

5. BADMINTON

ICCES Badminton shall be played in Term One in conjunction with the ICCES Swimming Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, when available. ICCES Badminton is hosted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

All games will be played according to the rules of the Badminton World Federation except where the following rules state otherwise. Simplified Rules:

(https://system.bwfbadminton.com/documents/folder_1_81/Regulations/Simplified-Rules/Simplified%20Rules%20of%20Badminton%20-%20Dec%202015.pdf)

- a. Teams consist of 3 boys and 3 girls in both Junior (Years 7 – 9) and Senior (Years 10 – 12). Schools may choose to have 4 players per team but only 3 players may be selected per match and these three are the ones who play as per the format below. The fourth player may play in the next scheduled match, if selected, and can only play in place of the third ranked player.
- b. Each team will play 3 doubles games and each of the three individuals will play 3 singles games. Each player to be ranked as Player 1, Player 2 and Player 3.
- c. Games will be of maximum 12 minutes or first to 21 Games end on the buzzer.
- d. Court Allocation
 - Courts 1, 2 & 3; Years 7 – 9 Boys
 - Courts 4, 5 & 6; Years 7 – 9 Girls
 - Courts 7, 8 & 9; Years 10 – 12 Boys
 - Courts 10, 11 & 12; Years 10 – 12 Girls
- e. Points allocated for round-robin games are:
 - Win – 4 points
 - Draw – 2 points
 - Loss – Zero
- f. Finals will commence at the completion of the round-robin tournament. Finals games will be determined by the position of each team after each school has played the other 3 schools in their division.

Separate finals are conducted for each year level and gender.
- g. Aggregate Points: Final placings after completion of finals:
 - 1st – 10 Points
 - 2nd – 7 Points
 - 3rd – 4 points
 - 4th – 1 Point

At the completion of the Finals the Points will be added together for each of the 4 competitions to determine the winning school.

A perpetual shield will be presented to the winning school in each division and to the OVERALL winning school.

- h. Each school is to provide 2 tubes of competition quality shuttles for use in this competition.