

Schools Roster By-Laws 2020

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 Badminton Tasmania, will apply.
3. Both scoresheets are to be emailed or sent as image via text to the roster coordinator at either **schools@southerntasbadminton.com.au** or 0410842779 **as soon as possible and no later than the Tuesday 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 sporting / badminton clothing. Jeans or work-ware etc are not acceptable.
5. Players are to wear sandshoes 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 3 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 two single sex schools to field teams in mixed competitions.
11. For all rosters:
A team is composed of 4 or 5 players
Players will play in order of merit / ability
Players must play in the corresponding order for doubles as indicated on the score sheets. Combinations for teams or 4 and 5 members are on the score sheet.
12. All games are to be played under the International standard scoring system. Matches will be played to 21 points with an advantage of 2 points. (if the score reaches 20 all, the match will be won by the first player to get 2 points ahead or to 30 points. Players change ends at 11.

13. Points for each week will be awarded as follows; 3 points awarded to the winning team, 1 point to losing team, 2 points each if the match is a draw. If a team loses by forfeit, they receive 0 points.

14. Teams must exchange completed scoresheets before commencement of the first game. No changes may then be made to the order of play.

15. If a team must 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 unless a compromise is negotiated between teams.

16. All matches played must finish by 6:30pm or when the hall management sets as finishing time.

17. Players are expected to be ready to play at the conclusion of each match in the tie. Players found to be deliberately causing delays between matches may be required to forfeit their match.

18. All matches must be supervised, either by a teacher taking responsibility for all their school's teams at that venue or an adult supervisor for each team.

19. 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.

20. Violation of the by-laws will result in the forfeiture of the match involved.

21. 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.

22. These by-laws may be adjusted up until the Sunday before the first roster match.