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2023 AIA State Badminton

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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2023 Timeline - Dates

- Monday August 7 Practice can begin
- Monday August 21 Competition can begin, and rosters are completed
- Monday October 2 Selection of individual singles and doubles is open
- Monday October 10 Selection of Team roster open for State Tournament
- Monday October 16 **12:00 NOON** entries are due for the Individual State Tournament
- Wednesday October 18 Seeding meeting for Individual State Tournament @ AIA office

5:30 pm Division II
7:00 pm Division I
- Friday October 20 **9:30 am** First & Second round of the Ind. Singles/Doubles Tournament
- Friday October 20 **4:00 pm** Team tournament roster Deadline (rosters will be frozen)
- Saturday October 21 **9:30 am** Quarters, Semi Finals and Finals of the Ind. Tournament
- Monday October 23 **4:00 pm** First round of Team State Tournament @ HIGH seeds
- Tuesday October 24 **4:00 pm** Second round of Team State Tournament @ HIGH Seeds
- Thursday October 26 **4:00 pm** Semi-finals Team State Tournament @ HIGH Seeds
- Saturday October 28 **10:00 am** Finals Division II Team State Tournament @ Desert Vista

11:30 am Finals Division I Team State Tournament @ Desert Vista
- Wednesday November 15 **4:00 pm** Badminton Sports Advisory Committee meeting @ AIA office

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Tournament Sites:

Site Director: Kelsea Threadgill

Individual Singles/Doubles

Independence High School
 6602 N. 75th Avenue
 Glendale, AZ 85303
 Phone: 623-915-8508

No badminton player will be permitted to warm-up on the court prior to being called to the court for their match!
 All participating schools need to bring their own practice birds.

Warm-up time will be limited to **10** minutes for the first match played; then **5** minutes for each match thereafter.

10/20/2023 **Division I Singles/Doubles**

9:30 AM	D I	first round SINGLES matches
9:30 AM	D I	first round DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D I	second round SINGLES matches
TBD:	D I	second round DOUBLES matches

10/20/2023 **Division II Singles/Doubles Finals** – *30 Minutes after D I is completed

1:00 PM	D II	first round SINGLES matches
1:00 PM	D II	first round DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D II	second round SINGLES matches
TBD:	D II	second round DOUBLES matches

10/21/2023 **Division I and II Singles/Doubles**

9:30 AM	D II	quarter-finals SINGLES matches
9:30 AM	D I	quarter-finals SINGLES matches
TBD	D II	quarter-finals DOUBLES matches
TBD	D I	quarter-finals DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D II	semi-finals SINGLES matches
TBD:	D I	semi-finals SINGLES matches
TBD:	D II	semi-finals DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D I	semi-finals DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D II	CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES matches
TBD:	D I	CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES matches
TBD:	D II	CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D I	CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES matches

10/23/23 **First Round Team** HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm

10/24/23 **Second Round Team** HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm

10/26/23 **Semifinals Team** HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm

10/28/23 **Championship Team**
 Desert Vista HS
 16440 S. 32nd Street
 Phoenix AZ 85048

Division II – 10:00 am
 Division I – 30 minutes after Division II

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2023 AIA State Individual Format

- Each participating school's head coach is allowed to enter one *singles* player for the AIA State Individual Badminton Tournament.
- Each participating school's head coach is allowed to enter one *doubles* team for the AIA State Individual Badminton Tournament.
- The AIA State Individual Tournament is a varsity competition tournament representing the best singles and doubles teams from each member school (only those schools who participated in regular season varsity Badminton matches).
- The entries that a coach submits are expected to compete until they are eliminated through tournament play. A failure of a singles player or doubles team to compete as scheduled, except in an emergency or injury situation, may be considered a school violation of AIA bylaw; article 11.4.2.
- Member schools are not required to enter players in the tournament.
- Each singles/doubles tournament bracket will be a 32 slot bracket (D II may have pigtail matches).
- Each singles/doubles tournament bracket will have eight (8) seeded slots.
- Bracketing will be **single** elimination.

2023 AIA State Individual Tournament Entry Process:

The AIA State Individual Badminton Tournament entries are processed through the school login page under *Rosters*.

Entry Deadline: **Monday, October 16, 2023**
12:00 NOON

Entry process: From your athletic director (AD), obtain a password for your sport to get on the school login page (*Roster*) under School login on www.aiaonline.org . Once logged in, select rosters, begin listing your Badminton roster (list all team members, this should be done by the first match).

Substitutions:

- No substitutions will be allowed in the singles tournament. The player entered by the coach for the State Tournament will be expected to play until the tournament is completed.
- A substitution can be made for a member of a doubles team that becomes ill or is injured when reporting at the site on the first day of the individual tournament.
- Failure of a singles player or doubles team to compete as scheduled, except in an emergency or injury situation may, be considered a school violation of AIA bylaw; article 11.4.2.

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2023 AIA State Individual Tournament Seeding Criteria:

The Tournament Director, badminton seeding committee and the Varsity coaches in attendance at the Wednesday evening seeding meeting will seed the top eight (8) slots for each singles and doubles tournament brackets. The players will be seeded based on the AIA Badminton Sport Advisory recommended approved criteria. The following bulleted criteria will be evaluated for seeds to be determined by the coaches.

