

Manitoba Adult Badminton League (MABL)

League Details

DIVISIONS

The Manitoba Adult Badminton League (MABL) was created to bring Badminton players together and play in an environment which was fun, social, and gratifying. One of the challenges is grouping folks in what we will call divisions where they will feel comfortable with the play level. To help us we have created a guide you can reference. This will let us know where you feel you are currently at in badminton. We also realize folks will improve or are surprised at how the quality may have gone up since last playing. To keep the league fun and competitive we will do our best to balance things out as needed.

Recreational Division

- Describe yourself as fairly new to the sport or playing matches that are organized
- Played a bit in school for fun or go to a club every once in a while
- Know the basic rules, scoring system, and court movement
- Familiar with all the basic shots and working to improve in most

Recreational/ Intermediate Division

- Feel fairly comfortable playing and have some good rallies but realize lots more room to improve
- Play on a fairly regular basis at a facility
- Good knowledge of rules, scoring system, and court movement
- Familiar with shots and strategies and can perform most but have trouble with a few

Intermediate Division

- Play on a regular basis for a while now
- Very good knowledge of rules, scoring system, and court movement
- Good shot making ability and coverage of the court has improved
- Comfortable playing with rallies tending to be longer with better offense, defense, and strategy

Advanced Division

- Have played for some time, benefited from great training, or worked hard to improve
- Great knowledge of the game in general
- Can perform the majority of shots at a high level
- Transition well on the court and better sense of positioning
- Feel very comfortable while playing and more emphasis on placement and strategy

TEAM MATCHES (TIE) FORMAT

Each tie consists of 8 matches

2 Men's Singles
2 Men's Doubles
1 Women's Singles
1 Women's Doubles
2 Mixed Doubles

- A player is permitted to register on a maximum of 2 teams so long as from different divisions
- No more than 2 players registered on one team are permitted to register on the same team in another division
- No player can play the same event twice in a given tie
- Male players are permitted a maximum of 2 matches
- Female players are permitted a maximum of 3 matches
- All ties will be posted online on the same website that registration occurs

SEASON

- October 2017 – April 2018
- Open Play September 2017
- Playoffs April 2018
- All matches will be conducted at Sport for Life Centre (145 Pacific Ave)
- Ties conducted weeknights; to an approximate play of once per month
- Oct – Dec 2017 (Monday 730 to 1000pm and Tuesday 830 to 1100pm)
- Jan – Mar 2018 (Tuesday 730 to 1000pm and Wednesday 800 to 1030pm)

EQUIPMENT

- Nylon shuttles (Yonex 350) will be provided to team captains at beginning of the season¹
- Feather shuttles provided by players can be used if amenable by both teams²
- Proper indoor footwear
- All players are to bring their own racquet

INCLUSIONS

- Guaranteed 6 ties per team
- Open play
- Playoffs
- Prize presentation for winner in each division

DEADLINES & FEES

- ONLY \$650 per team (\$670 if paying by Credit Card)
- Registration begins July 4, 2017
- Registration and Payment deadline September 21, 2017
- <http://badminton.mb.ca/page.aspx?id=33100>

¹ additional shuttles can be purchased from convener

² feather birds can be purchased at cost from the convener