

Greetings potential junior badminton parents:

Your child has expressed interest in playing junior badminton. The badminton season is short, but quite busy. This letter includes the schedule as well as information regarding fees. Please sign the second page of this document and return it to Mr. Fraser ASAP.

Practices (held every Tuesday @Graminia)

Games/Tournaments

April 6 @Woodhaven (Wed)

April 12 vs Blueberry (@Graminia) (Tues)

April 20 @Greystone (Wed)

April 22/23 Tournament @Woodhaven (Fri/Sat)

April 27 @John Paul II (Wed)

May 2 @Copperhaven (Mon)

May 4/5/7 Final County Tournament @Woodhaven (W/Th/Sat)

Regarding times, practices run from after school until 4:00 with the exception of April 12th, where we will practice until Blueberry shows up, and then play our game. Games vary in length, but they start shortly after our whole team has arrived, and run until the game schedule is completed. Typically, games are completed by 5:00-5:30. More detailed information will be provided about the tournaments, as we get closer to the date.

There is no shuttle/bussing service provided, so students are expected to arrange rides with their parents/teammates in order to attend games/tournaments. Students who are unable to attend specific games/arrange transportation are expected to notify Mr. Fraser as soon as possible.

Parents are allowed to attend games and tournaments if they would like to watch. However, badminton is a little unusual compared to most other sports, as it's considered a game of 'etiquette', and that applies to both the crowd and the players. As such, loud cheering, or shouting out coaching tips mid-game is highly frowned upon and against the rules. Polite clapping and coaching between games is permitted.

Fees for students vary depending on whether they are playing on the main team or as alternate. Fees cover the cost of a team shirt, as well as fees for the two tournaments we are signed up for. See below for details regarding cost. Current fees are estimates, as we are still awaiting an exact quote for our shirt order.

- Main team members (\$35-\$40)
- Alternates who want a shirt (\$15-\$20)
- Alternates who do not want a team shirt (\$0)

Students will be notified of their specific fee over the next week or two, once main rosters are set, and the exact shirt pricing is received from our supplier.

Thanks!

Junior Badminton Coach

Jordan Fraser

Permission Slip

I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in junior badminton for the 2022 season. I understand that there is a cost associated with playing on the team, and that students are required to arrange their own transportation for games and tournaments.

Signature

Date