



# 2024/2025 Season

**Bowmanville High School**

**45 Liberty Street North**

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## Membership

Annual Membership fee - **\$100** (age 14 up)  
You can pay by cash or cheque at the gym,  
or use internet transfer to  
[payment@bowmanvillebadmintonclub.com](mailto:payment@bowmanvillebadmintonclub.com)

Guest fee is \$5 per night to a limit of three  
guest night visits. Guests *must* sign in on  
each visit.

## Hours of operation

**Monday 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Thursday 6:45pm – 10:00pm**

September 23, 2024 – June 12, 2025

Note the time and day changes from  
previous seasons. Do not arrive earlier than  
our permit times and please be out of the  
gym by the end of our permit time. We must  
take down the poles and nets by 10:15 every  
play night.

The school staff will lock the doors 15  
minutes after the start of our permit period.  
If you arrive later, you can call (905) 447-  
6244 to get someone to come and open the  
school doors for you.

*Do not prop the doors open, as this is a  
security risk for the school.*

## Known cancellation dates

(Others may be added at the school board's  
discretion: check our website for any recent  
changes)

Monday, 14 October  
(Thanksgiving)

Monday 9 December

Thursday 19 December THROUGH  
Thursday 2 January  
(Christmas break)

Monday 17 February  
(Family Day)

Monday 10 March – Thursday 13 March  
(March Break)

Monday 21 April  
(Easter Monday)

Monday 19 May  
(Victoria Day)

Note that the school board has advised us  
that all outdoor shoes should be removed at  
the entrance of the gym.

## Club Executive

President – Royston Fernandes  
Past President – Chuck Prentice  
Vice President – Gerry Martin  
Treasurer and Registrar – Doreen Bird  
Equipment Manager – Jim Walker  
Website Manager – Steve Fice  
Communications – Nicholas Russon

## Tournaments

We would like to resume our old schedule of having both fall and spring Funfests, but we need YOUR help to organize this. If you'd like to volunteer to organize or help run one of the tournaments, please speak to any member of the executive.

## The Ladder Board

When you arrive in the gym, find your tag on the board and move it up to the active line. The player whose tag is at the left-most position on the line must choose three other players for the next available court.

Don't worry if you don't know any of the names ... choose any from the 8 tags closest to the left side of the row (there is a vertical line there), but try to balance male and female players if possible.

Call out the names of the players for the next game on an open court as a courtesy.

## Rally point 21

To the dismay of many long-time players who mastered the intricacies of the traditional scoring system, we have switched to the current international standard scoring system for all of our games. Here is a quick summary if you are unfamiliar with it:

- A game is won by the first team to score 21 points (in tournaments, matches are best-of-three)
- A point is scored on every rally regardless of who served (serving and non-serving team can score)
- Whichever side won the rally gets to serve or carries on serving
- At 20-20 the game goes to setting, the first player/pair to gain a two point lead wins the game
- If the score reaches 29-29 the side that scores the 30th point wins the game
- The serving team serves from the right if their score is even or from the left if their score is odd (both players will serve in turn this way)

## End of the night take-down

We always appreciate help from the members to take down the nets and poles at the end of the night. The more people help, the later we can play on any given evening.

## Player etiquette

At all times, please be aware of the court boundaries even if you're not currently playing in a game ... nobody wants to turn badminton into a full-contact sport. When your game is over, leave the court through the back line and don't cross into the adjacent courts.

It's a school board rule that there should be no food consumed in the gym.  
Please observe this rule.

No hats on the court, please.

All shoes in the gym must have non-marking soles ... the club may incur extra clean-up charges if someone scuffs up the courts during our permit times.

Our permit allows us use of the gym, the change rooms, and the washroom facilities. It does *not* include access to the showers as it did in previous years. Please don't take a shower at the school, as the club can be billed for extra janitorial clean-up time at union rates.

You can contact the club executive with any questions or concerns on play nights or any time using our club email address:  
[info@bowmanvillebadmintonclub.com](mailto:info@bowmanvillebadmintonclub.com)