

BYLAWS/BADMINTON

- 14.1 Badminton and Softball will play the same schedule.
- 14.1-1 A meeting of the coaches will be held in January before the beginning of season.
- 14.1-1 If softball is rained out, badminton will also be rescheduled. A school may opt to send their badminton teams separately.
- 14.1-2 Makeup games will be rescheduled as follows:
- at the earliest possible convenience,
 - or, as a double header on the second round
 - or, at the end of the season.
- 14.2 PRACTICE
- Will follow the Sac-Joaquin Section guidelines.
- 14.3 U.S. Badminton Rules will be followed.
- 14.4 GAME MANAGEMENT
- 14.4-1 Game time will be 3:30 p.m., or earlier by mutual agreement.
- 14.4-2 The home team at all dual meets will provide practice shuttlecocks and new game shuttlecocks. The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock will be used for all League games.
- 14.4-3 Each team will establish a challenge ladder for singles and doubles. The top eight (8) singles players will play singles in their established order and the top seven (7) doubles will do the same.
- 14.4-4 Team lineups must be complete before exchanging information with the other coach.
- 8 singles and 7 double matches
 - Players may play both singles and doubles
- 14.4-5 No changes will be allowed except to replace a player with a medical condition or an injury, before her match is started. Replacement must be someone NOT in the original lineup. A coach may forfeit the match by mutual agreement of coaches.
- 14.4-6 In case of forfeit, you may forfeit the number where the players were placed on the ladder.
- SINGLES: You may move everyone up or put in a substitute.
 - DOUBLES you may move the teams up or you may put in a substitute. If a substitute is used the team may be lowered no more than two places from the rank of the highest player. If you have less than a full team, you must forfeit the lowest match.
- 14.4-7 If both teams forfeit the same number and a tie results, the tie will stand.
- 14.4-8 Singles matches will be played first in all league matches.
- 14.4-9 At all dual meets, only players will be at the court. All spectators and players not playing must stay in the bleachers.
- 14.5 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
- 14.5-1 There will be a league tournament at the end of the schedule. The winners from this tournament will represent the league in Section Playoff Competition.
- 14.5-2 The first-place team will bring 2 singles and 2 doubles plus their choice of an additional singles or doubles. . The second-place team will bring 2 singles and 2 doubles plus their choice of an additional singles or doubles (whichever the first place team does not bring). The remaining teams may bring 2 singles and 2 doubles with the exception of the last-place team, which may bring 1 single and 1 double.
- 14.5-2.1 If there are only 5 schools competing in the league tournament, each school will bring 3 singles players and 3 doubles teams. The first place team will bring an additional single player or doubles team. The second place team will bring an additional single player or doubles team, whichever the first place team did not bring
- 14.5-3 Double elimination will be used. Entries will play singles or doubles, *not both*.
- 14.5-4 Each team will furnish one tube of shuttlecocks to the host school.
- 14.5-5 A coach's meeting will be held prior to the league tournament for the purpose of seeding. Bring the following information on 4 x 6 cards:
- Print the name of participant(s)
 - Print the school name
 - Print win/loss record
 - List the rank and names of players they have played. Also, list the score of each match.
- 14.6 TIE BREAKER
- 14.6-1 Head to Head competition

- 14.6-2 Game differential with-in the tie
- 14.6-3 Game differential with the next place team.