

**KINDERSLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL  
JUNIOR BADMINTON DISTRICTS  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**General Information**

- Dressing rooms will be used but players are advised not to leave any valuables in the dressing rooms as they are open to all teams.
- Courts will be open at 9:00, coaches meeting at 9:30, tournament begins at 10:00 am.

**West Central District Junior Badminton Information 2023**

1. Appropriate Dress
  - a. White or school colours
  - b. Doubles should be matching
  - c. No jewelry, including fitbits, smart watches, etc.
2. Protective eyewear for all doubles play
3. Coaching Breaks
  - a. 90 seconds allowed between sets 1 and 2, 2 and 3.
4. Games to 21 points except in scenarios discussed in "Tournament Procedures".
5. Tie Breaking Procedures are outlined in "Tournament Procedures".
6. Draw
  - a. The draw is created in the same format as will be used in SHSAA regional (8 team) and provincial competitions.
7. Announce Score
  - a. Make sure your athletes announce the score loud enough for their opponent to hear. This will minimize disputes about the score of the game.
8. Marking the Score
  - a. The winning team will mark the score on the score sheet after each game and both teams must verify the score. The score sheet will then be brought to the draw table.
9. Serving
  - a. A tossed bird in the air will determine first serve.
  - b. First server in subsequent games will be determined by the winning team serving first.
  - c. There is always discussion about what constitutes a legal serve. The best explanation given is that the serve should not allow the serving team to gain an advantage. An advantage is gained by serving from above the first rib, or with the racquet head above the handle.
10. Next 3 games will be on deck seating.
  - a. Flip Chart on Stage will indicate the next team to come to on deck seating.
11. Food
  - a. Please be responsible with food and drinks in the gym. Use garbage cans and recycle containers.
  - b. **KCS does not have a canteen. We have drink and snack vending machines. There are lots of options for food in our community.**

**12. Gate**

- a. There will be a gate at District badminton. \$6 Adults and \$4 Grades 7-12 Students
- 13. The commissioner of our 2023 Districts will be Eugene Bucko. Please bring any disputes to him.**
- 14. Issues, Concerns, Misc. items should be taken to the West Central Meetings.**

**District Tournament Procedures**

- 1. A game shall be won by the side which first scores 21 points, except as provided in the following. If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two-point lead first, shall win that game. If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30<sup>th</sup> point shall win the game. In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.**
- 2. A match winner, shall be the player or team winning the best of three games against an opponent.**
- 3. Any athlete who deliberately alters the flight of a bird (doctoring) will be disqualified from the competition.**
- 4. All competitors must dress in a predominately white uniform or in a school uniform that reflects the school colours. Doubles teams must be uniform in dress.**
- 5. Protective eyewear will be mandatory during interschool badminton contests, for all doubles badminton.**
- 6. Coaching breaks are allowed at the conclusion of the first game (90 seconds) and following the conclusion of the second game (90 seconds).**

**TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE (From the SHSAA Handbook):**

Consider matches won/lost first, and then use the tie-breaking procedure.

**TWO TEAMS TIED**—the team that won the match between the two teams involved in the tie.

**THREE OR MORE TEAMS TIED**—If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches, ranking will be established by the difference between the total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.

- a. If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, then the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.

If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between the total points won and total points lost, with greater difference being ranked higher.

- b. If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- c. If three or more players/pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.