**Secondary Schools Interschool**

**Boys Competition Rules 2019**

**Winter Interclub**

5-week competition that starts on 15th May

 4 or 6 team divisions (depending on entries)

 Round Robin Format

TEAMS SUBMITTED for grading registration 3rd May 2019

TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE 7th May 2019

COST $30 per team

**PLAY**

Round robins are played against each team in your respective division – the number of divisions are dependent on the number of registrations.

**Play starts at 4.00pm, unless otherwise arranged**.

**PLAYERS**

All players MUST be on the NZ grading list before they can play in the Interclub competition

Waikato Squash Club members can be registered on the grading list at no cost

Non-Waikato Squash Club members can be registered for a cost of $15 to be added to the grading list.

(**Note:** this allows access to any Waikato secondary schools competition, the Junior one-day series and the Waikato Junior open only)

**Separate Girls and Boys Divisions**

**All Divisions: 3 players per team (plus max 2 reserves)**

**PLAYING ORDER**

Order of play must be in accordance with the up to date NZ National Grading List. Players may be submitted in order of playing strength to a maximum of 100 points difference (e.g. an E1 with 1300 points may play above an E1 with 1350 points, 50 points difference between the players, however they may not play ahead of someone with 1400 points as there is more than 100 points difference).

**SCORING**

Every game won = 1 points. E.g. Game score = 3/1. Winner = 3 points, loser = 1 point

Teams receive 3 extra points for the team win

Matches: PAR to 11. Where possible matches will be best of five, but maybe best of three if time constraints don’t allow for the longer version. Play to 11, win by 2 clear points (play continues until there is a clear 2-point win).

**SUBSTITUTES**

* Substitutions must be a “graded” player from the same school who has fewer points than the Registered and 3th player.
* Substitutions may be from a lower or same division team, although if they play in a particular team two times or more, they are then deemed to be in that team permanently)
* Players may only play in a Division above their registered Division twice. Players who substitute in a higher Division three times or more may not continue playing in a Division below that.
* Other substitutions are allowed, Reasonable give and take is expected in this area. If there is a problem with a substitute player, attempt to solve the issue PRIOR to starting play rather than protesting afterwards. Usually, if substitute is a fair match to their opponent then the tie should proceed.
* The Squash Waikato Office manager@squashwaikato.co.nz needs to be notified of the substitute player so that he/she can be included in the team so that the points can be added.

PLEASE NOTE: Each team can only have up to 5 named players throughout the competition.

**RESULTS**

* The winning team is responsible for entering the results into iSquash.
* Weekly results MUST be up on iSquash before the start of the next weeks round.
* When a tie has been defaulted a result MUST be recorded so that the points table is updated

Squash Waikato is happy to help guide captains with this process.

**BALLS**

Double yellow dot for B Grade, single yellow dot for C Grade and below. If a B grader plays a C grader or below, the *higher graded* player chooses the ball.

**DEFAULTS**

Are not acceptable. Opposition team receives full points for the defaulted match and MUST enter this result on iSquash so that the points table can be updated. The grading list is not affected.

*In iSquash: Please enter these results at 15/0 15/0 15/0 and select ‘not played’.*

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