

2011-12

Girls Badminton

**Manual for
Schools**



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Revision History



2011-12 IHSA Girls Badminton State Series Terms and Conditions

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the Board of Directors has approved the Terms and Conditions governing the 2011-12 IHSA Girls Badminton Tournament Series.

I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA Girls Badminton Tournament Series will be held for all member schools without classification.

II. DATES AND SITES

A. Sectional meets will be held on Friday, or Saturday, May 4 or 5, 2012, at sixteen (16) sites. By mutual agreement a sectional meet can be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

B. The State Final tournament will be held at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston on May 11-12, 2012. An optional Hit-A-Round will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012. Mr. Kevin Hussey, professor at Eastern Illinois University, shall serve as the state final manager.

III. ON-LINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND ON-LINE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The policy for Original Entry Deadlines, Late Entries, and Late Withdrawals shall be the policies and procedures regarding entry for all IHSA-sponsored sport/activities included in the 2011-12 Entry Policies and Procedures.

A. On-Line Entries: All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA Schools Center on the IHSA Website at (www.ihsa.org). The deadline for entry is February 1, 2012. The 2011-12 Entry Policies and Procedures outlining the online entry procedures for all IHSA-sponsored tournaments can be found in the Schools Center on the IHSA website.

B. Late Entries: Any attempt to enter a sport or activity on-line after the established deadlines will be denied. Schools that wish to enter after the deadline will be considered late. To be considered for late entry, the Principal/Official Representative must contact the IHSA administrator in charge of that sport or activity. The penalty for late entry shall be a payment of \$100.00 for that sport/activity by the school.

C. List of Participants Penalty: In order for a school to complete the entry process for girls' state badminton series, they must enter their team or individual(s) and complete the List of Participants by the established deadline date. Schools who fail to complete both parts of the entry process will not be entered into the state series unless a late entry fee is paid.

D. Breach of Contract By-Law 6.041 (Withdrawal Procedure): To withdraw without penalty, the Principal must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school's withdrawal from the respective sport prior to the date the seeding meeting date and/or the date the List of Participants is due for that sport.

If a school withdraws after the seeding meeting date/List of Participants due date and/or does not show up for competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty. If applicable, the school may be charged for any additional financial loss sustained by the offended school(s) or the Association as a result of such breach.

E. Eligibility: All member schools in good standing may not enter more than two doubles teams and two singles players under the provisions of IHSA by-law 3.054. A player may not enter both the singles and doubles events.

F. Affirmative Action: Only girls shall be permitted to participate in this state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.

G. On-Line List of Participants: Each school must complete the On-Line List of Participants by Monday, April 30, 2012. If a school does not submit the On-Line List of Participants by the deadline, coaches and/or participants from the school are subject to sanctions which could include, but not be limited to, coaches or players being ruled ineligible to coach or compete in the state series.

The List of Participants will provide the overall records of each singles player and each doubles team seeking consideration for seeding. The doubles entries considered in the seeding process shall report each doubles partner record. Therefore, if the player has had more than one partner, the results of each team must be reported separately. Coaches whose player(s) are not requesting a consideration for a seeded position need only to complete on the List of Participants indicating names of the players being entered into the tournament series

and checking the NR (not rated) box. A win-loss season record is not needed for NR players.

The List of Participants is a school entry. Once the sectional seeds have been made in conjunction with the sectional draw, there can be no substitutions or changes to the singles or doubles teams unless there is a case of injury, illness or ineligibility as certified by the principal of the player's school. Refer to "VIII. Tournament Rules" for substitutions and List of Participants entry information.

IV. HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. Host School and Tournament Expenses: In the Sectional tournament, the host school shall receive \$240.00 plus \$70.00 for hosting the sectional seeding meeting. In addition, the school that hosts one of the four sectional complex seeding meetings will receive \$70.00. Sectional hosts shall retain 20% of net income and submit the remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the sectional host school shall be reimbursed the entire deficit.

B. Contestant Expenses: Neither the State Association nor the local tournament management will assume responsibility for any kind of contestant expenses.

C. Admission: Admission to the sectional tournament will be \$5.00. Daily admission to the State Finals will be \$5.00. Baby in arms is free for the sectional and state final tournaments.

D. Rights Fees for TV and Radio: See the IHSA web site (www.ihsa.org) for the fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA for television and cable broadcasts and radio originations.

V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING MEETINGS

A. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – Final Entry Process: The List of Participants must be completed online no later than Monday morning, April 30, 2012, to complete the school's entry. Coaches who do not complete the List of Participants shall not be entered into the state series. A late entry fee shall be charged to schools that have not completed the final entry process and wish to enter. Schools and are subject to additional sanctions by the IHSA for a late entry which can include a coach being ruled

ineligible to coach or compete in the state series. On Monday afternoon, April 30, 2012, the IHSA will then make available to each sectional complex manager the final List of Participants through the IHSA School Center. This shall be a school's final entry for the singles players or doubles teams.

B. Sectional Complex Seeding Meeting and Sectional Seeding Meeting: The successive series shall be designated respectively as sectional and state final. Four (4) sectionals will be assigned to a sectional complex. Both the sectional complex seeding meeting and the subsequent sectional seeding meetings shall take place Monday, April 30, 2012 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at one of the sectional complex sites designated by the IHSA. Coaches should bring a hard copy of their List of Participants printed from the School Center, and their playing schedule to both of the meetings. The sectional complex seeding meeting will be held for the purpose of 1) determining the team seeds, 2) designating the sectional host sites and 3) assigning teams to one of the four sectionals in the complex.

Immediately following the sectional complex seeding meeting schools will break into a sectional meeting. Each of the four sectionals hosts selected from in the sectional complex meeting will conduct a sectional seeding meeting. This meeting will be held for the purpose of seeding individuals and doubles teams assigned to the sectional.

C. State Final Seeding Requirements: Any additional player seeding information a school wants to submit to the state tournament seeding committee for consideration must be submitted to the IHSA and/or a Seeding Committee member in writing prior to the Tuesday, May 8, 2012 meeting. Late information can not be considered for seeding in the State Final draw. Refer to the school and managers manual for seeding factors.

D. Sectional Assignments: Following the seeding of teams at the sectional complex meeting, schools will be assigned to a sectional based on each team's seeds. Each team will be placed in a sectional based on the following structure.

Sectional A will be assigned these seeded teams: 1, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 24

Sectional B will be assigned these seeded teams: 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, and 23

Sectional C will be assigned these seeded teams: 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, and 22

Sectional D will be assigned these seeded teams: 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, and 25

Individuals entered in the state series will be assigned to sectional D.

E. Sectional Host Sites: The highest seeded teams in each sectional shall have the first opportunity to host a sectional then followed by the next highest seeded team in that sectional. Therefore in Sectional A, the number 1 seed has the first choice to host followed by the number 8 seed, 9, 16, 17 and 24 seeds.

F. Willing to Host Form: Schools that are willing to host a badminton sectional must bring to the meeting a Willing to Host Form signed by the Athletic Director or Principal. The downloadable form is included in the IHSA Badminton School Manual.

G. Sectional Dates: If the manager decides to conduct the tournament on Saturday, May 5, 2012, competition must begin no later than 10:00 a.m. However, if the Manager chooses to conduct the tournament on Friday, May 4, the competition may not begin before 4:00 p.m. By mutual agreement of all schools in a sectional, the tournament may be conducted on Thursday, May 3 after 4:00 p.m.

H. Making the Sectional Draw:

1) Zero, two or four players shall be seeded. The coaches present at the seeding meeting shall determine if zero, two or four players are seeded.

2) The draw for both singles and doubles shall be made so that competitors from the same school do not play each other until the final round.

3) At the Sectional tournaments, the draw for both singles and doubles shall be made so that competitors from the same school are placed in opposite halves of the bracket.

4) Additional sectional seeding procedures are included in the IHSA Badminton School and Managers Manual, and they shall be made in accordance to the rules outlined in it.

5) A sectional redraw shall be required by the sectional manager when there is a lineup change to a seeded player(s). A redraw will not be made for a lineup change that involves a non-seeded player(s).

6) The sectional draw is to have the top seeds receive the bye.

