

# **STBA Southern Schools Badminton**

## **Roster – Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Who runs the Southern Schools Roster?**

Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association, who has been involved in the sport for over 90 years in Southern Tasmania.

### **What's different in 2023?**

As with last year, instead of a separate coordinator running the roster, STBA staff will be organising the roster, which seemed to have the desired outcomes last year of increased communication and earlier organisation.

The main change for 2023 is the individual; championships will be held at the STBA on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-3pm. We are moving this to school hours due to the increased participation levels, we are now struggling to complete this event in two afternoons.

### **Where is the STBA Centre?**

The Centre is at 101 Cascade Road, South Hobart.

### **How do you reach the staff who are overseeing the roster?**

Please send an email to [schools@stba.net.au](mailto:schools@stba.net.au).

### **What do you do if you need to urgently contact the STBA Management staff?**

You should phone 0488 788 426 and the staff member on-duty will be able to assist with any matters.

### **What do you do if you're not sure about the rules of the High School or College Rosters?**

Firstly, you should refer to the *STBA Southern Schools Roster By-Laws 2023*. This will have all the rules of the rosters so you should be able to resolve any issues via viewing this. If you can't resolve your issue via the *By-Laws*, send an email to [schools@stba.net.au](mailto:schools@stba.net.au).

### **What do schools do if they know they are going to need to forfeit a match more than a day in advance?**

Schools will need to contact both the STBA and the opposing team that you will be forfeiting that day's

play.

### **What do schools do if they do not have enough players to play and are only realising on the day of play?**

As soon as you know on the day of play that you cannot play, please contact both STBA Management and the overseeing badminton contact for the opposing school (which will have been provided with your initial rosters).

### **Where can shuttlecocks be purchased for the roster?**

You are able to purchase shuttlecocks from the STBA reception at 101 Cascade Road South Hobart, for \$16 per tube of 6.

### **When will schools be required to pay for the entries to the roster?**

The STBA will invoice you prior to the commencement of the roster.

### **Will late entries be accepted?**

Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances, we appreciate you understanding that entries must be in by the final date to allow adequate time for rostering and communicating information to all schools.

### **Can schools withdraw a team from the roster?**

Schools may withdraw teams from the roster up until the closure of registrations. After the closure of registrations if schools withdraw a team they will still incur the team entry fee.

### **How can we ensure the success of the roster?**

To ensure the success of the roster, schools, teachers, parents and players must demonstrate a high standard of co-operation and sportsmanship. Everyone 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 the use of school halls and are using the STBA hall at a discounted rate.

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## **Roster By-Laws 2023**

1. The recommended shuttles are the red band, cork head, white plastic skirt **OR** the red band, cork head, yellow plastic skirt.
  - a. Each team will provide a shuttle and, if there is a difference in type, then teams will use each type in alternate games.
  - b. Competing teams may use alternative shuttles upon agreement.
  - c. Except in finals, where approval must be gained from the Centre Manager prior to use.
2. The laws of badminton, as recognised by Badminton Tasmania, will apply.
3. Both scoresheets are to be sent as an image via email to **schools@stba.net.au** as soon as possible and no later than the Tuesday following the match.
  - a. 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, other attire is not allowed.
5. Players are to wear runners with non-marking soles. Players who are found to be wearing shoes that mark the courts may be required to forfeit their matches.
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 matches in a higher grade, that player must remain in the higher grade for the remainder of the season.
  - a. This also applies to those players who are part of a lower division within their grade and play three matches in a higher division within their grade.
8. Players wishing to participate in a grade higher than the grade they are attending at school should seek written permission from the Centre Manager (contactable at schools@stba.net.au) prior to the commencement of the roster.
9. No player will interchange from one team to another after the 2nd roster game.
10. All players must be enrolled 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. A team is composed of 4 or 5 players.
    - I. If a team can only field 3 players on any particular matchday, the match may continue with those 3 players, provided that the team with 3 players begin the match with the score showing 0-21 for each game involving a 4<sup>th</sup> player.
  - b. Players will play in order of merit / ability.
  - 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 scoresheet.
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 Centre Manager must be notified by no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the match if it is possible (at schools).
  - a. If a team is known to be incomplete by midday, then it should notify the Centre Manager immediately.
  - b. 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 6:00pm, results will be determined based on those matches that have finished by this 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 Centre Manager or equivalent person.
  - 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. Schools must adhere to all advertised additional regulations including (but not limited to), entry fees, entry and withdrawal deadlines and all other related matters flagged in the entry forms and other communications.
22. These by-laws may be adjusted up until the Sunday before the first roster match.