



This is to be read in conjunction with the [Return to Play information](#) provided within this document.

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

Any amendment to a rule/regulation implemented by the governing body will only be applied to AGSV Regulations once it has been ratified in accordance with AGSV procedures. Players and coaches are fully expected to conduct themselves within spirit of the game and in accordance with the [new AGSV Standard of Behaviour](#)

- (a) Open competition: each School can enter x1 Firsts team, up to x10 other teams across division 2 and 3, which are to be ranked on ability, not year levels. All matches will be played at the Melbourne Badminton Centre (6-16 Joseph St, Blackburn North) or at AGSV schools, subject to availability.
- (b) Year 7 & 8 Junior competition: each school may enter up to x8 teams. All matches will be played at an AGSV school, subject to availability.
- (c) Scoring:
 - Firsts: 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).
 - Senior and Intermediate: 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).
 - Junior: decided by four singles (or up to six if opposing teams have equal numbers) best of three rally point sets to 11 points (no advantage or setting). At 11-all, the player to gain a 2-point advantage will win the set. Doubles decided by two (or three) one rally point sets to 21 points (no advantage or setting). At 21-all, the team to gain a 2-point advantage will win the set.
- (d) Schools must stipulate their playing uniform, consisting of badminton / tennis shorts, designated school shirt with a collar, sports socks and appropriate non-marking sports shoes. Rubbers involving incorrectly dressed players will be forfeited.
Both coaches must confer before the start of play to check that the correct uniform is being worn, and to exchange team lists.
- (e) All teams may have up to six (6) players with a minimum of four. Firsts teams must exchange a team sheet before the commencement of the match which specifies seed order. 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 there is evidence that a player/s has been moved up or down more than one spot in a particular round/s without consent from the AGSV Executive, all rubbers for that player/s in that round/s will be forfeited and subsequently awarded to the opposing player.
Score sheets and ladders will be recalibrated accordingly.
- (f) Where a player becomes incapacitated during a warm-up or scheduled match, a substitute player may commence or complete the match. The injured player must forfeit the set in progress and the substitute player may take his place for the remaining doubles or allocated singles sets. All points won by the injured player up until the injury occurred will count in the overall score. If a replacement is used, the team must still play in the original order of merit as specified on the team sheet. If a player cannot be replaced, all points from this and the remaining games / sets will be forfeited to the opposing team's advantage.
- (g) No player may play in two teams on the same Saturday, except where that player substitutes for an incapacitated player in the Firsts.
- (h) If play is not continuous, the School who is unable to field a designated player in team order will forfeit the Set.
- (i) Coaches are **not** permitted to coach from the baseline. Coaching is only permitted during prescribed intervals (*refer below). Coaches or supervisors may not enter the court of play for medical or disciplinary reasons unless a request to do so has been approved from opposing coach or supervisor.



- (j) *Permitted intervals: 60 seconds or less when the leading score reaches 11 points or 15 points in doubles. An interval is also permitted between the first and second game and between the second and third game but cannot exceed 120 seconds.
Under no circumstances can play be delayed for a player to recover or receive advice, other than permitted intervals as outlined above.
- (k) 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.
- (l) Feather shuttles will be used for Firsts matches (Yellow Epsilon #808 or Aeroplane Black Label EG1130). Match shuttles to be supplied by the team listed first on the fixture. All other divisions will use plastic/nylon shuttles (e.g. Epsilon, Yonex).
- (m) Results to be recorded on AGSV Badminton scoresheets – as provided.
- (n) Premiership points will be on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.
- (o) **Finals (Firsts competition)**

SEMI FINALS: Round 8 will consist of Semi-finals matches, to decide the play-offs for the round of Finals to be played in Round 9.

At the conclusion of Round 7, ladder positions will determine the draw for the semi-finals. Ladder positions will be separated by (i) premiership points. Where teams are equal on premiership points after Round 7, ladder positions will be further separated via the following criteria: (ii) by who won the home and away match (head to head). Where teams placed first, second or third on the ladder cannot be separated by (i) or (ii), a calculation (iii) will be used to determine who has superior set index (SI) from matches involving these teams. If this fails to separate, the team who is immediately below on the ladder will be included in the calculation. If that fails, the calculation will include the next team down the rung (and so on) until a separation is achieved.

Where teams placed second, third (or below) cannot be separated by (i) or (ii), the third calculation (iii) will include matches played against the team who is immediately above on the ladder. If that fails to separate, the calculation will include the next team above (and so on). Where there are no more teams above, the calculation will include the team immediately below on the ladder (and so on) until a separation is achieved

- (p) **FINALS** (Round 9): Results from the semi-finals will determine the draw for the finals. The six top teams play in the round of finals. The two top teams after the round of semi-finals will contest a Grand Final to decide the Premiership. The final ladder will be determined by the results from matches played in the final round (round 9) of the season.

All schools should be familiar with and where required, follow the contents of the [Adverse Weather Policy](#).

FIRSTS RESULTS

Coach of the **WINNING TEAM** to telephone / SMS the Firsts results to Troy Rowe, AGSV Executive Officer on
0431 812 470 **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.

AGS **APS SPORT**

RETURN TO PLAY- BADMINTON

Coronavirus (COVID-19)



Wash your hands

frequently and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water aren't available.



Temperature

Temperature range is from 35- 37.5 degrees C, if you are outside this range you must not attend training or play. This is also the case if you exhibit any CO-VID 19 related symptoms



Social Distancing

All basic COVID-19 Rules must be followed and masks must be worn when specified by current government guidelines.



Clean and disinfect

Refer to Badminton Club Checklist: Cleaning from Badminton Australia



Spread Out

When changing ends players should use opposite sides of the net.



Doubles

Doubles is permitted but participants must maintain 1.5 metre distance when game is paused