



**AIA BADMINTON SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
AIA OFFICE  
5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by Steve Harris Chairman-Mountain View Mesa

Roll call members present:

Steve Harris	AD Mountain View Mesa
Sarah Schlesinger	Coach Sunnyslope
Lerina Johnson	Coach Perry High School

Guests:

Dean Visser	AIA Tournament Coordinator
Karen Jacobson	Tournament Director
Guy Chadwick	AzBC
Nancy Meyer	Coach Xavier College Prep
Lisa Cass	Coach Independence High School

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Steve Harris moved to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2013 Badminton Committee meeting, Sarah Schlesinger seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.**

**Discussion Items:**

- District Tournaments for badminton (Guy Chadwick).

Guy Chadwick submitted a proposal for District Badminton Invitational's. The committee discussed the proposal and decided it needs to be up to each district if they are going to have a tournament and then decide on the dates and formats.

- Sections and Divisions: The committee would like to recommend that badminton be divided into Division I and Division II. The changes in the Section configuration for the next scheduling block may impact how teams qualify for the State Tournament and the schedule may affect the overall rankings. The AD from SDO (Chandler Evans) submitted a proposal stating: a team who is ranked in the top 16 and is bumped from the State tournament by an automatic Section winner will still have an opportunity to make the tournament by playing a pig tail/play in game against the automatic Section winner.

- Dates for next year's State Tournament:

Last day for regular season will be Wednesday Oct. 21.

The Singles/Doubles Tournament will be Friday Oct. 23 & Saturday Oct. 24.

The Team Tournament will begin on Oct. 26 (Rd's 1 & 2) Semis on Oct. 28 and Finals on Oct 29.

- 2014 State Tournament review:

It was suggested that there be a coaches meeting prior to the State Individual singles/double championships to go over the format/procedures.

The committee recommends that each team bring their own shuttle cocks for warm-ups.

Due to the two gym format it is also recommended that an additional person be on hand as an official so Guy is not going back and forth between gyms.

- The Tournament Guide was updated with correct 2015 times, dates, and changes.
- Rally Scoring was discussed, however, the committee didn't want to change the present scoring method.
- The committee recommends the following requirements for hosting a badminton first round tournament:
  1. Host to provide Shuttle cocks (Birds)
  2. Six (s) courts
  3. Both of the matches need to start at the same time
  4. Singles are played first
  5. The gymnasium needs to have clearly marked court lines
  6. If need be use floor tape (discuss with your wood floor vender)

## **Action Items:**

Sarah Schlesinger made a motion to change/update Badminton bylaws 19.6.1, 19.6.3, 19.6.4, 19.9.1.1.1, 19.9.1.3, 19.9.1.4, 19.9.1.5, 19.9.1.6, 19.9.1.7, 19.9.1.8, 19.9.1.9. Committee member Steve Harris seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **19.6 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

- 19.6.1 An interschool match shall consist of six ~~players who shall play six~~ singles matches followed by three doubles matches. ~~Players may play singles, doubles, or both singles and doubles within each of the various levels (Varsity or Junior Varsity).~~
- 19.6.2 A lesser number of matches may be agreed upon prior to the date of play, should a team fail to appear with six players for any of the matches, a default will be granted for each individual match not played.
- 19.6.3 ~~Badminton players shall compete with players on the opposing team with the same rank, when a regular team member is unable to participate at her established position, that position shall be filled by advancing all team members (Varsity or Junior varsity). When a regular team member is unable to participate in her established position, that position shall be filled by advancing team members.~~
- 19.6.4 The host school shall furnish shuttlecocks for the matches. The shuttlecock shall meet the shuttlecock specifications as defined in the United States Badminton Association "Official Rules of Play."

~~19.6.4 — Court shoes shall be worn by all badminton players.~~

#### **19.9.1.1 Dates and Sites**

- 19.9.1.1.1 ~~Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~
- ~~19.9.1.3 — Each school may enter one single and one doubles teams to qualify for the post-season tournament.~~
  - ~~19.9.1.3.1 — A player may participate either as a singles player or as a doubles player.~~
- ~~19.9.1.4 — If two of the entries to the post-season tournament are from the same school and end up in the same top or bottom brackets, they are to be placed according to the present draw and are not to be separated into top and bottom brackets.~~
- ~~19.9.1.5 — There will be officials for the semifinals and final matches of the post-season Team and Individual tournament.~~
- ~~19.9.1.6 — Substitution of a player or players will not be allowed after the player's first match has begun. — Unless delayed by another match, players will be defaulted if they are not ready for play 15- minutes after their match is called.~~

~~19.9.1.7 — Substitutes will come from alternates provided by schools Head coach.~~

~~19.9.1.8 — The coach must accompany the team representing the school.~~

~~19.9.1.9 — Coaching is permitted during the 90 second break between the first and second games and the rest period between the second and third games.~~

Next meeting: TBD

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