

2011 Windy City Open Badminton Tournament

Sponsored by *Ashaway Badminton*

September 3 - 4, 2011 (Labor Day Weekend)

Lunch and Concessions will be served by the Shepard High School Badminton Team to raise money for purchasing badminton Net Posts, Nets and other equipments to make this a world class badminton venue!

Please support the Shepard HS badminton team by enjoying their food, drinks, and hospitality!

- Venue:** Alan B. Shepard High School [Click Here for Google Map](#)
13049 S. Ridgeland Ave, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- Registration:** Online Registration & Payment by credit card or PayPal at www.tournamentsoftware.com/2011WindyCityOpen
Tourney Information & General Liability Release can be downloaded at www.BadmintonChicago.org/wco2011
- Format:** Two Tourneys - **WINDY CITY OPEN ABCD** and **WINDY CITY JUNIOR OPEN ABCD**
Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 64 entries per event
Tourney matches will utilize BWF 3 x 21 Rally point scoring (www.usabadminton.org and click on "Rules")
Events may be modified, merged, or cancelled based on the number of entries at Tourney Director's discretion
Every attempt will be made to accommodate all players matches and time constraints within reason and cooperation
- Eligibility:** WINDY CITY OPEN ABCD Dropflight is available for participants of all ages
WINDY CITY JUNIOR OPEN ABCD Dropflight is for Junior & High School students, 19 & below (as of 9/3/11)
Everyone **MUST** submit signed General Liability Release Form to play at this tournament
Parents will be required to sign General Liability Release Form for participants under the age of 18
No Release = No Participation & No Refund
- Events:** Mens Doubles (MD), Womens Doubles (WD), Mens Singles (MS), Womens Singles (WS), Mixed Doubles (XD)
Boys Doubles (BD), Girls Doubles (GD), Boys Singles (BS), Girls Singles (GS), Junior Mixed Doubles (JXD)
- Schedule:**
- | | Saturday, September 3, 2011 | Sunday, September 4, 2011 |
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| 9AM | MD, WD, BD, GD Registration & WarmUp | 9:30AM Sign In & Warm Up |
| 9:30AM | MD, WD, BD, GD Play to Quarterfinals | 10AM MD, WD, BD, GD Quarterfinals Begin |
| 1PM | LUNCH + MS, WS, BS, GS Registration | 11AM MS, WS, BS, GS Quarterfinals Begin |
| 2PM | MS, WS, BS, GS Play to Quarterfinals | 12Noon XD & JXD Quarterfinals Begin |
| 6PM | XD & JXD Registration | 1PM LUNCH |
| 7PM | XD & JXD Play to Quarterfinals | 2PM All Semifinals & Finals |
| | | 5PM ASHAWAY Awards Presentation |
- Conditions:** Participants are not considered registered until payment is received
10 minute match/event default will be strictly enforced. No refunds for missing your match
Appropriate badminton attire and non-marking shoes are required
Men's & Women's Locker Rooms with Showers are available. Please bring your own lock
- Adult Fee:** \$25 for one event \$40 for two events \$55 for three events (Max of 3 events per participant)
Junior Fee: \$25 for one event \$35 for two events \$45 for three events (Max of 3 events per participant)
- Awards:** If over **100** Entrys, **Cash Prize for Adult "A" Division - Winners (\$120), Runners Up (\$60), 3rd Place (\$20)**
If over **150** Entrys, **Cash Prize for Adult "A" Division - Winners (\$180), Runners Up (\$90), 3rd Place (\$30)**
Awards for Winners, Runners-Up, and 3rd Place in each division
- Stringer/Sales:** Cutting Edge Sports will offer entire Ashaway badminton line for sale. **Two** stringers will be available on Saturday.
Ashaway ZyMax Tourney Re-String Specials - ZyMax 70 - \$14 ZyMax 67 - \$16 ZyMax 62 - \$17
- Early Deadline:** **Online Registration & Payment received by Monday, August 15, 2011 - Receive over \$25 in Ashaway Gifts**
Event Deadline: **Online Registration & Payment received by Mon., August 29, 2011 - Get FREE Ashaway T-Shirt - \$15 Gift**

