



2016 MASSBAD YONEX HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, February 28, 2016
Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA

Eligibility: All Massachusetts High Schools. Each High School may invite up to 2 eighth graders from the same school district. High School teams that do not have enough players to form a team may pair up with another High School provided that at least at least 3 team players come from each school and that players from each school compete in at least 4 of the 9 matches in each tie.

All participants must register for Massbad membership (\$3,
http://www.massbad.org/web/junior_membership)

Tournament Format: Two Divisions based on team strength with the stronger teams participating in Division 1. Within each Division, competition shall be either round robin or pool play (i.e. round robin followed by playoffs) depending on the actual number of participating teams. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to move teams between Divisions for compelling reasons.

Each team will be guaranteed three 'ties' (team meets), each tie consisting of 9 matches: 2 Boys Singles, 1 Girls Singles, 2 Boys Doubles, 1 Girls Doubles, 3 Mixed Doubles. All matches will be the best of three 21-point games using standard rally-point scoring under the laws of USA Badminton. All nine matches in round robin ties must be played even if team winner has already been established. Final standings of teams in the round robin will be based on the number of ties won by each. If two teams finish with the same record, their relative positions will be decided by the result between those two teams ('Head-to-head'). If three teams have the same record, positions will be determined by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with the greater difference ranked higher. If two teams remain tied, determination will be based on "Head to Head". If three teams remain, determination will be based on differential of total points scored for and against. In the unlikely circumstance that final order of winners is not yet established, the order will be determined by drawing straws.

Within each tie, no player is allowed to compete in more than 2 matches, only one of which may be singles. A player may play two doubles but only with different partners. One girl is allowed to play boy's events (but not vice-versa) provided she does not participate in any girl's event in that tie and the opposing team is informed ahead of time. A minimum of five boys and three girls is needed for a team to play all nine matches of each tie. A team of seven boys and five girls is recommended; there is no restriction on the maximum number of players.

Each team must submit a Team Roster *with players listed in order of strength*, with the strongest player ranked #1. Any girl who might play in a boys event must be listed on the roster in both the girls and boys ranking lists. Rosters will be distributed to other teams prior to the tournament and appeals regarding ranking should be filed prior to the start of the tournament. Appeals will be allowed during the course of

the tournament but only if lodged by the opposing Team Captain prior to the start of their tie. Final rosters must be submitted no later than Sunday, February 21.

Before each tie commences, team captains must each complete a Match Record Sheet declaring the players to play each match in that tie for their team listed properly in order of their strength as shown on the Team Roster. For example, of the two boys selected to play the Boys Singles matches, the stronger player must play the 1st Boys Singles match and the weaker player must play the 2nd Boys Singles match. 'Notional Ranking' will be used to establish strength of doubles pairs and is calculated by adding the individual ranking number of each of the two players in the pair. Doubles pairs must play in order of their 'Notional Rankings'. Walkovers due to the lack of players will be considered as the weakest players.

Seeding/Draws/Rules: Team seeding will be based on results of the 2015 tournaments and individual USAB ranking of team members, if available. An open draw will be conducted on Feb 23.

All matches will be the best of three 21-point games using the standard rally-point scoring system under the laws of USA Badminton. If needed, a 10-minute default time may be enforced.

Registration: Entry, including payment and waivers, must be received by **February 18**. Send entries to:

Yvonne Chern
7 Green Way
Wayland, MA 01778

Send inquiries to : Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com

Entry Fee: \$260 per team. Checks are payable to **MassBad**.

Shuttlecock: Yonex Aerosensa 30 (or better) shuttlecock will be provided.

Awards: Trophies and Yonex products (Nanoray 10 racquets, shuttlecocks, racquet bags, grips), total value more than **\$1800**, will be awarded amongst the top 2-3 teams of each Division. The MassBad High School Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Division 1 Champion to keep until the Champion for the next year is determined and must be returned to MassBad by the beginning of the next year's event.

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Complete entry form, sign waiver, include payment (Checks payable to Massbad \$260 for each team) and send by Feb 18 (received, not post marked) to Yvonne Chern, 7 Green Way, Wayland MA 01778

Name of School _____

Address _____

Team Captain/Coach/Coordinator _____

(indicate if you are a coach, a parent, or one of the players)

Email _____

Phone _____

Team Roster

Boys (List in order of player strength)

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Girls (List in order of player strength)

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