I. State Final Tournament and State Final Draw: On Tuesday, May 8, members of the IHSA Girls Badminton Seeding Committee will seed singles and doubles players and oversee the state final draw. The Committee shall prepare a list of seeded singles players and doubles teams based on information submitted online from List of Participants Form. Up to 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams will be seeded and placed in the draw. The remainder of the draw will place the winners of each sectional in one of the quarters making sure that

players from the same school from the same sectional are placed in opposite halves of the draw. When there is a conflict, the next available line for 1st place players that is on the opposite bracket in a similar line will be used. In each quarter the sectional winner shall be paired with a 4th place finisher from a sectional. Additionally the 2nd place finisher in a sectional will be paired with a 3rd place finisher in a sectional. In the event of a seeded player not winning a sectional, the pairings will be adjusted in the quarter to ensure that 1-4, 2-3 occurs. Refer to the IHSA School and Managers Manual for more details.

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Sectional Singles and Doubles Play: The state series singles tournament shall consist of a championship bracket and a consolation bracket. Singles and doubles matches shall be 2 out of 3 games with each game consisting of 21 points.

B. State Final Singles and Doubles Play: All singles and doubles entries shall participate in the First Round of competition. Winners of First Round matches will receive team points as outlined in these Terms and Conditions. The State Final tournament shall consist of a Championship bracket and a Consolation bracket. The Singles and Doubles Championship bracket and Consolation bracket matches shall be 2 out of 3 games of 21 points with a cap of 30.

C. Friday Warm-Up Schedule: Friday warm up times will be scheduled by the IHSA prior to the State Final. This will be done through a randomized lottery draw. Coaches will be notified of their warm up time through a link on the IHSA Badminton page as well as on their team packets when they pick them up Thursday night. Teams will be given appropriate court space based on the number of qualifiers they have for the State Final. (1-2 players = half court, 3-4 players = full court, 5-6 players = court and a half) Warm up times will be in 20 minute time blocks starting at 8:25 am using the 13 main courts, the field house courts will be used as open warm up on a first come basis. There will be an open warm up time from 7:45-8:05 am. The IHSA reserves the right to use the 8:05 to 8:25 am time slot if a 5th warm up block is needed based on the number of competitors. Warm ups will still end at 9:45 am.

D. State Final Schedule

Thursday, May 10, 2012

3:00 – 8:00 pm Hit-A-Round for Teams and Individuals and Team Packet Distribution
(In accordance with IHSA by-laws, schools may only practice or hit around within their own team.)

Friday, May 11, 2012

7:30 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA, Workers and Teams

7:30-9:30 am School Packet Distribution

7:45 am Doors open to all Competitors and Coaches

7:45-8:05 am Open Warm up on all courts and field house courts

8:05-8:25 am Warm Up Block (if needed, IHSA will notify coaches if this time slot is an open warm-up period)

8:25-8:45 am Warm Up Block 1 (52 athletes)

8:45-9:05 am Warm Up Block 2 (52 athletes)

9:05-9:25 am Warm Up Block 3 (52 athletes)

9:25-9:45 am Warm Up Block 4 (52 athletes)

8:30 am Coaches Meeting

10:00 am Opening Ceremony

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10:00 am Matches begin for singles and doubles (Round 1, 2, 3)

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Winner Bracket through Match # 88

Consolation Bracket through Match # 104

Saturday, May 12, 2012

8:00 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA and Workers

8:30–9:20 am Warm-ups open to all

9:00-9:15 am Officials and Coaches Meeting

Lantz Club Room

9:30 am Quarterfinals in Winner's Bracket – Singles #105-108

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Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Singles #109-112 (8 courts)

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10:10 am Quarterfinals in Winner's Bracket – Doubles #105-108

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Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Doubles #109-112 (8 courts)

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11:00 am Quarterfinals in Consolation Bracket for Singles/Doubles (8 courts) #113-116

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Noon Semi-finals for Singles/Doubles — #117-120 (8 courts)

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Reset Facility for Finals

1:00 pm Finals for Singles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts)

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1:30 pm Finals for Doubles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts)

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2:00 pm Awards Ceremony Following Conclusion of Play

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VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

A. Singles: The first four places in singles from each Sectional shall advance to the State Final Tournament.

B. Doubles: The first four places in doubles from each Sectional shall advance to the State Final Tournament.

VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

A. Sectional Tournament Scoring: All matches shall be played out completely. Players or coaches that elect not to play for reasons other than circumstances beyond the control of the players, coaches or school will be in violation of by-law 2.040, *Sportsmanship of a School Representative* and of by-law 6.041, *Breach of Contract*. Penalties will be in accordance with the penalties associated with by-laws 6.011 and 6.012.

1) One point shall be awarded to the winners in each round of the winner's bracket except that 2 points shall be awarded to the winners of the semi-final rounds. Winner of the final match shall receive 1 point.

2) A half point shall be awarded to the winners in each round of the consolation

bracket except that 1 point shall be awarded the winners of the semi-final rounds. Winners of the consolation final match shall receive a half point.

3) A bye will be counted as a win when the singles or doubles player wins the next match following the bye.

4) A default/forfeit will be counted as a win and the proper number of points will be awarded. The competitor does not have to win the next match to receive these points.

B. State Final Scoring:

1) Singles: One point shall be awarded to the winner in each round except that the winners of the quarterfinal matches shall receive two points. Winners of semifinal and final matches shall receive one point. A default/forfeit will be counted as a win and the proper number of points will be awarded.

2) Doubles: One point shall be awarded to the winner of the first round and one additional point shall be awarded for each round won thereafter, except that winners of the quarterfinal matches shall receive two points. Winners of semi-final and final matches shall receive one point. Winners of 3rd place matches in singles and doubles shall receive one-half point. Consolation Bracket: One-half point shall

be awarded to the winner of each match. A default/forfeit will be counted as a win and the proper number of points will be awarded.

C. Sectional Substitutions: Once the List of Participants have been submitted, substitutions may only be made in the case of injury, illness or ineligibility as certified to by the principal of the player's school. The substitutes name may appear on the original List of Participants. No substitutions at the sectional tournament shall be made once play has begun.

D. State Final Substitutions: Substitutions will not be allowed for singles players who qualify for the state final. A substitution for a member of a doubles team qualifying for the state finals may be made if the principal of the player's school certifies to her injury, illness or ineligibility, the substitute was eligible to compete and the substitutes did not participate in the sectional tournament.

E. Playing Rules: The current USA badminton rules shall be adopted for play. In addition, the Terms and Conditions, the IHSA Badminton Manual for Schools and the IHSA Badminton Manual for Managers, the Code of Conduct, and the IHSA Badminton Casebook

shall all govern play in the state series. The Terms and Conditions, Code of Conduct and the IHSA Badminton Casebook shall control in resolving any interpretations of badminton play. Regulation courts and court markings shall be provided for the sectionals and state final competition.

Note: Rules 12.2.1, 12.2.3, "Service Court Errors" Rule 15, "Shuttle Not in Play" and 16.5.1, "Advice and Leaving the Court" from the USA Badminton Official Rulebook have not been adopted for play. Amended is "Intervals and Change of Ends" language shall be revised to: "When a leading score reaches 11 points only the players may call for a 60 second interval". During medal matches at the state finals where a contest is officiated, a player(s) must still call for the time out at 11 points.

F. Competitor Apparel: All players shall appear in the universally accepted badminton clothing — blouse, shorts or badminton outfit and smooth rubber-soled or composition-soled shoes. Shorts/skirts must be a predominantly solid color. The only writing (screened or embroidered) shall be a school logo or name, not across the back of the short/skirt. Uniforms must be worn as the manufacturer intended. Hats may not be worn during competition. School approved uniforms must be worn during warm-ups and competition. The Games Committee reserves the right to determine appropriateness of all uniforms and the language/messages printed on the uniforms.

G. Warm up Time: A maximum of 5 minutes warm up shall be allowed prior to the beginning of a match at the Sectional and State Final tournaments. A competitor must be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes between matches at the Sectional and State Final tournaments. A singles player or doubles team can be disqualified if she/they are not ready to play within 15 minutes. Her/their opponent(s) would win by default.

H. Injury Time: In the event of an injury, a player must be able to play within 15 minutes after medical help arrives or her/their opponent(s) will win by default. Following an injury time out, competitors will have the option of a 1-minute warm up period if one or both players choose. During an injury time out, the non-injured player may hit with another player or coach to stay warm. During an injury time out, neither the injured or non-injured player can receive verbal or non-verbal instructions from the coach.

I. Leaving the Court: Under normal circumstances a player should not leave the gymnasium during the match. In the event a player must leave the gymnasium, permission must be granted by both coaches. During the 2-minute break between games 2 and 3, players may leave the playing court but not the gymnasium.

