

NBL Badminton Coach Meeting  
Tuesday, February 2, 6:00 PM  
Montgomery High School, Room 80 (classroom adjacent to the girls' locker room)

- I. Directory review/updates (emailed with agenda)
- II. Start date & Schedule Information
  - a. First day of practice: Monday, February 8
  - b. Schedule—emailed with agenda
- III. On-line resources
  - a. Sports Medicine Resources—[www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)
  - b. NFHS Information and application for membership—[www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)
  - c. CIF constitution and bylaws available at [www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)
  - d. NCS constitution and bylaws available at [www.cifncs.org](http://www.cifncs.org)
- IV. CIF and NCS Discussion Items
  - a. Undue Influence Rule Interpretations available at [www.cifncs.org](http://www.cifncs.org) (**appendix A**)
  - b. NCS Championships: Championship bulletin available at [www.cifncs.org](http://www.cifncs.org)
  - c. CA Bill AB 2127—emailed with agenda
  - d. Practice and Conditioning Rules Interpretations—emailed with agenda
  - e. Undue Influence
  - f. CIF State Practice allowance—emailed with agenda
  - g.
- V. Discussion Items
  - a. NBL Constitution
    - i. General Rules—available at [www.northbayleague.org](http://www.northbayleague.org)
    - ii. NBL badminton bylaws--emailed with agenda
  - b. NBL Qualifying Tournament for NCS—determination of site(s)
    - i. Seeding & all-league selection meeting: Tuesday, May 3, 6 PM at site TBD
    - ii. Singles qualifying tournament: Wednesday, May 4, warm-ups at 3:30, matches at 4 PM, site TBD
    - iii. Doubles & mixed doubles qualifying tournament: Friday, May 6, 4 PM, warm-ups at 3:30, matches at 4 PM, site TBD
    - iv. All players must play in the NBL tournament to qualify for the NCS Championships
    - v. All players participating in the NBL tournament must have participated in at least four league matches at the varsity or junior varsity level
    - vi. All school participating in the NBL tournament must provide workers to assist the site directors. Each school should secure two or three volunteers. The names of your volunteers should be submitted to the site director by Monday, May 2.
  - c. Shuttles—same as last year
  - d. Match information
    - i. Top three ranked players do not have to play singles, but those who are playing singles and doubles must play in ranked order
    - ii. A player may play in two categories in league play
    - iii. Make sure that players stay so that all the players have the opportunity to play in a courtesy match
  - e. Sportsmanship ballot—emailed with agenda—will be collected at the seeding meeting
  - f. All-league criteria
    - i. Wins & losses; in case of tie then consider head-to-head competition
    - ii. Coach discussion
    - iii. If still tied, blind vote

- iv. Can't vote for your own players
- v. Coaches must send their completed nomination forms to other league coaches no later than Sunday, May 1
- g. MVP selection
  - i. Season record, wins and losses
  - ii. Any level competition—singles, doubles or mixed doubles
  - iii. Each coach should bring team match sheets to compare wins and losses
  - iv. Each coach may speak about their MVP nominee for no more than one minute
  - v. MVP should be the BEST player in the league; in other words, a team MVP may not necessarily be the NBL MVP
- VI. North Bay League web site: **[www.northbayleague.org](http://www.northbayleague.org)**
  - a. Schedules, all-league honorees, meeting minutes, NBL Constitution and Bylaws
- VII. Discussion items
  - a. Uniforms—if coaches agree, it is okay to mix old and new uniforms in NBL competition, but NOT at the NCS Championships.