**EAST BAY ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

**2024 CHAMPIONSHIP BULLETIN**

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**SPORT:** **Badminton**

**DATE APPROVED:**

**HOST SCHOOL**: Dublin High School

**DIRECTOR:** Neilson Vuong

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**LOCATION:** EBAL Varsity Tournament (NCS qualifier)

 Dublin High School (Aux gym)

 8151 Village Pkwy

Dublin, CA 94568

**TOURNAMENT BRACKET:** 24-entry brackets will be used. Top eight will be seeded and receive a bye. Each school will be guaranteed at least one entry in each category, with two entries being likely depending on the number of schools that participate. Leftover spots are designated as Wild Card entries based on play record during the season and coaches’ opinion of player/pair strength.

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| April 25, 2024 Thursday | 7:00 P.M. | Deadline to submit players | Bring last-minute entries to in-person meeting  |

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| April 25, 2024 Thursday | 7:00 P.M. | Seeding Meeting – Food and Refreshment provided | Dublin High School - Room L-204 or L-205 |
| April 26, 2024 Friday – Day 1 | 12:30 P.M. | Courts available for warm-up | Aux Gym |
|  | 12:45 P.M. | Coaches’ Meeting  |  |
| Rounds 1-5 | 1:00 P.M. –9:00 P.M. | Championship play through Quarters; Losers round 2 | (6 courts) |
| April 27, 2024 Saturday – Day 2 | 8:30 A.M.  | Courts available for warm-up |  |
|  | 9:00 A.M. | Play matches leftover matches from Day 1 / Start new matches |  |
| Round 6 | 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Championship Semi-Final; Losers round 3 and/or 4 |  |
| Round 7 | 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | Championship Round; Losers Semi-Final |  |
| Round 8-9 | 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | Losers Final / additional matches needed to decide 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place outright |  |
| Round 10-11 | 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | Grand Final and Possible Bracket Reset Final |  |
|  | 7:00 P.M (tentative) | Awards  |  |

**Each team is responsible for bringing:**

1. Birdies/Shuttlecocks (3 tubes per team to Host School/Dublin)

**AWARDS:**

1st place in each event receives a patch. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive a certificate/medal/trophy. Award presentation will take place after the last finals match.

**ADMISSION:** [**Go Fan**](https://gofan.co/app/events/973815?schoolId=CA2000) app, can pre-purchase (cash accepted at the door)

1. $10.00 Adult
2. $5.00 Students (ASB not accepted for this event)
3. **NO EBAL PASSES ACCEPTED**

**ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:**

1. Ticket Taker: $50, Ticket Seller: $50
2. Food for Student Volunteers: $200 (for both days)
3. Custodians: ~$1000 (exact amount to be billed after the event)
4. All other expenses will be covered by the host school unless approved.

Each school to handle all costs and submit to EBAL office with this form:

[EBAL Playoff income expense form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/0B3s5PTAP6Wg1UDVJRzNuSmxKcGl6NGRtOXhNVkNwLXcyNUlv/edit?resourcekey=0-hQ9n4PbYE7ocB9lNhruxvA)

**CONCESSIONS:** Hosted by Dublin High School Athletic Boosters

**SPECTATOR INFORMATION:** Host school is responsible for communicating spectator information to the visiting school(s) and the league.

**RULES:** EBAL, NCS, and CIF rules and bylaws NFHS

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:** Amador Valley High School; California High School; Carondelet High School; Clayton Valley Charter High School; De La Salle High School; Dougherty Valley High School; Dublin High School; Emerald High School; Foothill High School; Monte Vista High School; The Quarry Lane School; San Ramon Valley High School