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# 2018 AIA State Badminton

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**2018 Timeline - Dates**

- Monday August 6 Practice can begin
- Wednesday August 20 Competition can begin
- Thursday September 27 Selection of individual singles and doubles is open
- Monday October 15 **12:00 pm** entries are due for the Individual State Tournament
- Monday October 15 Selection of Team roster open for State Tournament
- Wednesday October 17 Seeding meeting for Individual State Tournament @ AIA office  
**6:00 pm** Division II  
**7:00 pm** Division I
- Friday October 19 **10:00 am** Rounds 1,2 & 3 of Ind. State Tournament @ Independence HS
- Friday October 19 **4:00 pm** Team tournament roster Deadline (rosters will be frozen)
- Saturday October 20 **10:00 am** remaining rounds of Ind. State Tournament @ Independence
- Monday October 22 **3:30 pm** rounds 1 & 2 of Team State Tournament @ top four seeds
- Wednesday October 24 **6:00 pm** Semi-finals Division I Team State Tournament @ Chaparral  
**6:00 pm** Semi-finals Division II Team State Tournament @ Sunnyslope
- Thursday October 24 **6:00 pm** Finals Division II Team State Tournament @ TBD  
**6:00 pm** Finals Division I Team State Tournament @ TBD

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### Tournament Sites:

**Site Director:** Brian Fitzgerald AD  
Lisa Cass Head Coach

#### Individual Singles/Doubles

Independence High School  
6602 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85303  
Phone: 623-435-6108

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.

|          |                                       |                                     |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/19/18 | <b>Singles/Doubles Opening Rounds</b> | Independence High School – 10:00 am |
| 10:00 am | D II first round SINGLES matches      |                                     |
| 10:00 am | D I first round SINGLES matches       |                                     |
| TBD:     | D II first round DOUBLES matches      |                                     |
| TBD:     | D I first round DOUBLES matches       |                                     |
| TBD:     | D II second round SINGLES matches     |                                     |
| TBD:     | D I second round SINGLES matches      |                                     |
| TBD:     | DII quarter-final matches             | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |
| TBD:     | D I quarter-final matches             | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |
| 10/20/18 | <b>Singles/Doubles Finals</b>         | Independence High School – 10:00 am |
| 10:00 am | D II semi-final matches               | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |
| 10:00 am | D I semi-final matches                | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |
| TBD:     | D II Championship match               | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |
| TBD:     | D I Championship match                | <b>Main (East) Gym</b>              |

**NOTE:** Matches after first round day one and quarter-finals day two will be assigned to the first available court.

**Site Director:** Sam Messina  
Carrie Davis

**Site Director:** Timothy Matteson AD  
Sarah Schlesinger

#### **Team Tournament:**

##### **Division I Semifinals**

Chaparral High School  
6935 E. Gold Dust Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85253  
Phone 480-484-6506

##### **Division II Semifinals**

Sunnyslope High School  
35 West Dunlap Ave.  
Phoenix AZ 85021  
Phone 623-915-8765

|          |                                    |   |
|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 10/22/18 | <b>First Round Team</b>            | #1, #2, #3, & #4 Seeded Teams Host– 3:30 pm |
|          | <b>Second Round Team</b>           | #1, #2, #3, & #4 Seeded Teams Host– TBD     |
| 10/24/18 | <b>Semifinals Team Division I</b>  | Chaparral High School – 6:00 pm             |
| 10/24/18 | <b>Semifinals Team Division II</b> | Sunnyslope High School – 6:00 pm            |
| 10/25/18 | <b>Championship Team</b>           | TBD – 6:00 pm                               |



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**2018 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 I may have pigtail matches).
- Each singles/doubles tournament bracket will have eight (8) seeded slots.
- Bracketing will be **single** elimination.

**Bracket Byes & Open Slots:**

- The number of additional open slots on each bracket will be determined by the number of teams participating in regular season badminton combined with the final entries on the bracket.
- The head coaches from the top 16 power rated teams, on the day of the seeding meeting, may select an additional singles player *or* doubles team, based upon *open* slots on the bracket, beginning with the #1 - #2 - #3- #4....seeded teams.

**2018 AIA State Individual Tournament Entry Process:**

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

**Entry Deadline:                    12:00 pm Monday, October 15, 2018**

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](http://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).

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No later than 12:00 pm on Monday October 15, 2018, from the roster page you must select your State entries of one singles player and one doubles team.

#### 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.

#### 2018 AIA State Individual Tournament Seeding Criteria:

The games committee and the Varsity head coaches will seed eight (8) slots for each singles and doubles tournament brackets 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 vote determines 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. No individuals or doubles teams will be moved once the draw is produced.

#### COACHES SEEDING MEETING FOR INDIVIDUAL STATE TOURNAMENT:

##### Arizona Interscholastic Association office

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Division II (6:00 pm)

Division I (7:00 pm)

#### RULES

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

Scoring...using the traditional scoring method where by only the serving side scores points, best 2 of 3 games, each game to 11 points for singles and to 15 points for doubles, with setting options. For singles the setting option occurs at 10-all to play to 13 points (set to 13) or no set to 11 points. For doubles the

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setting options occurs at 14-all to play to 17 points (set to 17) or no set to 15 points. Whichever side first reaches 10 points for singles to 14 points for doubles has the option to set or not to set.

### 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.

**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.).

**Determination: The host school may practice at the site only if that is their regular practice site.**

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**GAMES COMMITTEE**

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

**Badminton Sports Advisory Committee:**

**4A:**    Open      Sarah Schlesinger (Sunnyslope)  
**5A:**    Jim Dean (Dysart)      Lerina Johnson (Perry)

**2018 ADMISSION PRICE**

|           |             |                       |                                |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Friday    | 10/19/2018: | <b>\$10.00 Adults</b> | \$5.00 Students with School ID |
| Saturday  | 10/20/2018: | <b>\$10.00 Adults</b> | \$5.00 Students with School ID |
| Monday    | 10/22/2018: | <b>Free Admission</b> |                                |
| Wednesday | 10/24/2018: | <b>\$10.00 Adults</b> | \$5.00 Students with School ID |
| Thursday  | 10/25/2018: | <b>\$10.00 Adults</b> | \$5.00 Students with School ID |

**FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under  
Teams (in uniform) entering with their coach (s)  
All tournament workers  
Media with proper credentials  
AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest  
AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest  
*Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Pass*

**TROPHIES/MEDALS**

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

The presentations will be made on the floor immediately after the championship game. If you are not present, awards can be picked up at the AIA office.

**SHUTTLECOCKS**

Shuttles have been generously provided by Guy Chadwick (semi-final and finals only).  
HL Corporation/AzBC  
2150 W Broadway, #107  
Mesa, AZ 85202

## **PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS**

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

Tournament merchandise will be available at as many sites as possible.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions.

## **SCORE REPORTING**

Host School Athletic Directors must contact the AIA immediately following the match to ensure proper posting of the AIA State Tournament Results on the brackets.

Contact: **Brian Bolitho** @ 602-385-3822 or [bbolitho@aiaonline.org](mailto:bbolitho@aiaonline.org)

## **MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY**

AIA has a Media 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](http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php)) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. 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. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.

## **SECTION 26**

### **ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE**

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#### **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:

David Hines – Associate Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer  
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.  
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602-385-3810  
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