



**Towson University Mixed Team
Collegiate Badminton Championships
Application Form**

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Towson University- Towson, MD November 4, 2006
Sponsored by Towson University Sports Club Organization,
a Student Government Association Affiliate

- Date:** November 4, 2006 (Saturday)
- Venue:** Burdick Gym 3, Burdick Hall. Towson University
- Entry Fees:** \$100.00 per team consisting of a maximum of 10 members. Registration fee is not refundable.
- Meal Fees:** Each meal ticket cost \$ 7.50 per person. Buffet style lunch meal in Towson University Glenn Market Place
- Entry Deadline:** **Postmarked by 24th October 2006.**
Make checks payable to: Towson University
With "**Badminton Club**" written in the memo area on the lower left hand corner.
- Attire:** Proper attire consisting of sports shoes and sports apparel is required. The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify participants if failure to comply with the rules.
- Equipment:** Rackets and shuttles (for practice) must be provided by participants. Yonex 30 shuttlecocks for the tournament will be provided.
- Entries:** Each team entry must be filled out by the coach. Forms are attached at the end of this document.
- Send entry to:** Hui Ling Chan
Towson University Mixed Team Collegiate Badminton Championships
8011, York Road. Apartment A8,
Towson. 21204. MD.
- Entries must also be accompanied by fees and enrollment certifications for each player (page 5 and 6). If you do not get an email confirmation within ten days from when the entry was sent, please contact us.
- Warning** - a late entry penalty of \$30 will be charged. The tournament director also reserves the right to refuse any entries received after the deadline.
- Matches:** Men's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles will be played in best two out of three games **rally scoring according to current USA Badminton rules.**

Under the new scoring system matches will be:

- The race to win 2 out of 3 games to 21 points
- player/pair need to win a game by two clear points from 19-19 or 20-20 (e.g. 21-19 or less, 22-20, 23-21 etc until 29-29 when first player/pair to 30 wins the game)

- and most important of all, every rally won counts positively to that player/pair's score

Eligibility: The Towson University Collegiate Badminton Championships is open to all current and former (graduate within the year of 2002- 2006) college students who enrolled in a full or part-time undergraduate or graduate school program and faculty members. To be an eligible participant, a player must show the following eligibility criteria:
Team entries must include enrollment verification with a school stamp for each player to verify that he/she satisfies all the rules. These verifications can be obtained through the school's registrar/administrative office. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of the player.

Instructions: Coaches/officials *MUST* submit one roster for the mixed team.
Coaches/officials *MUST* fill in the attached team form.
Each team is allowed to enter a *MAXIMUM* of: 10 players for 1 men's singles, 1 women's singles, 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles and 1 mixed doubles. Each university/college is allowed to enter a *MAXIMUM* of 2 teams.
Players are allowed to play in a *MAXIMUM* of 2 events
Players are NOT allowed to play with partners from different schools.

Awards: First place team trophies will be awarded to the top team. An additional award for All-Star Team will be presented to the top 8 players that performed the best in this championship in each of the events.

Awards will be presented at the completion of the championship.

Schedule:	<i>(Tentative times)</i>	
	8:30 – 9 AM	Registration and warm-up
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Preliminary Round Robin
	12:00 PM– 1:30 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	Quarter Finals
	2:30 PM	Semi Finals
	4:00 PM	Finals

Team Scoring: Matches are competed in each of men's and women's singles and doubles and one mixed doubles.

Two (2) points will be awarded for each match won. Preliminary Round will be played in Round Robin. The top teams from each group will qualify for the next stage which will be played as Single Team Elimination.

In preliminary round contests are played out to a finish over the five matches. In the quarter- finals, semi-finals and finals, matches cease when a winning lead is achieved (3-0, 3-1 or going the distance to 3-2).

Directions: **From I-95 (northbound and southbound):**

Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 west (toward Towson). Take exit 25, Charles Street, south. Proceed approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left on Towsontown Boulevard and proceed to the second stoplight. You make a right at University Ave then a right on Union Ave. Park in the parking lot on your right. Lot 9

From I-83 (northbound and southbound):

Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 east (toward Towson). Take exit 25, Charles Street, south. Proceed approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left on Towsontown Boulevard and proceed to the second stoplight. You make a right at University Ave then a right on Union Ave. Park in the parking lot on your right. Lot 9

From I-70 (eastbound):

Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 north (toward Towson). Take exit 25, Charles Street, south. Proceed approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left on Towsontown Boulevard and proceed to the second stoplight. You make a right at University Ave then a right on Union Ave. Park in the parking lot on your right. Lot 9

From Baltimore (Penn Station):

Proceed north on Charles Street for five miles. Turn right on Towsontown Boulevard and proceed to the second stoplight. Make a right at University Ave then a right on Union Ave. Park in the parking lot on your right. Lot 9

Coaches or Official to fill in this form

School: _____

Contact person's information:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mixed Teams

(each team should have at least 4 men and 4 women players plus you can have up to two alternates)

NAME	M or F
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

Total meal ticket required: _____

Checklist:

Paycheck

Total payment: \$_____ (Total price of entry fees and meal fees)

Check number: _____

Application Form (page 5)

Agreement Form (page 6), ALL team members are required to fill in the Agreement Form.

School Stamp or enrollment verification:

AGREEMENT FORM

EACH team member must fill in this form

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Release and Covenant Not to Sue: By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the Towson University Mixed Team Badminton Championship. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below, release and discharge Towson University, Towson University Badminton Club, Towson University Sports Club Organization, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damage to, or loss of, my property incurred during the course of the Towson University Mixed Team Badminton Championship.

I have read this agreement, understand its purpose and agree to its terms.

Print Name: _____

Signature_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian_____Date_____

(if participant is under 18 years of age)

Please Print Name: _____ Phone:_____

Address:_____

Email:_____