

HB Secondary Schools Badminton Competition 2020 – COVID 19 Update

While we are at level 2, there are extra considerations and responsibilities that Host and Visiting schools need to adhere to.

This link outlines expectations for all parties – please ensure all players and support are aware of expectations before matches begin. <https://sportnz.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Play-Active-Recreation-and-Sport-at-Alert-Level-2.pdf> - most specifically The Sport (non-contact) Section

As a brief overview however;

HOST schools –

*Please provide a contact tracing register to be filled in on entry to the gym – this form is available to copy if you do not already have one available to your school. Everybody needs to fill this in – players, teachers and spectators.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/contact-tracing-form-3jun-2020.pdf> This needs to be accessed up to 2 months after it has been recorded. You can scan these to me if you do not wish to keep the record yourselves.

*Ensure gatherings are no larger than 100 people. Use/number the register if you prefer so that you can keep track.

*If possible limit the shuttles to only be used for one per match and try not to use for multiple matches. Sanitise plastic shuttles if possible!?

*Facilities need to be provided such as soap, water, paper towels in the bathroom for hand cleaning/drying and hand sanitiser available for use if possible.

EVERYONE –

*Wash and dry hands before and after playing. Avoid touching your face. Cough into your elbows.

*Encourage any players who are sick not to play and to let coaches/an adult know immediately if unwell.

*2 metre distancing where possible.

*Use rackets to ‘tap’ at the end of matches if desired – no handshakes or high fives.

*Take care in areas of multiple touch points such as doorways and door handles and clean hands if possible afterwards.

Any questions let me know – and of course use your schools systems first and foremost that are set up for the protection of students in Level 2.

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