



# Badminton

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

### I. Rules and Regulation

- 1 The Badminton competition shall be held in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF). However, in matters not provided for in the rules of the competition, decisions shall rest with the WNCAA Ground Rules.
- 2 **Coaches' meeting will be held 30 minutes before the competition. Drawing of lots will be done after.**
- 3 In any dispute, only the official coach or team captain is allowed to approach match control with regards to questions and inquiries.
- 4 The Coach should not disrupt, distract, or delay the game in any manner.

### II. Tournament Format

- 1 Teams will be grouped into 2 based on last season's ranking.
- 2 Single-round robin to be played in the eliminations. The top (2) teams in each group will advance to the cross-over semi-finals. Winners will play for the championship.
- 3 The order of play will be singles-double-singles. A team should win 2 out of 3 matches.

### III. Team Composition and Fielding of Players

1. Each team must have a minimum of four (4) and maximum of six (6) players,
2. **NO REPEAT OF PLAYERS IN EVERY Team Tie.**
3. Twenty (20) minutes before the commencement of play of each tie, the Coach shall submit the composition of his / her team to the match control. Entry submitted late will be reported to the WNCAA Committee for disciplinary action. No substitution shall be allowed under any circumstances after the tie has commenced.
4. When the entry form is submitted, no changes shall be made. To be valid, entry form must have the Coach's or Team Captain signature over printed name.
5. Players and coaches are advised to be in the playing venue one hour before the start of games for the opening ceremony

6. Only the official Coach who appears in the gallery folder is allowed to sit on the Coach's designated chair.

**IV. Scoring**

The BWF standard scoring system of 1 – 21 points (rally point) best-of-three games shall apply in this tournament.

**V. Interval**

A mandatory interval of 60 seconds (1 min) will be given to the players when the score reaches 11 points, and 120 seconds (2 minutes) after each game.

**VI. Eligibility**

The WNCAA rules on players' qualification and eligibility shall apply.

**VII. Walk-Over-Default**

1. A five (5) minutes grace period on the scheduled tie's/matches shall be given. Otherwise the team/player shall be declared loser via walk-over.

**VIII. Ranking Order/Breaking of Tie**

1. Tie involving two (2) teams – the principle of win-over the other shall apply.
2. Multiple tie: Level 1 - Match won vs Match Lost  
Level 2 - Games won vs Games Lost  
Level 3 - Points won vs Points Lost

**IX. Competition Uniform**

1. All players are required to use their official playing uniforms throughout the tournament.
2. In Doubles, players must wear the same color/set of playing uniforms.
3. All uniforms must have the WNCAA logo patches

**X. Injury**

In case of injury, player will be given first aid. An injured player cannot be replaced or substituted.

**XI. Protest**

**Refer to WNCAA By-Laws (Art. 8 Tournament Violations, Penalties & Fines; Sec 2 – Protest on Technicalities of the Game)**

**XII. Unforeseen Event**

Matters by Force Majeure, shall be decided in consultation with the WNCAA Executive Council.