



Tornadoes invitationnal senior team badminton tournament 2nd edition



Saturday, February 27th, 2016

Dear coaches,

As the badminton season is just getting started for many high school teams, we would like to invite you to our second edition tournament. It will be a team tournament format; this could be a great way for your players to kick off the season and create stronger ties between them as teamwork will be important to achieve their goals. More importantly, we want this tournament to be an opportunity for each player to have a great time and to improve their abilities, as badminton games and tournaments between schools are infrequent in our region. If you run a junior badminton club, this tournament is also a great opportunity for your players to get some challenge in a tournament that many coaches appreciated last year. The first edition, in 2015, was awarded by a team representing Unity Christian Secondary School. This year, you could be the school or the club that will obtain this title of champions!

Location: Nouvelle-Alliance Catholic Secondary School, 249 Anne Street N., Barrie, ON
The tournament will start at 8:45 AM – warm-up starts at 8:15 AM.

A team consists of 4 players: 2 boys and 2 girls. The players will combine to play all five events (BD, GD, BS, GS, MD); so each player must play 2 of the 5 events in every match.

Despite being announced as a senior tournament, it will be allowed to invite younger players to complete a team if required.

Registration and information:

To register your team for this tournament or to get more information, send an email to mboulianne@csdccc.edu.on.ca

The number of teams that can participate is limited; so please show your interest as soon as possible.

The registration fee is 60\$/team (payable to ESCNA Badminton Club).

Structure:

The tournament has 2 parts: A round robin followed by a playoff round.

Rally point system will be used in all games. Matches are always teams against teams.

Playoff round structure will be finalized in the next weeks, depending on the number of registrations.

Players are expected to be well supervised by a coach or a parent during the whole tournament and adhere to the school rules and indications.

Players should know proper court etiquette and playing rules. **Protective eyewear is mandatory** as it will be enforced in your local, gbssa, gbdba and ofsa competitions.

I hope to see you for an exciting matchup between schools and club teams!

Mathieu Boulianne
Tournament director