



## USA Badminton Assistance Offered for NEW SCORING SYSTEM ( 21 x 3)

IHSA Note: USA Badminton may assist with officiating and the rules of scoring the game. Coaches know that they may not provide any instruction in the skill of the sport or sport theory as it would be a violation of the IHSA coaching qualification by-law.

The IHSA 2008 Badminton Season will soon start and the new 21 point, rally scoring system may raise questions and concerns. IHSA and USAB Region-2 have joined to bring volunteers to schools that need:

1. **A demonstration clinic for the New 21 Point scoring system.**
2. **Officiate at your school during an internal match. Officials will NOT officiate in matches between schools or provide any coaching instruction.**

USAB will provide officials for your school **at no charge** to you. However, since many of the officials are volunteers with other jobs and schedules, we request that you follow the following guidelines:

- **One visit** per school.
- Officials **will NOT officiate in matches between schools** – this is for assistance with the new scoring system only.
- **Written permission from the Athletic Director or Principal** from the school will be required.
- Notify USAB at least **2 weeks prior** to the date when officials are required.
- **Try to schedule the practice in the evenings** (after 5PM) or weekends. Most USAB volunteers work regular 9-5 jobs.
- **Schools within 50 miles of Chicago** will be given preference – USAB volunteers are very restricted in schedules. Outlying schools may want to ask for officials during a match with another school in the ChicagoLand area.
- Sessions have to be **one hour or less** – officials should not be kept waiting if possible.
- Send an e-mail to [USABRCDR2@gmail.com](mailto:USABRCDR2@gmail.com) explaining your interest in the above program.
- Follow-up with a phone call to **1-815-425-8761** if you don't get a reply in 48 hours. Leave a message with your full name, school and phone.

We hope the schools will work with us to minimize the time that the officials will spend any one session.

Thank you

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