



BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE 2023

Date	31 May 2023
Day	Wednesday
Time	9.00am – 2.30pm
Venue	Active Badminton Centre
Address	46 Apollo Drive, Mairangi Bay

Online Entry: Follow this link to enter your teams online: <https://bit.ly/PrimaryTeamChallenge>

This year we are implementing online entry for our Primary School Team Challenge. The above link will take you to the League Planner page where you can enter your teams. As well as entering teams, you can also name your players in each team. If players change due to circumstances, up until the day of the event, you can go back into your portal and amend your own entry. Initially you will need to set up a user name and password which will then be used each time you login. If you have any problems, please get in touch.

Eligibility: Teams can be mixed; boys & girls, years 5 & 6.
Minimum 4 players; maximum 6 players per team.
Each school may enter a maximum of two teams. This is limited due to court availability.
If you wish to enter more than two teams, please fill in the third team list. There is a possibility that this may be possible but can only be confirmed once all entries have been received. **This is more apparent with the venue we are using in 2023.** Please indicate if you would like your teams in section 1 or 2. If you have any North Harbour Junior Representative players in your team, that team must be in section 1. Badminton North Harbour has the right to re-grade teams if they think they are in the wrong grade.

Format: Each tie consists of 4 singles and 2 doubles matches (6 matches in total).
Each match is played based on time, the winning player/pair shall be the one/s with the highest score when time is stopped.
The team that wins the most matches wins the tie based on the BWF scoring system for round robin play.

- Cost:** \$40 per team.
- Prizes:** Certificates will be issued for all players. All members of the winning team from each section will receive individual medals. The winning team from section 1 will also receive the team trophy to keep for the year.
- Umpires:** All matches must be umpired. All players are expected to umpire during the day, so some knowledge of the rules is expected. The scoring system is rally point. The player who wins the rally scores a point, regardless of who served. I have enclosed a copy of our simplified rules for you reference.
- Notes:** All players are asked to bring their lunch and water bottles.
Players' shoes must be non-marking, bare feet are acceptable.
Rackets can be supplied to players if required.
Shuttles will be supplied by Badminton North Harbour.
Please have at least one adult per team to help organise the team on the day & **assist** with umpiring (not do it for them).
Fair play and sportsmanship are expected from all schools: players, teachers & parents.

We look forward to hosting you and your school/players at this alternative venue for the Primary School Team Challenge 2023

Regards,

Lisa Schmidt
Event Manager