all events (24 medallions).

15. Department:

Supervision of players see Article X and Article XI.

Players are expected to introduce themselves to their opponents prior to the match and shake hands upon completion of the match.

16. Medical:

Qualified first aid personnel and equipment shall be available at the championship site. Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (ie tape, bandaids) for athletes.

Convenor or qualified official will decide suitable time permitted to treat injuries and match removal if necessary.

17. Appeals and Protests:

See Article IX.