



RABC Team Badminton League – Rule and Regulations

1. GENERAL

- 1.1) RABC Team Badminton League shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton.
- 1.2) RABC Team Badminton League shall consist of TWO seasons: fall and winter.
- 1.3) A maximum of TWELVE teams will be accepted for each season.
 - 1.3.1) Teams that are solely made up of RABC members will be given priority placement.
 - 1.3.2) In the case where there are more than twelve teams solely consisting of RABC members, all teams will participate in placement rounds and the top twelve teams will proceed into the RABC Team Badminton League
 - 1.3.3) In the case where there are more than twelve applying teams:
 - Teams consisting of RABC members only will proceed into the RABC Team Badminton League
 - Placement rounds will occur with the remaining teams and the top teams will be chosen for the available slots
- 1.4) During a match, if a dispute occurs and the players cannot resolve the dispute, the captains of both teams should resolve the dispute. If the captains cannot resolve the dispute, they must choose one of the captains of another team to resolve the dispute.
- 1.5) During a match, if a line judge or score keeper is required, the captains of both teams must agree on available player(s) or spectator(s) to fill the required role(s).
- 1.6) During match play, if a team cannot provide a player(s) for a event due to an injury or illness, the team will forfeit the match. Substitute(s) are not permitted during the match.
- 1.7) Prior to match, a team may substitute a player(s) provided that the substitute player(s) is from an equivalent or lower division than the player(s) being replaced. Substitute(s) are not permitted during playoffs.
- 1.8) With the approval of the RABC executives, a team may replace a player(s) provided that the replacement player(s) is equivalent or lower skilled than the player being replaced. The replacement player must pay the member cost.
- 1.10) RABC executives may exempt any player from the 16+ age rule.
- 1.10) RABC executives may disqualify any player and/or team for unsportsmanlike behavior or breaches in the Rules and Regulations of the League.
- 1.11) The following shuttles are sanctioned for match play: TBD

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2. COMPETITION

- 2.1) The twelve teams shall be divided into 2 six-team round robin boxes.
- 2.1.1) Within the round robin box, teams will compete against every other team.
 - 2.1.2) On a weekly basis, two teams will compete in a match. The winners of the match shall be decided by the results of the following events:
 - ONE men’s singles and ONE women’s singles
 - ONE men’s doubles and ONE women’s doubles
 - ONE mixed doubles
 - 2.1.3) Start time for 1st round robin box shall be on Sundays at 5:00p.m. From 5:00PM-5:30PM, each pairing shall have access to one court. From 5:30-6:30PM, each pairing shall have access to two courts.
 - 2.1.4) Start time for 2nd round robin box shall be on Sundays at 6:30p.m. From 6:30PM-7:30PM, each pairing shall have access to two courts. From 7:30PM-8:00PM, each pairing shall have access to one court.
 - 2.1.5) All matches must stop by their scheduled end time (either 6:30PM or 8:00PM). Finished and unfinished event scores shall be recorded onto the score sheet.
 - 2.1.6) Match rescheduling will not be permitted by teams throughout the season. RABC reserves the right to reschedule matches when deemed necessary.
 - 2.1.7) Default timers shall be set to 5 minutes after the start time. A team that cannot provide any player(s) for any event will forfeit the match and full score points will be awarded to the opposing team
 - 2.1.8) If both teams cannot make it to a scheduled match, both teams will be forfeit and no points will be awarded to either team.
- 2.2) Once the 2 six-team round robin boxes are completed (end of week five), 2 new six-team round robin boxes will be created where the top three teams of the 1st box will compete against the top bottom three teams of the 2nd box and the top three teams of the 2nd box will compete against the bottom three teams of the 1st box.
- 2.3) Total number of events won then total scores will be used to break tie(s) for matches and round robins.
- 2.4) Once the second round of round robin boxes are completed (end of week ten), the top two team of each box will proceed to playoff finals. The winner of one box will play the 2nd best team of the other box and vice versa. The winners of the playoff finals shall proceed to the season finale.
- 2.5) The fall and winter season winners* (see section 4.2) shall compete for the championship final. The champion may represent RABC club at the RABC Team Invitational if the team consists of only RABC members. Otherwise, the next highest place team consisting of only RABC members will represent the RABC club at the RABC Team Invitational.



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3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Teams must arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the match.

- 3.1) Players are not permitted to use the courts before or after the allotted time (i.e. 5:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.) unless they are RABC members
- 3.2) Home team captains will be responsible in the collection a tube of shuttlecocks for their match
- 3.3) Home team captains will be responsible in ensuring warm ups prior to a game will be no longer than TWO minutes
- 3.4) Team captains are to print the score sheet and fill in the team’s players before the start of a match and exchange this score sheet with the opposing team by the scheduled start time.
- 3.5) At the end of the match, captains must confirm the results of the match and sign the score sheets.
- 3.6) A clear photo or scan of the score sheet must be emailed to RABC by both captains within 48 hours after the match.
- 3.7) Team captains are required to keep their respective signed score sheets to dispute any discrepancies that may occur.

4. TO the victor belong the spoils...

- 4.1) The season’s winner shall win up to \$600 in RA Bucks. This amount is based on 12 team entrants.
- 4.2) If the season’s winner is comprised of only RABC members, this team shall move onto the championship match. If the season’s winner is not comprised of only RABC members, the next highest rank team comprised of only RABC members, shall move onto the championship match.

NOTE: Additional prizes are currently in discussion and how they will be dispersed will be updated in a new version of this document.

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