J. Advice:

- 1) Coaching is NOT allowed:
 - a) Once a competitor steps on the court to warm up or compete; or
 - b) During an injury, sickness, bleeding or an unavoidable hindrance.

c) The penalty for violation of the illegal coaching is a 2 point team deduction. The second offense is a 4 point team deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

2) Coaching IS allowed :

a) By two coaches/players during a 60 second break when the leading score reaches 11 points and a time out is called by one of the competitors. Additionally multiple coaches (2) are allowed between the 2 minute interval of each game.

b) The penalty for violation of the multiple coaching rule is a 1 game point deduction. The second offense is a 3 game points deductions and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

K. Equipment Delays: In the event of equipment breakage or equipment difficulty, a player must be able to play within 5 minutes, or her/their opponent(s) will win by default.

L. Shuttlecocks: At the sectional and state final tournaments, the Wilson 60 Shuttlecock shall be used. The IHSA shall provide the shuttlecocks for the sectional and state final competition.

M. Games Committee:

1) Sectionals: All coaches from the participating schools along with the tournament manager will make up the Sectional Games Committee. In the event of a conflict of interest, the coach from that school will not be involved.

The role of the Sectional Games Committee is to assess team penalty points, enforce the code of conduct and the playing rules adopted by the IHSA. Coaches who make up the Games Committee may invoke point penalties provided the coach personally observes the code of conduct violation and reports it in writing to the Tournament Manager. A member of the coaching staff, whose school was penalized, should receive a copy of that report.

2) State Finals: Two coaches from each sectional complex will make up the Games Committee. The two coaches will be selected during the Sectional Complex meeting by a vote of coaches. The elected coaches may be coaches whose players are competing at the state finals. In addition, one member of the Badminton Advisory Committee and the State Final Manager designee will be a part of the Games Committee. In the event of a conflict of interest, that coach will abstain from the deliberations.

The role of the State Final Games Committee is to assess team penalty points, enforce the code of conduct and the playing rules adopted by the IHSA. Participating coaches along with the coaches who make up the Games Committee may invoke point penalties provided the coach personally observes the code of conduct violation and reports it in writing to the tournament manager. A member of the coaching staff, whose school was penalized, should receive a copy of that report along with the scorers table.

N. Appeals: A competitor or competitor's coach will not have the right to appeal to the Tournament Manager or the Games Committee for any point or game point until three (3) penalties have been levied. At the time of the 3rd penalty, a competitor will have the right to appeal to the Games Committee.

O. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Unsportsmanlike conduct and the use of profane language will not be tolerated and shall be punishable under the provisions of By-laws 2.030, 3.151, 6.011 and 6.012. The Girls Badminton Games Committee shall have discretionary authority to disqualify players who persist in violation of this rule. (See Badminton Code of Conduct.)

IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

A. State Final Passes: Schools who qualify an odd number of players shall receive 1 courtesy pass for a female teammate to act as a warm-up partner.

B. Artificial Noisemakers: All artificial noisemaking devices shall be excluded from the gymnasium. The local manager has the authority to exclude other noise making devices that distract from the competition including megaphones.

C. Signs and Banners: The display of signs, banners, placards or similar items at IHSA state series events is permitted, provided they are in good taste, reflect good sportsmanship in their message, they reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community, they are not displayed on the field of play or in a manner which interferes with play, they do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators, and they are safe.

D. Damage to Property or Equipment: If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

E. Media Requirements:

1. Provide Space: Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they are from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations.

2. Radio and TV Originators: It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate, collect proper rights fees payments (where required) and make cancellation refunds for television and/or radio play-by-play originations, according to the IHSA Television and/or IHSA Radio Broadcast Policy.

a) Television Rights Fees for all levels of competition below the State Final level shall be paid to the host school and shall become part of the revenue to be shared by the member school(s) and the Association according to the financial terms stipulated in these Terms and Conditions.

b) Radio Broadcast Rights Fees are not required for any level of competition in this series (except State Final). Local Managers shall permit radio play-by-play originations of the competition.

c) Television and/or Radio Stations which do not apply in advance, or which do not pay required rights fees prior to the start of the competition in each respective level in this state series shall not be given credentials nor allowed access to the facility to originate. Sponsors of the originations for television and radio shall be only those stipulated in the respective IHSA Television and Broadcast Policies.

3. Administrative Detail: Reporting information to the news media and/or the IHSA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Managers, shall be the responsibility of each Local Manager and is required.

F. Flash Photography: The use of flash cameras is prohibited by fans during the match. News media is allowed the use of strobe lighting or electronic flashes provided the local manager agrees that the flashes are not causing interference with the conduct of any contest. The local manager can require at any time the photographer to cease the use of the flash. The manager's decision is final.

G. Tobacco Products: No coach, player or any other person connected with a team shall be permitted to use tobacco products **in the competition area**, either during practice or while a contest is in progress.

H. Use of Inhalers: A student with asthma may possess and use his/her medication during an IHSA competition while under the supervision of school personnel, provided the school meets the outlined procedures of self administration in the Illinois school code.

I. Alcoholic Beverages and IHSA State Series Events: The possession, distribution, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premise, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.

J. Prayer at IHSA State Series Contests: Prayer at an IHSA state series contest that takes place over the public address system is prohibited.

X. AWARDS

A. Sectionals: The IHSA will furnish medallions to the first four places in both singles and doubles of the sectional tournament. A school plaque will be presented to each sectional winner.

B. State Final: The IHSA will furnish medallions to the first six place finishers in the both singles and doubles of the state final tournament. A trophy will be presented to the first, second and third place schools. In addition, all first, second, and third place teams will receive 8 medallions for their individuals. Duplicate awards will be presented in case of ties to individuals and teams. In addition, each first, second and third place teams will receive a Superintendent's medallion, a Principal's medallion, and an Athletic Director's medallion. No other trophies or awards of any kind may be presented in the tournament series. Only the participating members of the team and school

representatives may participate in the awards presentation. These awards will be furnished by the State Association and are not an expense charged upon the individual tournament.

XI. OFFICIALS

A. State Final Appointment and Fees:

1. Licensed Officials: Licensed officials will officiate the semifinal and final matches and all of the medal matches at the State Finals. They will receive \$43.75 per match worked.

2. Games Committee: At the State Final Tournament, games Committee Members, selected by the IHSA, will be used for the matches both days. Interested individuals may volunteer to serve at their sectional seeding meeting. Games Committee members need to be willing and able to stay for the entire tournament, they need to remove themselves from cases involving their team, and they will make calls for violations of these Terms and Conditions and the Code of Conduct. The Games Committee members need to familiarize themselves with the Terms and Conditions, Manager's Manual, Code of Conduct and the Badminton Case Book. If a Games Committee ruling situation arises it should be handled immediately and penalties assessed at the time of the infraction.

3. State Final Line Judges: Ten line judges will be assigned for the semifinal and final matches and all of the medal matches at the state finals. Line judges may be students and players from the state finals.

4. Officials Coordinator Fee: At the State Finals, the Official Coordinator will receive an \$87.50 flat fee.

5. Licensed Official Fee: Four licensed officials shall be hired for each day. When they are not officiating a semifinal or final match, they shall act as rovers.

B. Mileage Fee: At the state tournament, to assist the licensed official (only) for out-of-pocket expenses, a voucher system will be used to compensate the licensed official when they actually drive in excess of 70 miles round trip per day. Payment will be made through the IHSA Office, after completion of the tournament series, at a rate of \$.30 per mile in excess of 70 miles round trip. No compensation will be permitted for trips of less than 70 miles round trip per contest.

IHSA Badminton Code of Conduct

There shall be no warnings for the first offense. Penalties become immediate and carry over throughout a tournament. Sectionals and state are considered two separate tournaments for these purposes.

Misconduct	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
• Abuse of continuous play: Taking more than 60 seconds when the lead score reaches 11 points; exceeding 2 minutes between 1st and 2nd games; 2 minutes between 2 nd and 3 rd games; or taking more than 5 seconds between points.	1 game point	4 game points	Team and Coach Ejection
• Prolonging an argument over a decision after being directed to resume play	1 game point	3 game points	Disqualification/Ejection
• Failure to commence play after expiration of warm-up minutes	1 game point		
• Advice by multiple coaches (3).....	1 game point	3 game points	Coach Disqualification/Ejection

Lateness in being ready

- A player(s) who is not ready to play properly attired and on the court with her opponent after a match has been called3 game points per 5 minutes/ fraction thereof
- Not ready to play after the 2 minute break between games.....1 game point per minute/fraction thereof
- Not ready to resume play within fifteen minutes of an injury (may use 1 time-out for injury)Disqualification

NOTE: The time-out for injury should begin once a trainer is available on the court or if the coach or the site director makes the decision on the court.

