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2024 AIA State Badminton

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Information for spectators including admission pricing, the digital ticketing process, programs, souvenirs, venue information & schedules can be found at: <https://azpreps365.com/championships/badminton>

Media information, including policies, credential requests, broadcasting & media rights agreements can be found at: <https://aiaonline.org/host-media-info>

ADA Compliance information can be found at: <https://aiaonline.org/files/14160/committees-ada-compliance.pdf>

Emergency personnel protocols & information related to AIA postseason competitions can be found at: <https://aiaonline.org/files/17188/qmp.pdf>

School conference/ division/ section alignments can be found at: <https://aiaonline.org/alignments/2024/activities/badminton>

All rules as stated in the National Federation Rules Book for this sport, along with the AIA Constitution & Bylaws as well as these tournament instructions apply.

Note: Playoff games are subject to time and date changes and/or venue relocation. Factors include, but are not limited to: location of high seed, contractual obligations, broadcast commitments, seating capacity, and travel considerations of participating schools.



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2024 Timeline - Dates

- Monday August 12 Practice can begin.
- Monday August 26 Competition can begin, and rosters are completed.
- Monday October 7 Selection of individual singles and doubles is open.
- Monday October 21 Selection of team roster open for State Tournament
- Monday October 21 **12:00 NOON** entries are due for the Individual State Tournament
- Wednesday October 23 Seeding meeting for Individual State Tournament @ AIA office
 - 5:30 pm** Division II
 - 7:00 pm** Division I
- Friday October 25 **9:30 am** First & Second round of the Ind. Singles/Doubles Tournament
- Friday October 25 **4:00 pm** Team tournament roster Deadline (rosters will be frozen)
- Saturday October 26 **9:30 am** Quarters, Semi Finals and Finals of the Ind. Tournament
- Monday October 28 **4:00 pm** First round of Team State Tournament @ HIGH seeds
- Tuesday October 29 **4:00 pm** Second round of Team State Tournament @ HIGH Seeds
- Thursday October 31 **4:00 pm** Semi-finals Team State Tournament @ HIGH Seeds
- Saturday November 2 **9:00 am** Finals Division I Team State Tournament @ Desert Vista
 - 10:30 am** Finals Division II Team State Tournament @ Desert Vista
- Wednesday November 20 **4:00 pm** Badminton Sports Advisory Committee meeting @ AIA office



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Individual Singles/Doubles Championship

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

Site Director: Kelsea Threadgill

No badminton player will be permitted to warm up on the court before 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.

10/25/2024		Division II Singles/Doubles
9:30 AM	D II	first round SINGLES matches.
9:30 AM	D II	first round DOUBLES matches.
TBD:	D II	second round SINGLES matches
TBD:	D II	second round DOUBLES matches

10/25/2024		Division I Singles/Doubles
1:00 PM	D I	first round SINGLES matches.
1:00 PM	D I	first round DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D I	second round SINGLES matches
TBD:	D I	second round DOUBLES matches.

10/26/2024		Division I and II Singles/Doubles
9:30 AM	D II	quarterfinals SINGLES matches
9:30 AM	D I	quarterfinals SINGLES matches
TBD	D II	quarterfinals DOUBLES matches
TBD	D I	quarterfinals DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D II	semifinals SINGLES matches
TBD:	D I	semifinals SINGLES matches
TBD:	D II	semifinals DOUBLES matches
TBD:	D I	semifinals 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

Team Championship

10/28/24	First Round Team	HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm
10/29/24	Second Round Team	HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm
10/31/24	Semifinals Team	HIGH Seed Teams Host – 4:00 pm
11/02/24	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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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 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.

2024 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 21, 2024**
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 at 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.

2024 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 bracket. The players will be seeded based on the AIA Badminton Sports 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



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- 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 may be 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 23, 2024: Division II (5:30 pm) Division I (7:00 pm)

RULES

IMPORTANT: Badminton players shall compete with players on the opposing team with the same rank. The line-up should always be based on the 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.).

SCORING

The Rally scoring system will be used exclusively for badminton scoring.

- The WINNER of the rally gets one point and serves the next point after announcing the score (serving side’s score first).
- The 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
- The 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.



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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 the 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 90 seconds 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.

GAMES COMMITTEE

Will be assigned by the tournament director.

Badminton Sports Advisory Committee:

- 4A:** Missy Townsend (Prescott HS)
5A: Aaron Frana (Mountain Pointe)
6A: Sarah Schlesinger (Sunnyslope HS)

At Large:

- 4A** Bobbi Yoder (Prescott HS)
5A: Brett Stafford (Ironwood HS)
5A: Carrie Davis (Chaparral)
6A: Warren Mee (Basha HS)

Next Badminton Sports Advisory meeting:

Wednesday, November 20 - 4:00 PM @ AIA

SHUTTLECOCKS

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

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