

## **Proposed Badminton Member Participation**

With the high numbers of members participating in the badminton sessions on both Mondays and Wednesdays we are proposing these changes for both the Monday and Wednesday sessions starting September 25, 2023. There have been days when we have close to 50 players for only three courts and the increased wait time to play has increased proportionally. I understand some of the frustrations and it is hoped that the proposed guidelines can reduce the wait time and increase the play time for everyone.

We are going to split the badminton play days into two sessions:

**MONDAYS** (Please do not enter the gym till the session start time for Insurance Liability)

- 11:45 am to 1:15 pm (First Session)
- 1:25 pm to 2:55 pm (Second Session)

**WEDNESDAYS** (Please do not enter the gym till the session start time for Insurance Liability)

- 11:45 am to 1:15 pm (First Session)
- 1:25 pm to 2:55 pm (Second Session)

New Requirement: Participants will decide which session suits them best. Once the first session ends all players are to exit the gym to allow helpers set up for the second session. Participants in the first session are not permitted to continue playing in the second session. This is to allow everyone in the second session ample court time.

Since we have never reached 50 attendees for the same day, it is safe to say that everyone would have a chance to play on the first or second session. There is no limit to the sessions and we are not going to turn any one away.

Another change with the proposed two sessions is that we are not going to have cookies break since we do not have access to the kitchen and no food is permitted in the gym (brand new floors are being installed).

Hopefully these proposed guidelines will reduce the wait time for everyone and allow every player increased court time.