Profane or obscene language or gestures

- Directed at no one in particular1 game point 4 game points Disqualification/Ejection
- Directed at an official, opponent, or spectator.....3 game points Disqualification/Ejection

Unsportsmanlike acts

- Intentional racquet dropping.....1 game point 3 game points Disqualification
- Hitting shuttlecock/throwing racquet at/near person3 game points Disqualification/Ejection
- Tampering with shuttle1 game point 3 game points Disqualification/Ejection
- Delay of match.....1 game point 3 game points Disqualification/Ejection
- Illegal coaching (verbal/non-verbal).....2 points team Deduction 4 points team Deduction Team/Coach Disqualification/Ejection

Gross Misconduct

- Trash talking1 game point 3 game point Disqualification/Ejection
- A single, flagrant, gross act of misconductDisqualification/Ejection
- A single, flagrant, gross act of misconduct after the player has completed her last match.....1-point team deduction
- Use of an Ineligible Coach1-point team deduction per match coached/coach ejection

Authority: It is the responsibility of the coaches of participating schools to monitor player conduct. The Tournament Manager/Games Committee/ participating coaches may invoke point penalties in matches where there is no umpire, provided they personally observe the misconduct. Point penalties must be reported to the Tournament Manager by the person invoking the penalty via the Games Committee Special Report form.

Appeal: A competitor will not have the right to appeal to the Tournament Manager and Games Committee for any point or game point until three penalties has been levied. At the time of the 3rd penalty, a competitor will have the right to appeal to the Tournament Manager and Games Committee.

Gross Misconduct: Any player who, at the conclusion of the match, exhibits gross misconduct, which includes profane or obscene language or gestures and/or unsportsmanlike acts, will cause that player(s) team to be penalized and may be ejected from the contest.

Ejection: In accordance with By-laws 6.011 and 6.012, any player or coach ejected (not disqualified) from a match will be ineligible for the next interscholastic contest at that level of competition, and all other interscholastic contests at any level in the interim. The school Principal and IHSA must be notified by the Tournament Manager of the ejection through the IHSA Special Report form found online.

Sportsmanship Definition: Includes actions which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, vulgarity or taunting.



II. Girl's Badminton School Cover Letter



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Steps Needed to Participate in the IHSA Girls Badminton State Series

This manual includes pertinent information related to this year's state series. Please read the information in this manual along with the Badminton Terms and Conditions which are the rules of which your school has agreed to play by during the state series.

School Manual: The school manual will be posted online each year around January 13, 2012. No hard copies will be sent to participating schools. Schools will use the IHSA girls' badminton website (www.ihsa.org click on girls' badminton) to access general information and to also access the IHSA Schools Center (password protected) to manage LOP and Rules Meeting. Coaches can talk to the Athletic Director to get their school's ID and passwords needed for the School Center.

Manager's Manual: Included on the website is a manual for managers who are hosting a sectional.

List of Participants (LOP): All coaches must complete their final entries also known as List of Participants (LOP) by the deadline. Coaches should bring a hard copy of their LOP's to the seeding meeting along with their playing schedule. Only those coaches who have completed their LOP's may participate in the seeding talks or vote. Additionally, coaches who do not complete the LOP have not completed their school's entry process and therefore are not entered into the state series. A fee of \$100.00 is required for any late entries.

Sectional Host Schools: Sectional host schools will be selected at the sectional complex meeting. The highest seeded team will have the first opportunity to host. If your school is interested in hosting a sectional, complete the Willing to Host form and bring it along.

Forms: All the necessary forms are included in your Badminton School Manual and the Managers Manual with the exception of the LOP which is online in the School Center.

Drug Testing: This is the fourth year of random drug testing. Please refer to the information included in this manual regarding your school's responsibilities.

State Final Information: If your school qualifies a team or individual(s) to the state finals at EIU, final information will be posted on the badminton webpage.

Volunteers at State: Any coach planning to attend the state tournament and is interested in working as a scorer or on the games committee, please contact Stacey Lambert (slambert@ihsa.org).



Important Dates



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Important Dates for 2011-12 Badminton Season

Online IHSA Rules Meetings	Week 33-40: February 14 – April 2
Sectional Complex and Sectional Seeding Meeting	Week 44: April 30
Online <i>List of Participants</i> Due to Sectional Mgr.	Week 44: April 30 by 11:00 a.m.
Managers to Access Online <i>List of Participants</i>	Week 44: April 30 by 1:00 p.m.
Seeding Results and Host Schools Due to IHSA	Week 44: May 1
Sectional Assignments Posted	Week 44: May 3
Sectional Competition	Week 44: May 3, 4 or 5
Additional Player Information Due to Seed Committee (State Final Qualifiers only)	Week 44: May 4
State Final Seeding Meeting @ Darien (Hinsdale So.)	Week 45: May 8
State Final Pairings Announced	Week 45: May 8
State Final Hit Around	Week 45: May 10
State Finals	Week 45: May 11-12



Understanding the High School and Club Badminton Rules

These illustrations and situations are for the purpose of assisting in the understanding of several by-laws that pertain to high school badminton programs. In the case of conflict whether perceived or believed, the by-laws shall control. Please consult with your athletic director when additional clarification is needed.

IHSA Season Questions

- 1Q. What is the starting date for the IHSA Badminton Season?
 1A. Schools may begin practice on Monday, February 27, 2012. That date changes each year but practice each year may begin on the Monday of Week 35.
- 2Q. When do players have to cease their non-school participation, competition or involvement with badminton leagues, competition or non-school events?
 2A. High School players must cease non-school participation and competition 5 days after their school engages in its first practice.
- 3Q. When does the season end?
 3A. The season ends on the date of the school's last contest at their level in badminton. At that time, high school players may, on their own and voluntarily, resume their participation in leagues and non-school competitions.

Non-school Participation Questions

- 1Q. Can a player take private lessons from a badminton instructor and if so when?
 1A. Yes, a players may take a private lesson at anytime during the school year, during the season or during summer provided the person giving the lessons gives lessons to the general public.
- 2Q. How is a private lesson defined?
 2A. A private lesson may have no more than 2 people from the same school receiving instruction in the skill of the sport or the strategy of the sport.
- 3Q. When can a player begin her involvement with her non-school participation and/or competition?
 3A. Once the high school badminton season is over a player may resume or begin her league and non-school participation.

Non-school Team Rosters

- 1Q. How many players from the same school can be on a non-school badminton team when no high school coach or employee from the school is involved?
 1A. Unlimited.

- 2Q. How many players from the same school can be on a non-school badminton team when a high school coach or employee is involved?
 2A. No more than 3 players from the coach's or employee's school can be on a non-school badminton team.
- 3Q. How is a high school coach defined?
 3A. Any person who is employed or volunteers at the school falls under the definition of a high school coach.

Practices and Competition

- 1Q. Can a multiple number of high school or non-school teams practice in the same facility?
 1A. Yes, as long as they are on separate courts and they do not interact in any manner with other players from other teams (including drills, conditioning, debriefing, etc) with each other.
- 2Q. Who can a high school compete against during the high school season?
 2A. IHSA member schools may only compete against other IHSA member schools. Therefore, IHSA interscholastic teams may not compete against any non-school or club teams.
- 3Q. What is the definition of a competition?
 3A. An event in which teams or individuals compete against one another utilizing one or more skills of the sport is a competition. Any athletic competition including a scrimmage in which students representing 2 or more high schools participate with or against each other is considered a contest.
- 4Q. What is the difference between a coaching school and an independent team?
 4A. Both a coaching school and a league may provide instruction but a non-school team culminates in competition. High school players may participate on independent team outside the badminton season. High school players are prohibited from participating in coaching schools during the school year.
- 5Q. How soon must competition take place for an independent non-school team?
 5A. Competition must culminate no later than 30 days after the first practice and every 30 days thereafter.

Do What's Right!

Sportsmanship

Coaches and Participants:

1. Set a good example for spectators to follow.
2. Respect the integrity and judgement of rules committees, and accept their decisions graciously.
3. Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athletes and coaches.
4. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
5. Show respect for opponents before, during, and after contests.
6. Do What's Right! as you represent your team, school and community.

Spectators:

1. Show respect for opposing players and coaches
2. Respect the integrity and judgement of the rules committee and accept their decisions graciously.
3. Show respect for members of the coaching staff and team.
4. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
5. Recognize and show appreciation for outstanding play.
6. Encourage coaches, players, and other fans to Do What's Right!

Acceptable Behavior...

