

Schools Roster By-Laws 2017

1. The standard shuttle is the red band, cork head, white plastic skirt. Each team will provide a shuttle and, if there is a difference in type, then teams will use each type in alternate games.
2. The laws of badminton, as recognised by the Tasmanian Badminton Association, will apply.
3. Both scoresheets are to be emailed to the roster coordinator **rowan.d.henderson@gmail.com** by the Wednesday following the match. No points will be awarded to teams that do not submit scoresheets. Schools winning on forfeit must still send in a score sheet.
4. Players must wear their school sports uniform or regulation badminton clothing. Jeans or long trousers are not acceptable.
5. Players are to wear sandals with non-marking soles. These shoes are not to be worn to the hall, but players will change to their sports shoes in the hall.
6. Teams should have players ready to commence play at 4:00pm. If a team is unready to start at 4:30pm, they may be required to forfeit the match.
7. No player may play in a grade lower than his or her school grade. If a player plays 4 games in a higher grade, that player must remain in the higher grade for the remainder of the season.
8. Players wishing to participate in a grade higher than the grade they are attending at school should seek written permission from the Badminton Co-ordinator prior to the commencement of the season.
9. No player will interchange from one team to another after the 3rd roster game.
10. All players must be full-time students at the school or college for which they are playing. Combined teams may be formed by single sex schools to field teams in mixed competitions.
11. For all boys/girls rosters:
 - a. a team is composed of at least 4 players
 - b. players will play in order of merit in singles
 - c. players must play in the corresponding order for doubles as indicated on the score sheets. Combinations for teams of 4 and 5 members are on the score sheet.
12. All singles games are played to 21 and all doubles games are played to 30. The first team to reach that score wins. Players change ends at 11 in singles and at 15 in doubles.
13. Captains must exchange completed scoresheets before commencement of the first game. No changes may then be made to the order of play.
14. If a team has to forfeit a match, the opposing team and the roster coordinator must be notified by no later than 1:00 pm on the day of the match if it is possible. If a team is known to be incomplete by midday, then it should notify the opponents and roster coordinator that it will forfeit. If a team arrives with insufficient players, the opposing team will win on forfeit.
15. All matches played must finish by 6:30pm or when the hall management sets as finishing time.
16. All matches must be supervised, either by a teacher taking responsibility for all of the school's teams at that venue or an adult supervisor for each team.
17. Finals:
 - a. Players may play in a final for a team if they have played 3 roster matches with that team.
 - b. If a replacement is required and there is no player available who has played three games, then a replacement must be approved by the roster coordinator.
 - c. Approval will only be given if the proposed replacement is not of significantly greater standard than the player being replaced.
18. Violation of the by-laws will result in the forfeiture of the match involved.
19. The success of this competition is dependent on a high standard of sportsmanship and co-operation from teachers, players and parents. We must look after the school halls as well as the STBA centre if we expect to be allowed to use them. We are not charged for school halls and we are using the STBA hall at a reduced rate.
20. These by-laws may be adjusted up until the Sunday before the first roster match.