

Relevant Changes on Inter-school Sports Competition 2022-2023

Member schools please pay special attention to the changes on inter-school sports competition which will take effect in the 2022-2023 season.

1. Effective as at **2022-2023** season:

1.1 **Badminton**

Official Competition Shuttlecocks in 2022-2024

Model	: RSL Tourney #1
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The Thomas Cup & Uber Cup system will be adopted as normal with the order of play as follows:

Game	Home Team	Away Team
1	1 st Singles	1 st Singles
2	1 st Doubles	1 st Doubles
3	2 nd Singles	2 nd Singles
4	2 nd Doubles	2 nd Doubles
5	3 rd Singles	3 rd Singles

1.2 **Athletic and Swimming Competitions**

The events and entry procedures will be back to normal as stated at general rules. All events including relays will be opened. Each school may enter TWO competitors in each event and ONE team in each of the relay races. Each competitor may enter TWO individual events and ONE relay race.

1.3 **Squash (Team)**

The change of seeding arrangement (according to the result of previous season) will be effective as of 2022-2023 season (i.e. The seeding of next season will be based on the result of 2021-22).

1.4 **Rugby Sevens**

Rules and playing format of Rugby Sevens will be modified for next season to minimize the rate of injury. Detail will be sent to schools in due course.

1.5 **Hockey (Girls)**

Grade combinations of Girls Hockey will be changed from AB combined Grade and C Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C)**. The adoption of duration of game and technical rules etc for different grade will be announced on 29 August.

1.6 **Life Saving**

Grade combinations of Life Saving will be changed from A Grade and B Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C)**.

1.7 **3 x 3 Basketball Marathon**

Grade combinations of 3 x 3 Basketball Marathon will be changed from AB combined Grade and C

Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C).**

1.8 **Grade combinations and competition format**

Other than the sports of item 1.5 to 1.7, Grade combinations and competition format of other sports will be arranged as **normal** (i.e. A, B and C Grade for badminton, table tennis etc) subject to development of the epidemic and government guideline. Final Grade combinations and format may be decided at Competition Committee Meeting.

2. Effective as at **2023-2024** season:

2.1 **Girls Football**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the division system (Two divisions) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season.

2.2 **Netball**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the division system (Two divisions) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season.

2.3 **Table Tennis**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the Olympic system (BC v YZ (doubles), A v X, C v Z, A v Y, B v X) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season for all divisions.

To : All Member Secondary Schools (NT Region)

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