

2007 MASSBad 'B' Doubles League

- Date:** **February 2 to March 25 (8 weeks)**
All team competition that is not played during the designated period should be scheduled within two weeks after March 25.
- Eligibility:** Players: Anyone who lives in MA or is affiliated with a MA badminton club
A player can only play for 1 team only.
Teams: Anyone who can provide home game courts or gym in MA can form a team. A team can be formed by either one club or more than one club. Clubs may form more than 1 team.
- League Structure:** Round robin groups play with possible playoffs at the end of the season. Specific number, size and levels of groups to be determined once team registrations have been received.
- Each pair of teams will meet twice in competition, one away "team meet" and one home "team meet".
- Format of Team Meet:** Each "team meet" will consist of the following set of matches:
4 Men's Doubles, 1 Women's Doubles, 4 Mixed Doubles
- Sequence of matches must be:
1stMD, WD, 2ndMD, 1stXD, 2ndXD, 3rdMD, 3rdXD, 4thMD, 4thXD
- Teams are required to finish all matches in a meet, regardless of whether the meet winner has already been determined.
- Registration Due Date:** **Dec 10, 2006.**
Entries **must** be received by Dec 10, 2006 by e-mail.
- Inquiries:** Send e-mail to Coordinators for registration and questions:
- Tom Yang <showjean@verizon.net>*
- Yvonne Chern <wychern@comcast.net>*
- Beth Sopka <shearsopka@comcast.net>*
- Draw Structure:** Group separation or level separation will be determined by the registration date/time and team strength based on the pool by the team leaders.
- Schedule:** For each "team meet", the home team shall set the schedule and agreed by the away team. If two teams can't agree a schedule to play, two team leaders should ask the league coordinator to help resolve the issue.
- Report of results:** Each team leader is responsible for reporting winner team, match results, players' names and detail scores to league coordinators within 3 days after the team match.
- Fee:** **\$30 per team.** Fee will be used for trophy and prizes. Mail check by Dec 13, check payable to Massachusetts Badminton Association, send to

Tom Yang

2007 MASSBad 'B' Doubles League Entry Form:

1. Club Affiliation: _____

2. Team Name: _____

3. Club organizer or person responsible for club team(s): _____

e-mail address: _____ Phone Number: _____

4. Team leader name: _____

e-mail address: _____ Phone Number: _____

5. Male Team members (minimum 4 men, maximum 12 men, each player can only play up to 3 matches in a given team meet):

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6. Female Team members (minimum 2 women, maximum 6 women, each player can only play up to 3 matches in a given team meet):

_____	_____
_____	_____
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7. Waiver of Liability:

Upon entering this league, I, the team leader, agree to abide by the current rules of the MassBad 'B' Doubles League and the Massachusetts Badminton Association. I understand our participation in this badminton league during Jan to March 2007 is for enjoyment. I also understand and am aware that our participation in this sports event may sustain physical injuries or death regardless of fault. I further relinquish any legal claim against MassBad 'B' Doubles League, the Massachusetts Badminton Association and its board / committee members in the event of injury.

Team Leader Signature: _____ Club Name: _____ Date: _____

8. Players must sign waivers below before the team match start:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Mass Badminton events, I or my personal representatives, assigned heirs, and next of kin:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of badminton activities and that I am qualified in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BADMINTON ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW: (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the activity.

4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW:

5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE THE USA BADMINTON, MASSACHUSETTS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION, MASSBAD 'B' DOUBLES LEAGUE, PARTICIPATING CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, ANY SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein), FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES", OR OTHERWISE INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT,

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____