- Head to Head competition
- AIA Season Record including tournaments
- Previous State Tournament Results
- Coaches in attendance at the seeding meeting vote to determine the final seeding
- If any of the Top eight (8) seeds are from the same school, they will be seeded on opposite sides of the bracket.
- The draw becomes the draw for non-seeded players. Individuals or doubles teams maybe moved so as to not have players or doubles teams from the same school on the same side of the bracket.

COACHES SEEDING MEETING FOR INDIVIDUAL STATE TOURNAMENT:

Arizona Interscholastic Association office

7007 North 18th Street Phoenix, AZ 85202 (NW corner of State Route 51 & Glendale Ave)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Division II (6:00 pm)

Division I (7:00 pm)

RULES

NEW for 2023: Badminton players shall compete with players on the opposing team with the same rank. The line-up should always be based on order of ability. When a regular team member is unable to participate in her established double position, that position shall be filled by advancing all team members, whether they be varsity, junior varsity or freshman. When a regular team member is unable to play in her established doubles position, that position shall be filled by a direct line substitution, whether they be varsity, junior varsity or freshman.

Rules shall be those of the current edition of the “Official Rules for Badminton” published by the US Badminton Association, the AIA HS Badminton Rules, Etiquette and Protocol, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

Practice on Site. A practice or competition on the site of the Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the State Championship, except in the case of the host school (See AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Section 19.9.3, page 72.).

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SCORING

The Rally scoring system will be used for the 2023 badminton season.

- The WINNER of the rally gets one point and serve the next point after announcing the score (serving side's score first).
- First player to 21 wins the game.
- However, in a case when the score is 20-20 the first person to lead by two points wins, e.g. 22-20, 23-21, etc.
- The maximum points are 30, so 30-29 is the closest game score possible
- Best of three games wins the match (either straight games 2-0, or with a third game 2-1).
- Final match scores are given with the winners score first, e.g. 21-15, 22-24, 21-19 (the winner lost the 2nd game)

For doubles the same rules apply as in singles, there is no longer a “second server” like there is for the traditional scoring method. (The server's partner will automatically become the next server when their side gets the serve back).

Additionally, for the 21-point system, there is a 60 second mid-game interval (break) when the first side gets to 11 points and a 2-minute interval between games. The intervals may be used for coaching on the court, but the intervals may not be extended to allow for coaches to arrive at the court.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Matches will be numbered without specific starting times. Play will be continuous. As soon as one match is finished, the next match will start.
- Players will be defaulted if they are not ready to play 15 minutes after the match is announced. A 20 minute recovery period will be allowed.
- No one will be allowed on the floor except players and designated officials. All others must be in the bleachers, seating areas or rest areas
- Players have 90 seconds between first and second game, and in that allotted time, coaches can go to their player's court. However, the 90 seconds does not start once the coach gets to the floor; it is 90seconds only!
- Warm-up time will be limited to **10** minutes for the first match played; then five minutes for each match thereafter.
- It will be each player's responsibility to note match numbers called and default times allowed.
- During all matches, players are to remain on the court. If an emergency arises, players are to go to the back of the court and raise their racket for assistance.
- For split sets, there will be a five minute time allotment. Players may leave the court. Coaches and players may converse during the five minute time-out, but not during the match.
- The 1998/99 rule changes on the (1) setting option; and (2) Coaching during break will be in effect.
- All participants are to report their scores promptly after each match to the head table.
- For split sets, the players will report to the scorer's table to record the time. Precisely five minutes later, the scorer will call the contestants back to the court. Coaches - remind your players to report to the scorer so he/she can note the time.

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GAMES COMMITTEE

Karen Jacobson Tournament Coordinator
Guy Chadwick AZBC
Dean Visser AIA Sports Administrator

Badminton Sports Advisory Committee:

4A: Missy Townsend (Prescott HS)
5A: Sarah Schlesinger (Sunnyslope HS)
6A: Warren Mee (Basha HS)

At Large:

4A Bobbi Yoder (Prescott HS)
5A: Brett Stafford (Ironwood HS)
6A: Carrie Davis (Chaparral)

Next Badminton Sports Advisory meeting: Wednesday, November 15- 4:00 PM @ AIA

2023 ADMISSION PRICE:

Friday	10/20/2023:	\$10.00 Adults	\$5.00 Students*
Saturday	10/21/2023:	\$10.00 Adults	\$5.00 Students*
Monday	10/23/2023:	Free Admission	
Tuesday	10/24/2023	Free Admission	
Thursday	10/26/2023:	\$10.00 Adults	\$5.00 Students*
Thursday	10/28/2023:	\$10.00 Adults	\$5.00 Students*

*High School Students with ID

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Teams (in uniform) entering with their coach (s)

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Pass

SHUTTLECOCKS

Shuttles have been generously provided by Guy Chadwick (semi-finals and finals only).

HL Corporation/AZBC
2150 W Broadway, #107
Mesa, AZ 85202

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

Credential Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA Media Credential Form and the AIA Approved Media List (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). Please download the AIA Media Credential Form and should a media member need access that is not on the media list, they will need to sign off on the form. Please print out several of the Media Credential Forms so each media outlet fills out its own form. Should the media member refuse to sign off on the form, they will not be granted access to the region or state tournament event you're hosting.

Please download the AIA Approved Media List (which is constantly being updated) so that those members of the media that are already approved may be granted access. Please note that some members of the media might show up with Freelance Credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA Media Credential.

SECTION 26

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

26.1 ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:
Joe Paddock – Associate Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.
7007 North 18th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85020
602-385-3810
jpaddock@aiaonline.org