

Orange Empire Conference Badminton Supplement

Section 4.03 – Badminton: Women

4.031 Season of Play

- A. The badminton season begins with the start of practice/scrimmages, and ends with the state championships. The Commission on Athletics By Laws, Chapter 3.11 Sports Chart determines the start and end dates for practices/scrimmages, matches and post-conference competition.
- B. The season is limited to twenty-two (22) contests including the Conference Tournament. For 2009 – season, teams are limited to 19 contests, due to COA Emergency Cost-Savings legislation. Post-season contests such as the State Individual and State Team Championships do not count toward the (19) contest limit.
- C. The Conference season shall consist of a double round robin home and away schedule.
- D. The Southern California Team Championship shall be determined by a dual match between the first place team in the South Coast Conference and the first place team in the Orange Empire Conference. The match shall be hosted by the Orange Empire Conference winner in odd numbered years and the South Coast Conference winner in even numbered years.

4.032 Schedule

- A. Conference and inter-conference matches shall be played on Wednesdays and Fridays. Official start time on Wednesdays shall be 3:30 pm or 6:00 pm at the discretion of the home team, with all Fridays games beginning at 2:00 pm. Conference and inter-conference matches may be played on other days and other times if mutually agreeable and approved by the conference.
- B. If the number of conference badminton teams is stable from year to year, the conference and inter-conference schedules shall be rotated yearly so that the first round becomes the last round and the home and away assignments are reversed. If the number of conference teams changes, the schedule shall be redrawn.

4.033 Matches

- A. Matches shall be played as follows:

Round #1	Round #2	Round #3	Round #4
Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles
1 – 2	1 – 2	1 – 1	1 – 1
2 – 1	2 – 1	2 – 2	2 – 2
3 – 4	3 – 3	3 – 3	xxxxx
4 – 3		4 – 4	

5 – 6
6 – 5

5 – 5
6 – 6

- B. Players may play both single and doubles.
- C. After the first round, matches may be played out of order if agreed upon by both coaches.
- D. Team line up
1. All singles players and doubles teams are to be listed by ability as determined by a team challenge ladder.
 2. A team's singles ladder must be submitted to the conference administrative badminton representative twice each season:
 - a. The first ladder shall be submitted the week preceding the first round of conference competition. This ladder must be used in all conference first round matches. A new player can be submitted to the administrative representative for inclusion on the ladder at the appropriate place for her ability any time during the first round of conference play.
 - b. The second ladder shall be submitted the week prior to the beginning of the second round of conference competition. This ladder must be used in all second round conference matches and Southern California Team Championship (vs. South Coast Conference).
 3. A team's line up must be given to the opposing team's coach at least 15 minutes prior to team introductions. An additional copy should be available for the media.
 4. The home team should provide a copy of the ground rules to the visiting coach during the line up exchange.
- E. Players shall be introduced to opponents and spectators prior to the first round of singles.
- F. The home team shall call matches to the courts and handle disputes.
- G. Scoring:
1. One team point is earned for each singles match won and the #3 doubles. Two team points are earned for each win at #1 or #2 doubles.
 2. There are 21 total team points in a team match.
 3. The first team to win 11 team points wins the match. However, all remaining matches must be played.
 4. Defaults or walkovers score one team point for the opponent in singles and #3 doubles and two team points in #1 and #2 doubles.
 - a. Defaulted matches will be scored as zero points for the defaulted player/team and the minimum points necessary to win a match (7, 11, 15, etc.) for the winner.
 - b. If a team has less than 6 players, defaulted matches will be at the lowest lineup position.
 - c. A team must have a full complement of players present to receive a default from its opponent.
 - d. Coaches should inform opponents before dual matches if they will be fielding a team with less than six players as a courtesy

5. The home team shall provide clipboards and score sheets for each match.
 6. The home team shall report the match results to the conference statistician immediately following the match.
- H. Substitutions:
1. No first round substitutions are allowed after the first round has been called. If a player is injured during the 3-minute warm-up, she must lose the match by default.
 2. A lower ranking substitution using a player that was NOT originally on that day's lineup (i.e. is ranked lower than #6 singles) may be made in the second round for a player who is injured and defaulted during a first round singles or doubles match. If an injury occurs after a 2nd round match has been called, no substitution is allowed and the match is defaulted.
 3. Once the team match has been decided, players may be substituted in the remaining matches.
- I. Team default time is twenty (20) minutes past the time of the match. Transportation emergencies in route are grounds for rescheduling.

4.034 Rules. USAB rules shall govern play except for the following Conference Guidelines

- A. A 90-second on court coaching time out shall be allowed only between the first and second games. Only two coaches per player or team shall be allowed on the court. Off court coaching is allowed during the rest break between games 2 and 3, not to exceed 5-minutes.
- B. Play may be stopped for an injury. If an injured player cannot continue to play, the match will be defaulted and recorded as a walkover.
 1. A maximum of 5 minutes shall be allowed to resolve the injury.
 2. Only the trainer or other medical personnel may assist the injured player. The player's coach or coaches cannot come on to the court until the match is defaulted.
- C. A time out to replace or repair a uniform or equipment must occur without delay.
- D. A player may have a 12-minute rest (maximum) between matches.

4.035 Officials

- A. Officials are not required. If used, they must be requested from the Southern California Badminton Association.
- B. The coach from the host college is responsible for enforcing badminton laws and assigning line judges or designating someone else to do so, prior to the start of the match. If the home college wants a certified official, it shall arrange for and pay the official.
- C. Each college must provide one line judge when needed.

