

# TEAM FORMAT

## Regular Season & Post Season Format

1. A team will be composed of, but not limited to, the following: 2 girls' singles; 2 boys' singles; 2 girls' doubles teams; 2 boys' doubles teams; and 3 mixed doubles teams. USAB/BWF 21 point Rally Scoring will be used. A player may play in two events in any competition, so long as one event is mixed doubles.

2. All singles players will be ranked 1-2; doubles teams 1-2; and mixed doubles 1-3. All players must be ranked before play begins.

**SPECIAL NOTE: COMPLETE ROSTERS LISTING ALL PLAYERS IN THEIR POSITION ON THE TEAM, INCLUDING THOSE PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL LINE-UP BUT MAY BE USED AS SUBSTITUTES, MUST BE EXCHANGED BY COACHES PRIOR TO THE START OF ALL CONTESTS. ROSTERS SHALL INCLUDE FIRST AND LAST NAMES AND GRADE LEVEL FOR ALL PLAYERS.**

3. **Substitution: After a player in the original lineup has completed his or her first match of a contest, a player identified as a substitute on the official roster exchanged between the coaches before the start of the contest, and not included in the original lineup, may substitute for a player in the original lineup in one (but not both, except in the case of injury) of that player's events. The substituted player (i.e. the player removed from an event) may still play their second event in their original position in the lineup but may not be used as a substitute for any other player in any other position.**

**Each substitute must be disclosed to the opposing coach prior to the substitute's match being announced. Once a substitute has been disclosed to the opposing coach, that substitute cannot be changed or withdrawn. Failure of the substitute to play the match will result in a forfeiture of that match. There is no limit on the number of substitutes that can be used in any contest.**

4. Round robin competition will be used for singles, doubles and the 1 and 2 in mixed doubles. Each singles player will play a two-out-of-three game match against all other singles players. Boys and Girls doubles, as well as Mixed number 1 and 2 will play the same format against doubles teams. In mixed the number 3 will play only one match.

5. One point is awarded for each match won. Total of 21 points.

### POINT BREAKDOWN:

Mixed doubles	1 pt. each	5 points
Girls singles	1 pt. each	4 points
Boys singles	1 pt. each	4 points
Boys doubles	1 pt. each	4 points
Girls doubles	1 pt. each	4 points

TOTAL POINTS - 21

6. Order of play:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Mixed Doubles	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2
2 - 2	2 - 2	2 - 2	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1
3 - 3					

If court(s) and opponents are available, it is not necessary to complete the preceding round before commencing play in the following round.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** DEVIATIONS FROM THE ABOVE ORDER OF PLAY ARE ONLY ALLOWED UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE COMPETING COACHES REACHED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONTEST. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE ORDER OF PLAY RULES OVER THE OBJECTION OF THE OPPOSING COACH WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE BY THE TEAM WHO CALLED THE MATCH OUT OF ORDER OF EACH SUCH MATCH ACTUALLY PLAYED OUT OF ORDER.

7. Players will receive a minimum of ten (10) minutes rest between matches.