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EARLY DEADLINE: ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT RECEIVED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

EVENT DEADLINE: ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT RECEIVED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011

Alan B. Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463

Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

This number should be one where we can reach you

Address: _____ Do you receive SMS on your Cell phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ Ability Level (ABCD) _____

Windy City Open Fee: \$25 for 1 event \$40 for 2 events \$55 for 3 events (Max of 3 events per participant)

_____ Mens (MS) Are you a BadmintonChicago.com member? _____

_____ Womens Singles (WS)

_____ Mens Doubles (MD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

_____ Womens Doubles (WD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

_____ Mixed Doubles (XD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

Junior Open (<19 for Junior & High School Students) Fee:

\$25 for 1 event \$35 for 2 events \$45 for 3 events (Max of 3 events per participant)

_____ Boys (BS) What school do you attend _____

_____ Girls Singles (GS) Are you a BadmintonChicago.com member? _____

_____ Boys Doubles (BD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

_____ Girls Doubles (GD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

_____ Junior Mixed Doubles (JXD) Partner Name (or Request) _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

\$ _____ Additional Shirts can be purchased for \$15 each

Lunch on Saturday: Two Chinese entrees, Vegetarian Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fortune Cookies

Pasta in Marinara Sauce with bread, soft drinks, water and dessert

_____ \$8 ea. if registering between 8/16-29/11. If paying for additional people, please enter (# of people x \$8)

Lunch can be purchased for \$10 at the Tourney on Saturday, 9/3/11

Concessions available on Saturday & Sunday (bagels, muffins, spreads, Powerbars, fruit, sport drinks, water, and more!)

\$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed (Events + Lunch + T-Shirts + Late Fee)**



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GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE

Since the sport of badminton may be considered dangerous, we require tournament participants to assume all risks by signing this agreement. In consideration of being a tournament participant and being permitted to use the facilities, located on the premises of the Alan B Shepard High School, the undersigned for himself/herself, the parent or guardian, if a minor, and personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, or either of them:

1. Hereby Releases, waives, discharges and covenants NOT TO SUE, Alan B. Shepard High School, Cutting Edge Sports or BadmintonChicago.com, tournament sponsors, their officers and members, all for purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage and any other claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the Undersigned, whether by the negligence of Releases or otherwise while the Undersigned is upon club premises.
2. Hereby Agrees to Indemnify and Save and Hold Harmless the Releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur do to the presence of the Undersigned in or about the Alan B. Shepard High School premises and whether caused by the negligence to the Releases or otherwise.
3. Hereby grants to Alan B. Shepard High School, Cutting Edge Sports, and BadmintonChicago.com, all tournament sponsors, their licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture companies, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights including authority to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing Release Waiver and Indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by laws of the State of Illinois and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The Undersigned warrants the following statements are true and correct and understands that the Releases have relied on them in entering into the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement and in giving to the Undersigned status as a tournament participant.

No oral representative, statements or inducements apart from the forgoing have been made

The undersigned, individually are fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering upon said premises or in participating in any event held in or upon said premises and hereby elect voluntarily to enter upon said premises knowing the present condition and knowing that said condition may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned or either of them are upon said premises. The undersigned, individually hereby elect voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by them, or any of them, any damage to any property of the undersigned, or any of them while in or upon said premises.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TOURNAMENT MEDICAL INSURANCE HAS A \$1000.00 DEDUCTIBLE
I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL MEDICAL COSTS NOT COVERED BY
INSURANCE

THE UNDERSIGNED OR HIS/HER PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE
AND WAIVER OF ALL INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

BADMINTON MAY BE DANGEROUS.

In witness whereof each of the undersigned has executed this release

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011

SIGNATURE (Parent's Signature for Participants under 18 years old) _____

PRINTED NAME _____ Emergency Phone# (_____) _____

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