- Players shaking hands with opponents while both sets of fans recognize player's performance with applause.
- Accept all decisions of the rules officials.
- Handshakes between participants and coaches at the end of contests, regardless of the outcome.
- Treat competition as a game, not a war.
- Coaches/players search out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching.
- Applause at the end of the contest for performance of all participants.
- Everyone showing concern for an injured player, regardless of team.
- Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct.

Unacceptable Behavior...

- Disrespectful or derogatory yells or gestures.
- Criticizing rules officials in any way; displays of temper.
- Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances.
- Blaming the loss of the meet on someone else.
- Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game.
- Coaching from the stands



Girls Badminton - Does What's Right!

What Our Schools Believe

Sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. All persons involved in interscholastic athletics and activities are expected to be positive role models.

Sportsmanship of School Representatives By-law

By-law 2.041

Students, school staff, boards of education, spectators and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a member school shall practice and promote the highest principles of sportsmanship and the ethics of competition in all interscholastic relationships.

SAWA Report

Let's Recognize Good Sportsmanship!

The IHSA has a Sport A Winning Attitude (SAWA) Report form online through the School Center. Good sportsmanship should be recognized. You can do so by simply reporting to the IHSA (using the online form) an exceptional situation that occurred in a contest. IHSA will follow up on this to the school demonstrating a winning attitude.

Guidelines for IHSA Badminton Programs

Comments

Cheering at meets is a great way for players and fans to show sportsmanship, but cheering should always be positive. Players and fans should observe the following:

1. Cheers should be in celebration of a great play or in support of a team or a team member.
2. Cheering should never be an "in your face" sort of cheer that makes fun of, belittles, or otherwise puts down another player, opponent, or coach.
3. Cheers may be loud, organized, and enthusiastic, but screaming is not acceptable.
4. Be courteous and keep your cheers in good taste, at a good time and performed with a sporting attitude.

IHSA Special Report

Process to Address Questionable Behavior

First talk to the coach of the participants to whom you have a concern. Work cooperatively to resolve the issue. Use the sportsmanship guidelines to determine if there is a problem. If the guidelines are not being followed, and the issue is not fully resolved, talk to your athletic director or principal about it after the meet. Ask your administration to help. Typically both athletic directors will communicate with each other and reach a good outcome. If the school administration does not feel like there has been a good resolution, then the athletic director can file a Special Report with the IHSA. IHSA will check into the situation and assist in getting schools to collaborate. Good communication is always the best way for everyone to benefit.

How To Humidify Badminton Shuttlecocks

How to humidify a shuttlecock for the season.

Use a large garbage can (32 gal.)

Place two large sponges at the bottom

Add 1 inch of pine sol and enough water to cover the sponges

Place a wire/mesh rack over the sponges – the rack should not touch the water

Place opened tubes of shuttlecocks on top of the rack

As the season progresses, replace the water as needed

Change mixture mid-way through the season

This formula is designed to keep the shuttlecocks humidified and at the same time keep them from getting mildew or mold forming on the tips. This formula is a tradition passed on to Deb Ofcky from Lee Kennicke formerly from New Trier High School.

U:Badminton/Manual/Humidify Shuttlecocks



III. Instructions for Submitting *List Of Participants*

Schools are required to complete the Girls Badminton *List of Participants* online.

Log on to www.ihsa.org and click on the Schools Center link. Enter your school's four-digit School ID number and password. On the next page, go to the "Sports and Activity Tracker" area, find the row that lists the correct tournament, and click on "*List of Participants*" link under the "Required Data Forms" heading. Please follow the instructions shown on the screen as you fill in the necessary information.

The deadline for submitting the *List of Participants* for Girls Badminton is Monday, April 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

- A. List all eligible coaches that are in compliance with IHSA By-Law 2.070.
- B. List all rostered participants and year in school.

After completing the "*List of Participants*" online, print out a copy of the completed entry form, for your files.

(If you experience any problems, please call the IHSA Office at 309-663-6377 and ask for Linda Muxfeld.)

The *List of Participants* includes competitor information and listing of all eligible coaches will be available for Sectional Managers to receive online through the Schools Center **by April 30 after 1:00 p.m.**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS DEADLINE:
Monday, April 30 by 11:00 a.m.**

Prevention of Heat Illness Guidelines

Athletes participating outdoors in hot, humid weather or indoors, in non-air conditioned or poorly ventilated gyms are susceptible to heat related illness. While it is the responsibility of each school participating in an IHSA contest to allow adequate acclimatization to the heat prior to the contest, it is the authority of the local manager to adjust or alter a contest based on the environment. Managers should check the environment one-hour before the scheduled contest.

If a high risk is present, the manager has the authority to alter game conditions. Athletes should drink one to two cups of water in the hour preceding competition and continue drinking during the activity every 15-20 minutes. If conditions become severe, the manager may suspend or alter the contest. Altering the contest may include stoppage of play for a mandatory drink period, stopping play for a rest period where gear and clothing may be loosened to allow heat loss, stopping play to allow for removal of outer clothing, socks and or shoes or even postponing the contest.

Local Managers should refer to the Heat Index Table below if the host school does not have a plan or means to assess both the temperature and humidity prior to the contest. This heat index can be used to define caution, extreme caution, danger and extreme danger risk conditions. Additional heat and hydration information can be found by accessing the Sports Medicine link on the IHSA web site at www.ihsa.org.

Heat Index Chart

Heat Index in °F (°C)

Temp in °F/°C	Relative Humidity (%)												
	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
110 (47)	136 (58)												
108 (43)	130 (54)	137 (58)											
106 (41)	124 (51)	130 (54)	137 (58)										
104 (40)	119 (48)	124 (51)	131 (55)	137 (58)									
102 (39)	114 (46)	119 (48)	124 (51)	130 (54)	137 (58)								
100 (38)	109 (43)	114 (46)	118 (48)	124 (51)	129 (54)	136 (58)							
98 (37)	105 (41)	109 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	123 (51)	128 (53)	134 (57)						
96 (36)	101 (38)	104 (40)	108 (42)	112 (44)	116 (47)	121 (49)	126 (52)	132 (56)					
94 (34)	97 (36)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	110 (43)	114 (46)	119 (48)	124 (51)	129 (54)	135 (57)			
92 (33)	94 (34)	96 (36)	99 (37)	101 (38)	105 (41)	108 (42)	112 (44)	116 (47)	121 (49)	126 (52)	131 (55)		
90 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	97 (36)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	109 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	122 (50)	127 (53)	132 (56)
88 (31)	88 (31)	89 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	98 (37)	100 (38)	103 (39)	106 (41)	110 (43)	113 (45)	117 (47)	121 (49)
86 (30)	85 (29)	87 (31)	88 (31)	89 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)	97 (36)	100 (38)	102 (39)	105 (41)	108 (42)	112 (44)
84 (29)	83 (28)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	88 (31)	89 (32)	90 (32)	92 (33)	94 (34)	96 (36)	98 (37)	100 (38)	103 (39)
82 (28)	81 (27)	82 (28)	83 (28)	84 (29)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	88 (31)	89 (32)	90 (32)	91 (33)	93 (34)	95 (35)
80 (27)	80 (27)	80 (27)	81 (27)	81 (27)	82 (28)	82 (28)	83 (28)	84 (29)	84 (29)	85 (29)	86 (30)	86 (30)	87 (31)

Category	Heat Index	Possible heat disorders
Extreme Danger	130° F or higher (54° C or higher)	Heat stroke or sunstroke likely
Danger	105°-129° F (41°-54° C)	"Sunstroke, muscle cramps, and/or heat exhaustion likely. Heatstroke possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.
Extreme Caution	90°-105° F (32°-41° C)	"Sunstroke, muscle cramps, and/or heat exhaustion possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.
Caution	80°-90° F (27°-32° C)	Fatigue possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

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Return to Play (RTP) Policy

Background: With the start of the 2010-11 school term, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) implemented a new national playing rule regarding potential head injuries. The rule requires “any player who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health care professional.” In applying that rule in Illinois, it has been determined that only certified athletic trainers and physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois can clear an athlete to return to play the day of a contest in which the athlete has been removed from the contest for a possible head injury.

Policy: In cases when an athlete is not cleared to return to play the same day as he/she is removed from a contest following a possible head injury (i.e., concussion), the athlete shall not return to play or practice until the athlete is evaluated by and receives written clearance from a licensed health care provider to return to play.

For the purposes of this policy, licensed health care providers consist of physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois and certified athletic trainers working in conjunction with physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois.

