



## **NORTH HARBOUR JUNIOR BADMINTON COMPETITION**

### **RODNEY REGION**

#### **RULES 2024**

##### **Interpretation**

All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules of the New Zealand Badminton Federation.

Contest shall mean the total matches between two teams in any one grade.

Match shall mean one singles and/or one doubles between members of opposing teams.

##### **Team Composition**

Teams consist of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) players.

##### **Contest**

A contest shall consist of four (4) singles and four (4) doubles matches.

Players compete in both singles and/or doubles.

Players may only compete for one team on each day of play.

##### **Matches**

A match shall consist of one game up to 21 points.

##### **Umpiring**

All matches must be umpired by members of the playing teams.

Supervisors are not entitled to interfere with line calling in a match but, if necessary, may help the umpire with scoring.

##### **Points**

A team shall be awarded one point for each match won in the contest. The winner of a contest shall be the team winning the majority of matches therein.

When both teams win an equal number of matches, there will be a count back on the points to determine a winner, if points are even the contest is a draw. In the event of a draw, both teams shall be awarded one point each, in addition to the points already awarded for matches won.

##### **Section Winners**

Where in a grade with only one section, teams finish level, the winner shall be the team who won when the two teams played each other.

##### **Order of Merit**

The players shall be arranged strictly in order of merit as submitted in the school grading list.

The number one singles player will play in the number one doubles position, all other combinations to play in the order directed by the event and in order of merit.

Players in a team must play in the same order as it appears on the school's team grading list.

**Qualification of Players**

A player must be currently attending the school he/she is representing.

**Result Sheets**

Results are to be recorded on the sheets provided, signed by both captains and returned to the event organizer.

**Shuttles**

Badminton North Harbour will provide feather shuttles.

Any player found intentionally damaging a shuttle will be charged \$5 for a replacement.

**Defaults**

A team that fields less than three players shall be deemed to have defaulted.

A team which does not have the required number of players ready to play 20 minutes after the deemed starting time will lose the entire contest by default. In the event of uncompleted matches due to the late arrival of the team, the opposing team will be awarded all uncompleted matches by default.

Defaults must be notified to Badminton North Harbour by phone 09 4106941 or email [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz) and the opposing school by midday on the day of the contest, at the latest.