



BADMINTON REGULATIONS

AGSV Badminton is conducted under the rules of Badminton Victoria, unless otherwise stated.

- (a) Each School will offer an Open Team and up to five other teams, ranked on ability not year levels. All matches will be played at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, subject to availability.
- (b) Firsts matches will be decided by four singles, best of three rally point sets to 21 points (no advantage or setting), and two doubles of one set to 31 (no advantage or setting). Matches other than firsts will be decided by four singles, best of three rally point sets to 11 points (no advantage or setting), and two doubles of one rally point set to 31 (no advantage or setting).
- (c) Firsts teams will consist of four players who must be specified in seed order on the provided team sheet, which must be exchanged before the commencement of the match. When determining team order, a player may only move one position up or down, relative to other established players, from the last round he played, except where players ranked higher are unavailable for selection. Where a player becomes incapacitated during a warm-up or scheduled match, any rubber interrupted will be forfeited and a replacement player may be substituted for subsequent rubbers. If a substitution is made, the team must still play in the original order of merit as specified on the team sheet. No player may play in two teams on the same Saturday, except where that player substitutes for an incapacitated player in the Firsts. Other teams may have up to six (6) players, with team lists being exchanged before play.
- (d) If play is not continuous, then the School unable to field a designated player in team order will forfeit the rubber.
- (e) Matches will be umpired by players. In the event of a dispute, the players will refer the decision to supervising staff from both Schools. Scores must be called after each rally.
- (f) Feather shuttles will be used for Firsts games (Yellow Epsilon). These will be supplied by the designated home team. All other teams will use plastic shuttles (Yonex).
- (g) Schools must stipulate their own uniform, consisting of badminton / tennis shorts, designated school shirt with a collar, sports socks and appropriate non-marking sports shoes. Both coaches must confer before the start of play to check that the correct uniform is being worn, and to exchange team lists. Coaches are not permitted to coach from the baseline. Rubbers involving incorrectly dressed players will be forfeited.
- (h) **In the event of an on-court injury during a rubber / set, all points won by the injured player up until the injury occurred will count in the overall score. Points from this and the remaining rubbers / sets will however, be forfeited to the opposing team's advantage.**
- (i) Results should be recorded on official Badminton scorebooks.
- (j) Premiership points will be on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.
- (k) **Redrawn rounds and Finals**
Each team will play each other team once during the home and away season. At the conclusion of round 5, there will be three (3) rounds of redrawn matches. The schedule of matches for these three (3) rounds will be determined by the ladder positions after round 5. If, after Round 5, teams are equal on Premiership points, ladder positions will be decided by percentage which is determined by the Rubbers Index (Rubbers won over Rubbers played).
Results from the three (3) rounds of redrawn matches will be added to the original ladder, however, teams who finish in fourth (4th) place or below after the fifth round, cannot climb higher on the ladder from results attained in redrawn rounds. The final ladder will be determined by the results from matches played in the final round of the season. The draw for the final round will be determined by the ladder standings after eight (8) rounds.
- (l) All schools should be familiar with, and where appropriate, follow the contents of the Adverse Weather Policy.

Results

It is the responsibility of the coach of the **WINNING TEAM** to telephone / SMS the Firsts results to Troy Rowe, AGSV Executive Officer on 0431 812 470 or 9001 6300, by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Doubles Matches Explained Doubles match between A& B against C &D. A & B won the toss and decided to serve. A to serve to C. A will be the initial server while C will be the initial receiver.

Course of action / Explanation	Score	Service from Service Court	Server & Receiver	Winner of the rally		
	Love All	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to C. A and C are the initial server and receiver.	A & B.		
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Left service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	1-0	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to D	C & D.		
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	1-1	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	D serves to A.	A & B.		
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-1	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	B serves to C	C & D		
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-2	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	C serves to B	C & D		
C & D win a point. C & D will change service courts. C serves from Left service court. A & B will stay in the same service courts.	3-2	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	C serves to A	A & B		
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	3-3	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to C	A & B		
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Right service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	4-3	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to D	C & D		

Note that this means:

The order of server depends on the score odd or even same as in singles. The service courts are changed by the servicing side only when a point is scored. In all other cases, the players continue to stay in their respective service court from where they played previous rally. This will guarantee alternate server.