Badminton

Sectional Rounds / Match Order 16 or Less

Round 1

Doubles	Match 1
	Match 2
	Match 5
	Match 6
Singles	Match 3
	Match 4

Round 2

Singles	Match 7
	Match 8
	Match 11
	Match 12
Doubles	Match 9
	Match 10

Round 3

Doubles	Match 13
	Match 14
Singles	Match 15
	Match 16

Round 3

Doubles	Match 17
	Match 18
Singles	Match 19
	Match 20

Round 4

Doubles	Match 21
	Match 22
Singles	Match 23
	Match 24
Doubles	Match 25
Singles	Match 26

Round 5

Doubles	Match 27
	Match 28
Singles	Match 29
	Match 30

Round 6

Doubles	Match 31
Singles	Match 32

Refer to the IHSA Badminton page for brackets.

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Drug Testing Notice

Congratulations on having competitor(s) for this year's badminton state finals. Please note that, in accordance with the policy adopted by the IHSA Board of Directors, performance-enhancing drug testing may take place at the state finals. Any student-athlete who competes during the state finals will be eligible for testing. Testing will occur during the state series, and your school will need to provide assistance to IHSA and Drug-Free Sport staff and ensure that any student from your school selected for testing reports to the test site by established time. Additional notification regarding testing will be provided to those schools who have student-athletes selected for testing. School officials and coaches are encouraged to keep that notification confidential and not inform those selected student-athletes prior to their competition in the state finals.

All student-athletes should have signed the IHSA Steroid Testing Policy Consent to Random Testing form. As a reminder, selected individuals who fail to report for post-competition testing will be found to have violated the IHSA's Performance-Enhancing Drug Testing Policy and be subject to the appropriate penalties.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with all testing procedures.

Internet Video Broadcasting Information



Contact: Matt Troha • mtroha@ihsa.org • Phone: 309-663-6377 • Fax: 309-663-7479

IHSA Tournament Managers/Hosts,

The advent of greater broadcasting technology over the past few years has brought about many new potential broadcasters and many new broadcasting platforms and mediums, especially as it pertains to broadcasting video over on the internet. It is important to remember that most internet video streams of IHSA State Series (Regionals, Sectionals, Super-Sectionals, Football Playoffs) events will require that a broadcast rights fee be paid by the broadcasting individual/company. A new internet video broadcasting fee schedule has been developed and is located below, but first please read these reminders on how to determine if a fee is necessary should you be approached about a video webcast of the State Series event you are hosting. If at any time you ever have questions on the fees or any other matters related to broadcasting or media, please call Matt Troha at the IHSA office (309-663-6377).

BROADCAST RIGHTS FEE PAYMENT REQUIRED

There is an IHSA broadcast rights fee required with the broadcast if any one of the options below is applicable...

- 1) The internet video webcast is originated and accessible to viewers on any third-party website (i.e. media website, IHIGH, UStream, High School Cube, fan site, etc.).
- 2) If the crew producing the internet video webcast is not affiliated with the high school or not composed entirely of high school students and/or high school personnel.

BROADCAST RIGHTS FEE PAYMENT NOT REQUIRED

There is no IHSA broadcast rights fee required if both guidelines below are met...

- 1) The internet video webcast is produced and the crew populated entirely by high school students and high school personnel as a part of a high school tv station, AV Club, etc.
and
- 2) The internet video webcast is originated on and accessed by viewers on the high school website, the website of the city or on the school's IHSA.tv website (www.IHSA.tv/schoolname).

Internet Video Broadcast Rights Fee Schedule

Prior to the 2011-12 school year, internet video webcasts fell under the same broadcast rights fee schedule as television. Because of the growing number of internet broadcasting entities, the IHSA Media Advisory Committee felt like it was in the best interest of the medium to develop more affordable broadcast rights fees for video internet broadcasts. The rights fee schedule below was adopted beginning in the fall of 2011 for streaming video:

BOYS BASKETBALL

Per Regional Game-\$50
Per Sectional Game-\$75
Per Super-Sectional Game-\$100

Per Regional Tournament-\$100
Per Sectional Tournament-\$125

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Per Regional Game-\$50
Per Sectional Game-\$50
Per Super-Sectional Game-\$75

Per Regional Tournament-\$75
Per Sectional Tournament-\$75

FOOTBALL

Per 1st Round Playoff Game-\$50
Per 2nd Round Playoff Game-\$50
Per Quarterfinal Playoff Game-\$75
Per Semifinal Playoff Game-\$100

ALL OTHER SPORTS

Per Regional Game/Meet-\$25 (\$50 whole tournament)
Per Sectional Game/Meet-\$50 (\$75 whole tournament)
Per Super-Sectional Game/Meet-\$75



IV. Seeding Meetings Information



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Sectional Complex Seeding Meeting: Each Sectional Complex manager will conduct a seeding meeting for the purpose of seeding **teams** for the sectionals. All four Sectional Complex Seeding meetings shall take place on Monday, April 30, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sectional Complex managers will contact schools in their complex announcing the time and place of their meeting. The ultimate objective of Sectional Complex Seeding is to judge the **teams** and their comparative strength so accurately that the four best **teams** are sent to separate sectional tournaments within the complex. Therefore, coaches will be seeding the potential sectional participants that will represent their team in a sectional. Teams should be seeded as fairly as possible whether coaches of a team are at the meeting or not.

Sectional Seeding Meeting: Following the Sectional Complex Seeding meeting, schools at the sectional complex meeting will break into their assigned sectionals and conduct a second seeding meeting. The ultimate objective of sectional seeding is to judge the **individuals** and their comparative strength so accurately that the best singles and doubles teams are separated in the sectional draw. Singles and doubles players should be seeded as fairly as possible whether coaches of a team are at the meeting or not.

List of Participants/Playing Schedule is Mandatory: Coaches must complete the online List of Participants prior to the seeding meeting (due no later than Monday, April 30, 2012). The most current List of Participants must be brought to the seeding meeting along with the school's badminton schedule. A coach can print the List of Participants from the School Center. Coaches who do not bring both of these to the meeting will not be allowed to participate in the discussion or vote.

Seeding Factors: Coaches should use the List of Participants as a focus of their discussion. At the end of the discussion, coaches must be able to justify their votes for teams based on the following factors:

- Head-to-head victory
- Record against common opponents
- Total win-loss
- Strength of schedule
- Tonight's evaluation

Seeding in Groups: The seeding will be done in groups of four. The coaches will determine by a vote, the top four teams. The rank of these four teams and the other groups should not be announced until all the seeds have been determined. (Managers can post each group of four on the spreadsheet in alphabetical order.) This prevents the remaining teams from manipulating the assignments. Once these four teams have been determined, the next four teams (5-8) will be voted on. This will continue with 8-12, 13-16, 17-20. Each group of four will be voted on by coaches. Scores/votes will not accumulate. Most likely, the teams in the previous group not seeded will be dropped down to the next group. The sectional draw is to have the top seeds receive the bye.

Group Vote: Coaches will **NOT** vote for their own team. The actual seed vote will not take place until after the groups have been decided. Coaches will use the manager's spreadsheet distributed at the beginning of the meeting to cast their final vote. The coaches must seed within the identified group. (1-4, 5-8, etc.) The previous seeds will have new life. That is the seed's groups will be based on a clean slate. Pass on your seed where your school should fall in the four school grouping and continue to the next number.

The manager will record all the coaches' votes and post them on the overhead using the spreadsheet.

Sectional Assignments: Once the seeds have been determined, the seeds need to be placed in one of four sectionals based on the following structure:

Sectional A	1	8	9	16	17	24	25
Sectional B	2	7	10	15	18	23	26
Sectional C	3	6	11	14	19	22	
Sectional D	4	5	12	13	20	21	Individuals

Sectional Sites: The top seed in each sectional have the first opportunity to host their sectional. If the top seed is not able to host, the next highest seed in the sectional is offered the opportunity, etc. The host school must have presented a Willing to Host Form signed by the athletic director. This form ensures that the facility is available to host.

Host School Material – Awards and Shuttlecocks: Awards and shuttles will be shipped to the Sectional Complex Seeding manager. Sectional Complex Seeding managers should distribute one sectional plaque, four individual medals for singles, four individual medals for doubles players, and the shuttlecocks.

State Final Games Committee: Three coaches from each Sectional Complex meeting are to be elected to serve on the Games Committee. Members of the Games Committee will act as roving officials and rule on issues related to the code of conduct.

Forms: All forms needed to conduct or participate in the Sectional Complex Seeding meeting and/or the sectional meeting is included in the Badminton Manual for Schools and Badminton Manual for Managers.

