

Hull Active Schools

Badminton Timed Team

Handbook

In partnership with Hull Badminton Centre

COMPETITION RULES

1. NAMES

- 1.1. The Hull Active Schools Year 5/6 Badminton Timed Team Championships; for boys and girls of 9 and under 11 on 31st August 2021 (**YEARS 5 AND 6 ONLY**)

2. TROPHIES AND MEMENTOES

- 2.1. The mementoes shall be awarded and are the property of the Hull Active Schools.
- 2.2. **Five mementoes** shall be presented to each school finishing in the top three of each competition. Certificates of participation will be e-mailed out to participants with the results from each evening.

3. CONTROL AND ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entire control and management of the competitions shall be vested in the Hull Active Schools.
- 3.2. This competition shall be offered among affiliated schools in full membership of the Hull Active Schools and whose entries are received on or before the closing date specified.
- 3.3. Hull Active Schools shall have direct control over all arrangements and finances connected with the leagues of all competitions
- 3.4. The rules of the game shall be those of Badminton England.
- 3.5. All teams must be under the control of representatives appointed by the Headteacher of the school who may wish to use an adult other than a teacher (AOTT) with a team.

4. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- 4.1. **Only those pupils, who are bona fide scholars on the roll of the affiliated school in full membership of the Association and are in the appropriate age group, shall be eligible to take part in any competition.**
- 4.2. **Immediate action will be taken against any school that transgresses this rule. Schools will withdraw from that age group competition.**
- 4.3. Players shall normally become ineligible to take part immediately on leaving school, but a pupil who is on the roll at the close of the Easter term shall nevertheless be eligible to play in competition matches to the end of the season, provided he complies with all other relevant rules.
- 4.4. A pupil shall not play for more than one school in these competitions during any one season except by permission of the Association.

5. RULES

- 5.1. Teams of 5 players. There is no gender split within the composition of the team. Teams can be all boys or all girls or mixed. No specific numbers of boys or girls in a team are required.
- 5.2. Team Managers must rank their players from 1 to 5 (1 being the best) on the tournament ranking sheet and play their matches in this order throughout the tournament

- 5.3. The matches utilise a full singles court adopting BADMINTON England rules on court lines and serving (ish) along with the rally points scoring system.
- 5.4. At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court.
- 5.5. When the server's score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
- 5.6. If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from alternate service court.
- 5.7. If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court – left if their score is odd, and right if it is even.
- 5.8. Player 1 plays singles against Player 1 from the opposing team for 2 minutes - externally timed. Then players 2 take over but the score rolls over. The team that has built the greater score at the end of the match (10 minutes) wins.
- 5.9. Teams will play in a group phase of approximately four teams. The winner of each group will then proceed to a knock out competition to decide the overall winner. This may change at the discretion of the tournament organiser.
- 5.10. Schools should attend with their own appropriate playing kit for the players to include soft soled/non-marking court type footwear, An adult manager for their team and Badminton rackets.
- 5.11. For each match a Score Sheet (provided) must be completed and signed by both Team Managers.
- 5.12. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that the results on the sheets are correct.
- 5.13. Group placings in the event of a tie will be decided as follows:
 - If 2 teams are tied, the winner of the match between them
 - If 3 or more teams are tied, the team with greater games difference
 - If 2 teams are then tied, the winner of the match between them
 - If 3 or more teams are still tied, then the team with greater points difference
 - If 2 teams are then tied, the winner of the match between them- If teams are still tied, then the results will be reviewed following the match by the Hull School Games
- 5.14. If a team cannot play all of the games within a match, then those un-played games will be awarded to the opposition game to love
- 5.15. If a team cannot play all of the matches within a round, then all of their results will be discounted and the team scratched. Any appeals may be made in writing to the Hull Active Schools Tournament Organiser
- 5.16. Staff are asked to supervise their players as well as it is practicable. Players with questionable behaviour standards should not be selected. Staff and parents are invited to attend, however, pupils should not be encouraged to attend as spectators.

6. PROTESTS

- 6.1.** All protests regarding the eligibility of players or the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Association or the Competitions Secretary, but no protest relating to the ground or the appurtenances of the game shall be entertained by the previously mentioned, unless it has been made in writing to the referee before the game.
- 6.2.** All protests shall be lodged within five days of the tournament.

7. SAFEGUARDING

- 7.1.** It is the responsibility of each school, that players follow the Hull School Games Code of Conduct for players, staff and parents.
- 7.2.** All staff, substitutes and spectators should watch the game outside the playing area.
- 7.3.** Players, staff and parents at the start of the season must be made aware of the codes of conduct. Players must be made aware of the disciplinary and safeguarding policy.
- 7.4.** In the event of any disciplinary issues of misconduct of players and parents, a written report via email should be sent to Mark Arridge (Competitions Secretary) within five working days of the tournament.
- 7.5.** In the event of poor behaviour by players and parents, disciplinary action as set out will be taken.