**BADMINTON**

**Squad Information**

Minimum of 4, maximum of 5

**Year groups**

Year 7/8, Year 9, Year 10/11

**Gender**

Girls and Boys

**Equipment (schools need to bring to the competition)**

Badminton rackets and practice shuttlecocks

Team sheets

**COMPETITION FORMAT**

Teams consist of five players (single sex) with any four taking part in each match. The fifth player can be used in any match and not just as a reserve in case of injury. Each of the players needs to be seeded 1 – 4. These seeds will determine the games and order of playing.

**Match Structure –** Each match between schools will consist of five games: 2 x singles and 3 x doubles games as shown below, with each player playing two games;

Game 1 - Singles (Ranked 1 player)

Game 2 - Doubles (Ranked 3 & 4 players)

Game 3 - Singles (Ranked 2 player)

Game 4 - Doubles (Ranked 1 & 3 players)

Game 5 - Double (Ranked 2 & 4 players)

At the end of the match both team managers must confirm and sign the score sheet before submitting this to the results table.

**SCORING**

Each game will be scored to a maximum of 21 points. There is no extended scoring – games do not have to be won by 2 clear points. (a game can be won 21-20)

The winning team will be the team with the most matches won, if a draw the winner will be the team with the most games won.