Badminton Sectional Complex Seeding Preliminary Worksheet for Coaches

Coaches, do your Homework during the season. Come prepared to the meeting with some idea of the seeds. Most coaches know the top 4 and bottom 4. The middle seeds are the most flexible. You will most likely change seeds at the meeting as coaches' talk but it is easier to adjust them from the worksheet. Once those groups of 4 are established, you will rank them within their group to determine the final seeds. This process protects schools from out of range seeds.

You will be seeding in groups of 4 in your complex
Coaches You Will Not Vote For Yourself

Seed Number

School Name

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Team _____
Coach _____

- Sectional A 1, 8, 9, 16, 17, 24, 25
- Sectional B 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26
- Sectional C 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22
- Sectional D 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, Individuals

Step One

Coaches will vote on which schools should be in each group of 4. Here there were 6 schools who wanted to be considered a top 4 team. The schools that were not voted as one of the top 4 will be dropped to the next seed. All coaches will vote in each category for the teams up for consideration although coaches will not vote for themselves.

Top 4 – schools up for consideration	Totals	Top 4 Seeds in this group
1. A		X
2. B		X
3. C		
4. D		X
5. E		
6. F		X

5-8 – Schools up for consideration	Totals	Top 4 seeds in this group
1. C (FROM ABOVE)		X
2. E(FROM ABOVE)		X
3. G		
4. H		
5. I		X
6. J		X
7. K		
8. L		

9-12 – Schools up for consideration	Totals	Top 4 seeds in this group
1. G (FROM ABOVE)		X
2. H (FROM ABOVE)		X
3. K (FROM ABOVE)		X
4. L (FROM ABOVE)		X
6. M		
7. N		
8. O		

13-16 – Schools up for consideration	Totals	Top 4 seeds in this group
1. M (FROM ABOVE)		X
2. N (FROM ABOVE)		X
3. O (FROM ABOVE)		X
4. P		X

Step Two

New life vote: Every coach must seed all teams in each group. If a school is in group 1, the school can receive no lower than a 4 seed and no higher than a 1 seed. Again, coaches *will NOT vote for themselves*. Once the manager totals the seeds, the schools are assigned to a sectional based on the Terms and Conditions. Additionally a host school will be assigned for the sectional competition.

Group 1

School	Your Final Seed	Total of all Seeds	Final Seeds
A	3	_____	3
B	4	_____	4
D	1	_____	2
F	2	_____	1

Group 2

School	Your Final Seed	Total of all Seeds	Final Seeds
C	5	_____	5
E	7	_____	6
I	8	_____	8
J	6	_____	7

Group 3

School	Your Final Seed	Total of all Seeds	Final Seeds
G	11	_____	9
H	12	_____	11
K	10	_____	10
L	9	_____	12

Group 4

School	Your Final Seed	Total of all Seeds	Final Seeds
M	13	_____	13
N	14	_____	14
O	15	_____	16
P	16	_____	15

Sectional A	1, 8, 9, 16, 17, 24, 25	F, I, G, O
Sectional B	2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26	D, J, K, P
Sectional C	3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22	A, E, H, N
Sectional D	4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21	B, C, L, M

Sectional Host _____

Schools in your sectional: _____



IHSA Willing to Host Form Girls Badminton

IHSA Fax: 309-663-7479

The sectional host schools will be determined based on the sectional team seeds. As a measure to prevent confusion, we ask that the coach of a school that is interested in hosting a sectional, communicate with her/his athletic director about the availability of the school's facilities, prior to the Sectional Complex/Sectional Meeting. This "Willing to Host Form" will assist in that communication.

The purpose of the Sectional Complex/Sectional Seeding Meeting is to seed all the school teams assigned to the sectional complex and distribute them to a sectional. The seeded teams will be placed in one of four sectionals, based on their seeds. The highest seeded team in a sectional will have the first opportunity to host their sectional provided there are six or more courts. The next highest seeded team in that sectional will have the next opportunity to host if turned down by the number 1 seed.

If your school has the opportunity to host a badminton sectional, will you be willing to host on one of these dates? (Please mark your preferences by 1, 2, 3 for the dates your school prefers to host.)

	Preference	Available	Not Available	Time
Thursday, May 3, 2012	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friday, May 4, 2012	_____	_____	_____	_____
Saturday, May 5, 2012	_____	_____	_____	_____

We have at least six badminton courts available for the sectional. Yes No

Athletic Directors Signature _____

Sectional Host School _____

Time of Sectional _____

Sectional Manager _____

Sectional Manager's Work No. _____

Sectional Manager's Fax No. _____

Sectional Manager's Cell No. _____

Sectional Manager's email address: _____

Sectional Complex Manager: Please fax this "Willing to Host Form" of the four sectional host schools, to the IHSA following your meeting. This will act as notification of our four sectional host schools. As always, information will be posted on the IHSA web-sites, badminton page.



State Final Badminton Draw Instructions

Making the State Final Draw

SEEDING CRITERIA IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

1. The player(s) entire season shall be the main consideration for the seeding process. Therefore the results of a sectional win-loss record, direct/indirect victories and losses are only one factor that the committee is to consider.
2. The position played (position 1 or position 2) during the regular season is a factor to consider.
3. The player(s) record as it relates to the strength of the overall season's schedule is a factor to consider.
4. Injury is a factor.
5. Information on the List of Participants is a factor.
Note: These factors all play into determining the seeds and they cannot be ranked or prioritized.
6. Coaches who are serving on the seeding committee whose player(s) are being discussed at the state final seeding meeting shall remove his/herself from participating in the discussion.

A championship and consolation draw of 64 will be used for single and doubles competition.

Members of the IHSA Girls Badminton Seeding Committee will seed up to 16 singles and 16 doubles based on information presented from the *IHSA List of Participants* and any last minute information from coaches following the sectional competition.

The IHSA will compile data to help prepare the seeding meeting for seeding and completing the draw. Once the seeds have been determined by the seeding committee, they will proceed with the following steps:

Step 1 – Place the 16 seeds in the draw

Step 2 – Place unseeded 1st place sectional winners in the draw

Step 3 – Place unseeded 2nd place finishers in the draw

Step 4 – Place unseeded 3rd place finishers in the draw

Step 5 – Place unseeded 4th place finishers in the draw

Guidelines to follow in completing the draw

There are 4 quarters to the draw. Label each quarter either A or B (top half) C or D (bottom half) for identification purposes.

1. Teammates from the same school will be placed in opposite halves of the draw in parallel quarters (A to C and B to D). This will eliminate teammates from having to play each other early in the consolation side of the tournament. This guideline should always be followed first.
2. Sectional competitors from the same sectional should be placed in a different quarter of the draw.
3. 1st and 2nd place sectional finishers in the opposite halves of the draw and 3rd and 4th place sectional winners in opposite halves of the draw.
4. The draw will pair 1st place sectional winners against 4th place sectional finishers from a different sectional in the first round.
5. The draw will pair 2nd place sectional winners against 3rd place sectional finishers from a different sectional in the first round.
6. The final draw will end up with four 1st place sectional finishers in a quarter, four 2nd place sectional finishers in a quarter, four 3rd place sectional finishers in a quarter, four 4th place sectional finishers in a quarter.

