

13<sup>th</sup> WCSA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SAN BEDA COLLEGE ALABANG  
DECEMBER 13-14, 2014 (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

**TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

**I. Rules and Regulations**

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 Tournament Director.
2. In any dispute, only the official coach or team captain is allowed to approach Match Control/Tournament Director with regards to the questions and inquires. Only two coaches are allowed to sit on the coach designated chair.
3. Coach must submit the fielding form with their signature 15 minutes before the schedule tie.
4. Draw will start at 7:00 am, games start at 8:00am.

**II. Tournament Format**

1. Team tie competition
2. Single-round robin format
3. For VARSITY (WOMEN) a single round-robin will be used. There will be 2 groups; top 2 in each group will go to crossover semi-finals. Looser in the SF round will have a play off bronze.
4. For VARSITY (MEN) - There will be one group; a single round robin will be used.
5. For Employees, there will be one group; a single round robin will be use. The most number of wins will be declared champion, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one will be silver.

**III. Team Composition and Fielding of Players**

1. Each VARSITY team must have a minimum of four (4) players, and maximum player is six (6) while the employee's team must have a minimum of six (6) players (3 men and 3 women)
2. Mandatory fielding of four (4) players per team tie are required for the varsity league while six (6) for the employees league. **NO REPEAT OF PLAYERS.** No substitution is allowed after the start of the match/tie.
3. The varsity team tie shall consist of two (2) singles and one (1) doubles. The employee's team tie shall consist of Men's doubles, Ladies and Mixed Doubles. Coaches are not allowed to play.
4. The order of play shall be as follows: Singles-Doubles-Singles (SDS). For employees, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Ladies Doubles (MD-XD-LD).
5. Fifteen (15) minutes before the commencement of play of each tie, the Coach shall submit the composition of his/her team to the match control. No substitution shall be allowed under any circumstances after the tie is commenced.

**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 the score reaches 11 points, and 120 seconds (2min) after each game.

**VI. Eligibly**

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

**VII. Walk-Over-Default**

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 Ties**

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-Points Lost

**IX. Competition**

All players are required to use their uniform (school colors) or must be on a prescribed badminton attire.

**X. Coaching Guidelines**

1. Coaches should wear proper attire, slippers, sandals, sando is not allowed.
2. No Verbal abuse, intimidation in any form, distraction.
3. No communication with opposing players/Officials.
4. No unwelcome, abusive or intimidation physical contact.
5. Make or post match media comments.

**X. Awards**

Medals will be given to the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up. And one (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up, 6 medals for players, 1 medal for the coach, and 1 Medal each, whoever will be selected as MVP.

**XI. Unforeseen Event**

1. The decision of the tournament Director or any disputes during the competition shall be final
2. The ongoing tie's/matches shall be impossible to continue, such tie's/matches shall be continued on the latter part from the point where it was disrupted.