

Junior tournament general info

Registration/timing info

- **The tournament is at porter creek secondary school gym**
- The order of events will go as follows:

Friday night is for male/female single categories and will continue Saturday morning if either category is not completed. Please show up at 5:00-5:30PM (5:30 latest) on Friday evening. Warm up will begin immediately and then games will roughly start around 6:00PM once the roster has been created. Play will end around 9:30PM on Friday night. Play shall resume Saturday at 8:30AM if singles games still need to be completed.

Doubles shall start at 9:00AM earliest on Saturday. There may be some waiting if singles games are being played. Please use this time to warm up off court and making sure you understand the scoring rules/ in and out lines. Once the doubles categories are complete, mixed doubles shall begin. If Mixed doubles is not complete on Saturday, then player may have to come in Sunday at 8:30 to complete the categories.

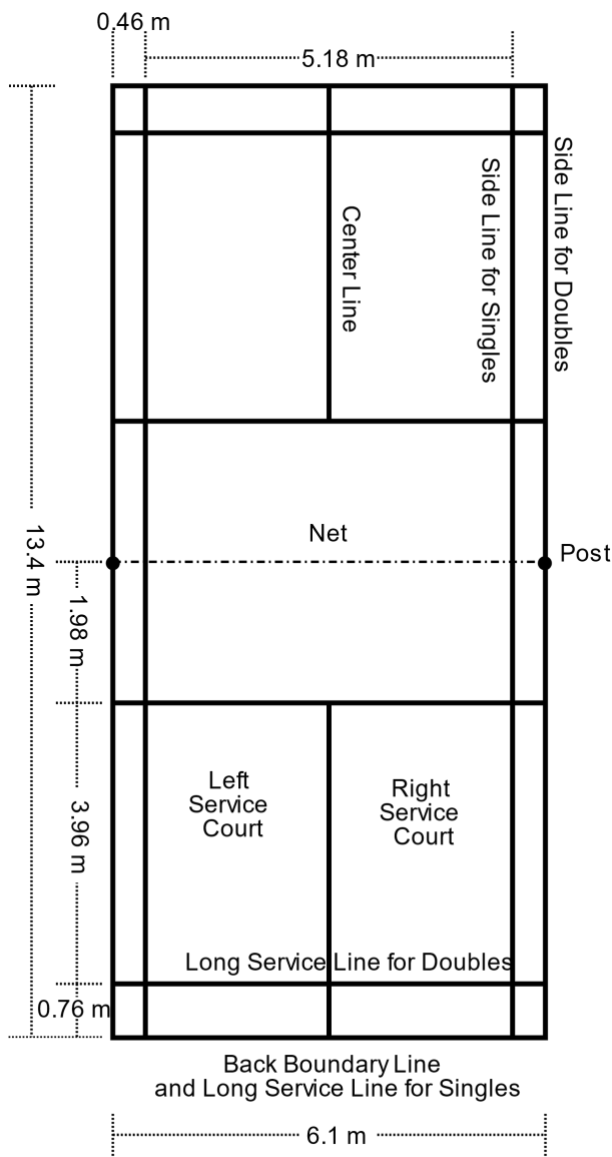
- Draw prizes will be called on Saturday. If you don't have any games on Saturday, but played on Friday, you may attend for draw prizes or we will contact you if your name was called. Placement prizing for each category will be awarded shortly after the category games have all been completed.
- A player may register for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.
- If a player must leave before games are finished for the day and is playing the next day, please confirm with the organisers when/if play will resume the next day.

Rules and regs

- All players are required to wear proper court attire (non-marking shoes). No music devices or hats are allowed on court. SAFETY EYEWEAR IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT MANDATORY.
- 10 min. default rule will be in effect during the entire tournament.
- If a ref is needed because of disagreements, one shall be assigned for the rest of the match. This may be a parent or teacher. Until then, it is up to players to keep score.
- Matches are either first to 11 or 21 points, using the rally scoring system (win by 2).
- Some categories will be best of one game, others best of three.
- Shuttles will be nylon for all categories.
- There will be random draw prizes as well as medals/prizes for winners.
- There will be NO concession on site and no meal breaks so bring your own food. Please eat any food you bring outside the gym

Information for parents/Guardians:

- We will not have any COVID protocol in effect. If you wish for you and your child to wear a mask on/off the court, that is allowed.
- You are allowed to stay and watch. Please only take photos if you have asked your child's opponent and their parents/guardians.
- Please consider volunteering to help keep score of games. Some athletes may not know the rules or in/out lines and the tournament organisers may not be able to referee every game at once.
- If possible, make sure your child knows the rules and in/out lines before the tournament begins. Rules and lines are below.



- Think of doubles as “long and skinny” whereas doubles are full court EXCEPT THE SERVE in which the back box is out until the serve is returned
- For serving rules: If the player has an even score, they serve on the right side, left side for odd.
- In team events, the player who serves for the team is chosen by what side they are on. they switch sides and continue serving every consecutive rally they win after the first one.

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