

NORTH HARBOUR BADMINTON COMPETITION

RODNEY REGION – OPEN AGE

ENTRY INFORMATION 2024 – TERM 3

Welcome to the 2024 term 3 badminton season. With the offer of courts from Kingsway School and the Tu Manawa and Sport NZ funding received that offers a free competition, we hope schools will jump on board for your players to give it a go.

Schools:

Kingsway School, Whangaparaoa College, Wentworth College, Orewa College, Mahurangi College, Kaipara College

Dates

Term 3 Tuesday 30 July – Tuesday 3 September 6 weeks

Venue Kingsway School, 100 Jelas Rd, Red Beach 0932

Age Group

Juniors (Years 9-13) Option to use year 7/8 if needing extra players.

We are opening this up to students over a five-year age group to make it easier for some schools to field teams. We understand that some schools start their intake from year seven, so if needed these players can also be part of the team/s.

As we are still in the early stages of this new badminton league, we would ask that, if possible, schools split their students over a range of years so we do not have a team of year nine players playing against 13 seven teams which could be very one sided. If this cannot happen with the number of players you have interested, please let me know.

Grades

Mixed

Entries

Maximum of two teams per school. If we have space after entries close and schools wish to enter a third team, we will make that available.

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

Teams are entered either as a mixed team.

Entries must be submitted via the entry portal on the College Sport website by **Thursday 25 July**. If this school badminton league is successful, we will continue to run it in 2025.

Team Management

All teams must have an adult or senior student representative with them at every game. This person, along with the team, are responsible for completing the score sheet before and after each game, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team and supervise the players.

No Fees

Funding received from Tu Manawa and Sport NZ to enable this competition to be free of charge for all teams.

Uniforms

School sport uniforms appropriate to the sport must be worn. Non marking shoes only to be worn.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 25 JULY



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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 <u>lisa@bnh.org.nz</u> and the opposing school by midday on the day of the contest, at the latest.