



# San Leandro High School Athletic Department

**To:** WACC Principal, Athletic Directors, Badminton Coaches, and WACC Commissioner

**From:** Ruby Smart, Badminton Coach, and Nick Thomas, Athletic Director, San Leandro HS

**RE:** 2026 WACC Badminton Championships

**Site:** San Leandro HS Main Gym

**Purpose:** To determine the WACC representatives to the NCS Division 1 and Division 2 Badminton Tournaments. This is strictly a qualifying tournament for NCS entries and will not be scored. The dual meet winner will be recognized as the league champion.

**Seeding:** Coaches will meet at San Leandro High School (Main Gym Conference Room) at 6 pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, to seed the top 4 entrants in each classification for the tournament. Selection of the All League Team will also be made at this meeting. A coach or school representative MUST be present at this meeting. Student-athletes are not permitted to attend this meeting.

**Schedule:** Division 1 and Division 2 are a two-day tournament @ San Leandro HS Main gym:

Day 1: Thursday, May 7th - Match #1-80 Starting at 4 pm - Ending @ 8 pm.  
Day 2: Saturday, May 9th - Match #81-130 Starting at 9 am - Ending @ 2 pm.

Division 2:  
Day 1: Thursday, May 7th - Match #201-220 Starting at 4 pm - Ending @ 8pm  
Day 2: Saturday, May 9th - Match #221-260 Starting at 9 am - Ending @ 2 pm

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, 5/7 3:45 pm; Saturday, 5/9 8:45 am  
Gym Open / Warm-ups: Thursday, 5/7 @ 3:15 pm; Saturday, 5/9. @ 8:15 am

**Arrival:** Please arrive no earlier than 3 pm on Thursday, May 7th.  
Please arrive no earlier than 8 am on Saturday, May 9th.  
Park cars in the staff/student parking lot located off Bancroft Avenue, next to the Main gym. Please have your bus drop off your student-athletes on Bancroft Avenue.

- Entrants:** There will be five (5) classifications - Girls' and Boys' Singles, Girls' and Boys' Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Each school is entitled to two entries in each classification in their respective qualifying tournament. A player may participate in only one classification. **All participants MUST wear their school uniform during the tournament.**
- Format:** The NCS format will be followed. The championship bracket will be a single-elimination tournament. Players in the championship bracket who have lost to a semi-finalist will enter the consolation bracket. Championship semi-finals losers will be cross-bracketed into the consolation bracket semi-finals. We will be using the 21-point Rally Scoring adopted by NCS. The 5-minute default rule will be enforced.
- Admission:** No admission charge for the tournament. San Leandro administration reserves the right to remove or refuse admission to anyone who is behaving in an unworthy or disruptive manner.
- Supervision:** The coaches will be responsible for the supervision of their school's athletes and spectators. **IN ORDER FOR AN ATHLETE TO COMPETE, A COACH OR CERTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE FROM HIS/HER SCHOOL MUST BE PRESENT!**
- Security:** No outside police officers are required. San Leandro Administration and Campus Supervisors will be available during school hours if needed.
- Equipment:** The WACC will provide shuttles (Mavis 350 Yellow) for the tournament. Each coach should bring their school's First Aid kit with them.
- NCS:** ***DO NOT ENTER ANYONE WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THE WACC IN THE 5/16 NCS TOURNAMENT.*** The top six Division 1 WACC qualifiers in each bracket are automatic qualifiers for NCS. The 7th-place finisher will be our league's alternate for that bracket. The top three Division 2 WACC qualifiers in each bracket are automatic qualifiers for NCS. The 4th-place finisher will be our league's alternate for that bracket.