4.036 Facilities

- A. The gymnasium floor shall be cleaned, nets set up and courts available for warm up 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- B. All courts shall be numbered.
- C. Team points should be kept on a visual scoreboard.
- D. Chairs should be available for competitors and spectators.
- E. All blowers should be turned off.

4.037 Shuttles

- A. The HL Deluxe feather shuttle shall be used in all conference matches.
- B. The home team is responsible for providing and issuing the match shuttles. A minimum of two new shuttles per match should be available. In crossover matches, teams shall share equally in supplying match shuttles.
- C. Each team shall provide its own warm up shuttles.

4.038 Uniforms

- A. All members of a team must compete in uniforms of similar style, color and design.
- B. It is recommended that the college name or logo appear on the front or back of the playing jersey.

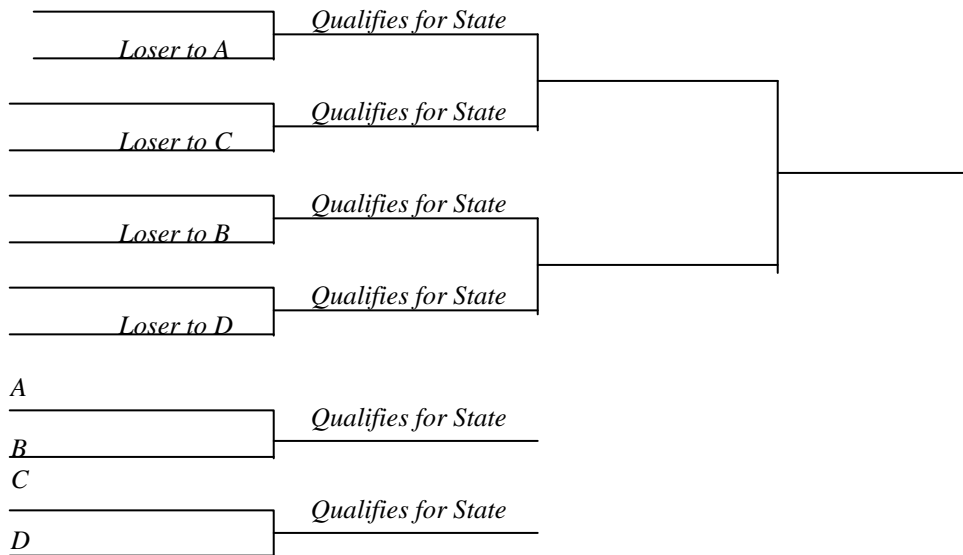
4.039 Conference Team and Individual Champions

- A. The Conference Team Champion shall be the college with the best Orange Empire dual match record.
 - 1. In the event of a tie, the tie shall stand.
 - 2. For purposes of seeding for the state team championships when there is a tie, the tied teams' head-to head records shall be compared in the order below until the tie is broken.
 - a. Compare win/loss record for team dual matches. If the tie remains,
 - b. Compare total team points scored when tied teams played each other. If the tie remains,
 - c. Compare games-won-to-games-lost ratio when tied teams played each other. If tie remains,
 - d. Compare points-won-to-points-lost ratio when tied teams played each other. If tie remains,
 - e. Flip a coin.
- B. Conference Individual Tournament
 - 1. The Conference Tournament draw will be made on the Monday before the Conference at a selected site.
 - 2. The tournament site will rotate in the order below with the host college coach or designee serving as the Tournament Director.
 - 3. Conference Tournament site rotation:
 - 2005 Santa Ana
 - 2006 San Diego City

2007	Fullerton	2008	Orange Coast
2009	Irvine Valley	2010	Grossmont
2011	San Diego Mesa		

4. The Tournament Director shall be the coach of the host college or the college's designee.
5. Conference Tournament expenses shall be shared equally among the colleges participating in the tournament.
6. Each conference college may enter a maximum of six (6) singles and three (3) doubles teams.
7. If a player appearing in the Conference Tournament draw defaults prior to warming up for the first round in the draw, the defaulted player may be replaced by a player ranked lower on her team's ladder who is not already entered in the event. A defaulted player who is replaced by a teammate in one event (singles or doubles) must also default in the second event, if entered. A doubles player defaulted prior to warming up may be replaced by a teammate of equal or lower ability who is not entered in doubles.
8. The singles and doubles elimination brackets shall be played through to the finals.
9. The 8 singles quarterfinalists qualify for the State Championships.
10. The four doubles semifinalists qualify for the State Championships. The four losing doubles quarterfinalists shall play off to determine the two remaining doubles qualifiers to the State Championships.
11. In the semi-finals and finals of the Conference Tournament, singles matches shall precede doubles matches of the same round.

Doubles Quarterfinalists



C. All Conference Team and Awards.

1. The All-Conference Team shall be made up of the quarter-finalists in singles and the semi-finalists in doubles in the Conference Tournament. Orange Empire Conference All-Conference Certificates will be awarded.
2. At the Conference Meeting the Monday before the Conference Tournament recommendations will be submitted and voted upon for the most valuable conference player of the year award.

4.040 Conference Badminton Committee

- A. The badminton committee shall be composed of all current Orange Empire Conference badminton coaches.
- B. There shall be a minimum of two meetings per year. The first meeting shall take place during the fall semester. The second meeting shall be on the Monday before the conference tournament.
- C. Each college shall have one vote. If a coach cannot be present his/her college may send a representative to vote. An absent coach may not give a proxy vote to a coach from another college.
- D. The committee shall evaluate the badminton supplement annually and make any necessary recommendations.
- E. A quorum must be present for any changes in the supplement. A supplement shall be amended by a majority vote of the members present. Only in an emergency may a vote be taken by phone, fax or e-mail.