



2023 MASSBAD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA

Eligibility: All High Schools in New England. 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 each school is represented in at least 4 of the 9 matches in each tie. Only two eight graders per team. All participants must register for Massbad membership (\$3 for juniors, http://www.massbad.org/web/junior_membership).

Tournament Format: If there are 8 or more participating teams, the tournament shall have two divisions (1 and 2), with stronger teams in Division 1. Divisions may be determined prior to the tournament or through first round elimination. 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 rally-point scoring. All nine matches will be played even if the team winner has already been established. If round robin and/or pool play is used for the tournament, final standings of teams in the round robin will follow BWF General Competition Regulations (Part III-Section 1A,16.3) and be based on the number of ties won by each. If two teams have 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.

Within each tie, players are limited to a maximum of 2 matches, only one of which can be singles. A player may play two doubles matches, but only with different partners. Thus, 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. Rosters will be posted for teams to review and appeals regarding ranking should be filed prior to the start of the tournament. Appeals will be allowed during 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 Saturday, April 22, 2023.**

Match Record Sheet detailing which players will be playing which matches in that tie for their team; they must be listed properly in order of their strength as shown on the 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. 'National Ranking' will be used to establish strength of doubles pairs and is calculated by adding the rankings of the two players in the pair. Doubles pairs must play in order of their 'National 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 2022 tournament and individual USAB ranking of team members, if available. An open draw will be conducted **April 26, 2023**.

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

Registration: Entry form and payment should be received by **March 31, 2023**. Send entries to:

Sulip Goswami or Rani Kantipudi
c/o Boston Badminton
169 Flanders Rd.
Westboro, MA 01581

Send inquiries to: massbadhsteam@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$350 per team. Checks are payable to **Massbad**.

Shuttlecock: Tournament grade shuttlecock will be provided.

Awards: Photo plaques or trophies will be awarded to 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.

Tournament Directors: Sulip Goswami and Rani Kantipudi

Tournament Referee: Beth Sopka

Waiver and Release of Liability: All players are required to sign a Waiver when they check-in for the tournament. A responsible parent/guardian has to sign for Minors (Under 18).



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Complete entry form, include payment (Checks payable to Massbad \$350 for each team) and send by March 31, 2023 (received, not post marked) to Sulip Goswami or Rani Kantipudi, c/o Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581

Name of School _____

Address _____

Team Captain/Coach/Coordinator _____

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

Email _____

Phone _____

Team Members (List in order of player strength)

Boys

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Girls

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