Specific Procedures to follow

1. Always place teammates on the opposite halves of the draw in parallel quarters (A to C and B to D). This takes precedent over any other direction.
2. Place sectional finishers from the same sectional in different quarters of the draw. Place 1st and 2nd place sectional finishers from the same sectional in opposite halves of the draw and place 3rd and 4th place sectional finishers from the same sectional in opposite halves of the draw.
2. Place the #1 seed on the first line.
3. Place the #2 seed on the last line.
4. Draw the #3 and #4 seeds and place them on the corresponding lines for #3 and #4.
5. Draw the #5 - #8 seeds and place them on the corresponding lines for #5 - #8. The first drawn person will be in quarter A, the second drawn person will be in quarter B, the third drawn person will be in quarter C, the fourth drawn person will be in quarter D.
6. Draw the #9 - #12 seeds and place them on the corresponding lines for #9 - #12. The first drawn person will be in quarter A, the second drawn person will be in quarter B, the third drawn person will be in quarter C, the fourth drawn person will be in quarter D.
7. Draw the #13 - #16 seeds and place them on the corresponding lines for #13 - #16. The first drawn person will be in quarter A, the second drawn person will be in quarter B, the third drawn person will be in quarter C, the fourth drawn person will be in quarter D.
8. After the seeds are placed, number all the lines on the draw either 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Remember that 1st and 4th should match up in the first round and 2nd and 3rd should match up in the first round. This will let you know where you need to place the rest of the sectional finishers.
9. Take the rest of the 1st place sectional finishers and draw them for placement on the final draw. The first person drawn from this lot will be placed on the first available line for a 1st place person in quarter A and then move on to the next line and continue in succession until all lines for 1st place finishers are filled.
10. After all the seeds are placed and the 1st place sectional finishers are being placed, if you draw a 1st place sectional finisher and realize they cannot be placed on the line they have been drawn for (seeded 2nd place sectional finisher in the same half) place the 1st place sectional finisher in the first available line in the opposite half of the draw.
11. Take the rest of the 2nd place sectional finishers and draw them for placement on the final draw. The first person drawn from this lot will be placed on the first available line for a 2nd place person in quarter A and then move on to the next line and continue in succession until all lines for 2nd place finishers are filled. Remember to keep 1st and 2nd place sectional finishers in opposite halves of the draw.
12. If a 2nd place sectional finisher is chosen for a line they cannot be drawn for (1st place sectional finisher in the same half) place the 2nd place sectional finisher in the first available line in the opposite half of the draw.
13. Take the rest of the 3rd place sectional finishers and draw them for placement on the final draw. The first person drawn from this lot will be placed on the first available line for a 3rd place person in quarter A and then move on to the next line and continue in succession until all lines for 3rd place finishers are filled. Remember to keep 3rd place sectional finishers in a different quarter of the draw from the 1st and 2nd place finishers from their sectional.
14. If a 3rd place sectional finisher is chosen for a line they cannot be drawn for (1st place or 2nd place sectional finisher in the same quarter) place the 3rd place sectional finisher in the first available line in the first open quarter of the draw.
15. Take the rest of the 4th place sectional finishers and draw them for placement on the final draw. The first person drawn from this lot will be placed on the first available line for a 4th place person in quarter A and then move on to the next line and continue in succession until all lines for 4th place finishers are filled. Remember to keep 4th place sectional finishers in a different quarter of the draw from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers from their sectional. If possible, place 4th place sectional finishers in the opposite half of the draw from the 3rd place sectional finisher of the same sectional.
16. If a 4th place sectional finisher is chosen for a line they cannot be drawn for (1st place or 2nd place sectional finisher in the same quarter, or 3rd place sectional finisher in the same half) place the 4th place sectional finisher in the first available line in the first open quarter of the draw.
17. If you place any person on the draw and then later on realize they have to be moved, they should be moved with the person placed just before them. For example, if you need to move the third chosen 2nd place sectional finisher, they should be moved with the second chosen 2nd place sectional finisher.
18. Choose a person for singles and doubles to write down the order players are drawn throughout the entire draw so the group knows who to go back to if a switch in #17 needs to be made.
19. Switching players to the opposite halves of the draw. If a switch needs to be made to the opposite half of the draw, the player(s) must be switched to the line in the same position in the opposite half. If it isn't possible to switch with the player(s) on that line, continue moving down to the next possible line in order to make the change. If you get to the bottom of the half, move to the top and continue working down.
20. Switching players to another quarter of the draw. If a switch needs to be made to another quarter of the draw, the player(s) must be switched to the line in the same position in the other quarter. If it isn't possible to switch with the player(s) on that line, continue moving down to the next possible line in order to make the change. If you get to the bottom of the quarter, move to the top and continue working down.



V. State Final Information

State Final Host: The 2011-12 IHSA Girls State Final Badminton Tournament will be held at Eastern Illinois University's Lantz Complex. It is located across from their Track. The Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department is our host and Kevin Hussey, Professor, is our State Final Manager.

Directions to Charleston (EIU) Lantz Complex from Interstate 57 from the Chicago Area: Interstate 57 south to the Charleston exit 190A. Go east on highway 16 (Lincoln Avenue) into Charleston. Turn right on University (3rd stop light once you are in town) and go 1/8 mile. Turn left (east) on Grant.

Play: Review the Terms and Conditions, Badminton Casebook and the Code of Conduct section. Know the IHSA rules governing the state badminton tournament.

Faculty Representatives Must be Present at all Times During the State Final: Schools are reminded that in accordance with IHSA By-Law 2.020, an accredited faculty representative must be present at all times during the State Final Tournament. The faculty representative (coach) is responsible to the principal/official representative for the conduct of the competitors and persons from their school during their participation or attendance at the State Final Tournament.

State Final Hit Around: On Thursday, an optional Hit Around will be held beginning at 3:00 and lasting until 8:00. The Hit Around is designed to give a competitor a chance to get the feel of both settings. A Hit Around is available for schools with state final qualifiers, and if a school has an individual qualifier, they may bring another teammate along to practice with on Thursday. However only state final qualifiers or the coach may be on the competition floor or warm up a player on Friday and Saturday of the State tournament.

Friday Warm-up: For Friday Warm-up Schedule, please refer to VI.C in the Terms and Conditions.

A School May Not Practice, Scrimmage, Hit Around or Warm Up With Players From Other Schools: The Hit Around is carefully conducted by the IHSA to ensure that no IHSA violations occur. Therefore, schools may only practice with each other. For schools with one individual may bring other members of the team along to practice with their qualifier. In addition, a coach may also practice with his/her team.

School Packets: All School packets can be picked up in the Lantz Complex specifically in the Lantz Kinesiology Office (Rm. 2560 – Tournament Central) beginning on Thursday during the Hit Around. Please be flexible as the time is dictated by the printing of the IHSA state final program. Passes for coaches and participants will be issued in the school packets along with a complimentary state final program for the head coach and each state final qualifier. Additional programs may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Friday Information

Coaches' Meeting: A coaches' meeting will be held on Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Lantz Club Room.

Opening Ceremony: Each school is requested to bring a school flag or banner to carry during the opening ceremony and for display at the tournament.

Participant Passes: Passes need to be worn throughout the tournament by participants and coaches in order to assist the tournament management in their duties.

Officials: Roving officials will be in both the Student Recreation Center and Lantz Complex. They will observe the play for obvious repeated faults such as illegal services, foot-fault and line faults.

State Final Admission: An admission fee of \$5.00 for Children, \$5.00 for High School Students, and \$5.00 for Adults will be charged on Friday and on Saturday. Only competitors in the State Final Tournament on Friday and Saturday and their coaches will receive passes.

Signs, Banners, and Mechanical Noisemakers: Please see Item IX-B & C of the Terms and Conditions. Signs placed in the competitive areas must not block the line of site of spectators or participants, which means, no signs on the rails.

Filming/Videotaping: At the State Final Tournament, spectators will be permitted to film and videotape the competition provided: 1) the filming or videotaping does not take place on the competition floor and 2) does not interfere with spectator or competitor viewing of the matches. In the Student Rec Center, all spectators / filming must take place on the floor level.

Spectators: Please review with your fans, the proper etiquette for fans in the stands. We would appreciate your help in reinforcing the no coaching rule.

Saturday Information

Officials: Roving officials will be in both the Student Recreation Center and Lantz Complex. They will observe the play for obvious repeated faults such as illegal services, foot-fault and line faults.

Awards Ceremony: Immediately following the conclusion of the state finals, an awards ceremony will take place in Lantz Complex. The top 3 teams and the top 6 doubles and singles players will participate.

Teams – 1 team trophy and 8 individual medallions will be awarded to the players and coaches in addition to a Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director medallion.

Individuals – The top 6 places will receive a medallion.

Only those coaches and players on the official state final roster in addition to the school Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, and Assistant Athletic Director are eligible to participate in ceremony. Please note that only 2 medallions are allotted for the coaches although additional medallions may be purchased through the IHSA.

Concessions: Food and beverage service is located in the lobby of the Lantz Complex. A separate hospitality area located in the Club Room is available for participating coaches, officials and administrators of the competing teams.

IHSA Badminton Volunteers at the State Tournament



Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, 2012

Eastern Illinois University, Lantz Complex

Any person interested in volunteering at the IHSA Girls Badminton State Tournament can contact Kevin Hussey at kghussey@ux1.eiu.edu. The volunteer jobs are 3 hour shifts for the following areas:

Scorekeepers – volunteers to help keep score for all matches for Friday and/or Saturday.

Linespersons - help to call lines for the semis and finals on Saturday.

Runners - help getting information to and from various places in both venues for Friday and Saturday.

Desk Help - helping with the management of the tournament at the tournament desks for Friday and Saturday.

Tournament Central - helping at the tournament central location with information, etc. on Friday and/or Saturday.

U:Badminton/Manual for Schools/state final volunteer form