



3-4 Months Before Competition

Coaches Training

- Complete all AIA requirements for Coaches' Clearance per Article 17 of the AIA Bylaws & Constitution.
 - For an outline of all training and certification requirements specific to high school Unified Sports coaches, please visit: www.aiaonline.org/sports/unified
- Complete all district/school requirements for Coach's Clearance per district policy
- If needed, complete Unified Badminton Coaches' Training
 - Contact Thomas Miranda at Thomas@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org if you need to be trained

Equipment List

- Suggested equipment includes:
 - Rackets
 - Badminton Net
 - Shuttles
 - Cones

2-3 Months Before Competition

Meetings

- Attend **MANDATORY** Coaches Meeting Webinar (only required to attend one)
 - o **Option 1 – Wednesday, August 9th @ 4:00 PM**
 - Registration Link:
<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltdOGprD4sHNWDqmgXER0wZqiWu3LTw8xq>
- Contact other schools to schedule regular season matches and/or District Badminton Tournament
- Hold a Parent Meeting

Collect Required Paperwork

- Athletes & Unified Partners must complete:
 - AIA Annual Pre-participation Clearance Packet
 - o Part One – Annual Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Form 15.7-A).
 - o Part Two – Annual Preparticipation Physical Examination (Form 15.7-B).
 - o Part Three – Annual Preparticipation Acknowledgement (Form 15.7-C).
 - o Part Four – Consent to Treat Form (Form 15.7-D)
 - o Part Five – Unified Sports Participant Release (Form 15.7-E).

Practice

- Begin Practice (Must hold 8 practices at least 60 min in length)
 - Practice 1
 - Practice 2
 - Practice 3
 - Practice 4
 - Practice 5
 - Practice 6
 - Practice 7
 - Practice 8

2 Months Prior to Competition

Unified Badminton Timeline

2023-24 Season



Regular Season Contests

- Compete in a minimum of two regular season matches against two schools

Forms to be completed:

- SOAZ will send out Area/Sectionals Registration Paperwork
 - Teams must attend Area/Sectionals to qualify for the state tournament
- Request Transportation at your School

1 Months Before Sectionals

Forms to be completed

- Complete and Submit Area/Sectionals Competition Paperwork

Competition Dates

Regular Season Matches / District Tournament

- #1 _____
- #2 _____

2023 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

****schools can attend either Sectionals Tournament regardless of where their school is located****

- **Thursday, September 19th (East Valley)**
 - 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
 - Westwood High School – 945 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85201
- **Thursday, September 21st (West Valley)**
 - 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
 - Valley Vista High School – 15550 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374

2023 AIA State Championship

- **Saturday, October 21st, 2023**
 - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Independence High School - 6602 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303