

NEWTON PARKS & RECREATION BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



Saturday March 13th and Sunday March 14th, 2027

**At Newton South High School - 140 Brandeis Rd, Newton, MA 02459
10:00 am start time**

The Newton Parks & Recreation badminton tournament promotes a love for the sport of badminton. We hope you are able to join us for this friendly competition where **sportsmanship** is of utmost importance.

This tournament is for B, C & D level players, and beginner and intermediate level youth. Please understand that A level players are not allowed, and players must register for their appropriate division. Please see page 2 for additional tournament information.

Because of time constraints, we limit the number of divisions that a person can register for. B, C, D and Senior level players may sign up for 1 single and 1 double division on Saturday and 1 mixed double division on Sunday. Youth ages 14 and older (born 2013 or earlier) may play in the Open or Youth Division, but not both. Youth division players may play in one single and one double division on Sunday.

Registration closes March 3rd or when a division fills. \$30.00 per person for open divisions and \$25.00 per person for youth divisions. Trophies and prizes are awarded for division winners. Please contact Channon Ames at came@newtonma.gov if you have any registration questions.

Register online at <https://newtonma.myrec.com/>

Saturday Divisions:	Sunday Divisions:
<u>Single Elimination Games</u> • B Men's Double • B Men's Single • C Men's Double • C Men's Single • B/C Women's Double • B/C Women's Single <u>Round Robin Style Games</u> • Senior Double - ages 55/60+ (men/women/mixed) • Men's Senior Single 60+ • Women's Senior Single 55+ • D Double (men/women/mixed) • D Men's Single • D Women's Single	<u>Single Elimination Games</u> (may run as round robin depending on entries) • B & C Mixed Double (one B level and one C level player) • B Mixed Double • C Mixed Double <u>Round Robin Style Games</u> • Youth Double Beginner (teams with 1 beginner and 1 intermediate player must play in the intermediate division). • Youth Double Intermediate • Youth Single 9 & Under (born 2018 and later) • Youth Single Boys 10 – 13 (born 2014 – 2017) • Youth Single Girls 10 - 13 (born 2014 – 2017) • Youth Single 14 – 17 (born 2010 – 2013) • Youth Single Intermediate Boys • Youth Single Intermediate Girls

Tournament Rules and Information

Game Play:

Single elimination games will play best of 3 games to 15 points. Players losing their 1st round in single elimination will move to the consolation bracket. Players losing any subsequent rounds in single elimination or consolation games are done with that division.

Round robin games will play best of 3 games to 15 points and play each player/team in their bracket. Round Robin players/teams will be split into brackets in their division (if entries warrant) and the top two teams from each bracket will play for the championships continuing with best of 3 games to 15 points. If only one bracket is used in a division, the player/team with the most winning record will be the champion.

Brackets and draws will be posted at the tournament and start times for divisions will be listed, but we don't list specific game times to allow for moving the tournament forward at a quicker pace. A game board will show what games are playing, up next and on deck.

Division Information:

B, C, D & Seniors Please register for the appropriate division based on your skill level and previous tournament experience. If tournament officials deem your level is too high for the division you are registered for, you will be moved to a higher division or your entry will be cancelled.

- If you are an A level player, or have the skills that would allow you to compete in A level competitions as a singles or doubles competitor, you can not compete in our tournament.
- B level singles players are not allowed to play in C doubles (with the exception of the B/C mixed doubles), and C level singles are not allowed to play in D doubles.
- It is ok for a lower level player to play "up" in a division, but higher level players can not play down a level. For example, in doubles, if there is one C and one D level player, your team would have to play in the C doubles division (with the exception of the B/C mixed doubles which is meant for this situation). Please choose your partners accordingly.
- The senior division is for players ages 50 and older. Seniors may play in the senior division, or in the B, C or D division. Seniors may only play in 1 single and 1 double division on Saturday, but can choose to play in seniors or another appropriate division.

Youth Divisions are for players ages 17 and under (age determined by calendar year) and are meant for beginner and intermediate level players. Youth that are 14 or older and are more advanced can participate in the B, C or D level divisions or the youth division, but can not cross enter, they must pick the youth or open division. Youth younger than 14 that are more advanced than their age group should play in the youth intermediate division. Youth double beginners is meant for players in their first or second year of playing or are new to playing in tournaments.

Substitutions:

Any substitution for doubles partners must be of the same level and approved before the start of the tournament. Any player who becomes unable to continue to play after the tournament has started will have to forfeit any remaining matches with the win going to the scheduled opponent.

The Courts:

Badminton courts are on a hardwood basketball court and lined with tape. Courts are located in the Main Gym (6 courts), and in Gym B (3 courts) which is down the hall from the main gym. Practice courts are set up in the main gym on a rubberized surface to allow players to warm up.

Additional information will be emailed to registered participants before the tournament.