

IHSA Girls State Badminton Championships

Volunteers Needed

Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, Illinois 61920

May 11-12, 2012

Dear All Badminton Enthusiasts!!!!

I am trying to recruit “unofficial” scorekeepers for the IHSA State Girls Badminton Tournament held on May 11-12, 2012. The event begins on Friday at 9:30 a.m. for the scorekeepers meeting. The matches start at approx. 10:00 a.m. and go until approx. 5 p.m. on Friday, and Saturday from 9 – 2 p.m. ish.

The role of a scorekeeper primarily involves keeping track of the score. There is no requirement to officiate the match, i.e.: make line calls, call faults, etc. The primary role is to get the match started on time inside the 3 minute on-court warm-up and announce the score after every point for the players. A flip chart person will keep the visual score unless one is unavailable, which in that case, the scorekeeper would take over that role. The flip chart is used for the coaches and fans to maintain easier track of all game score.

In an attempt to encourage both adult players and **non-tournament participants who are high school “players”** to volunteer, I've reserved the gym for Thursday Evening May 10 (8-Midnight), and on Friday Evening May 11 (7-11 p.m.) for the scorekeepers and support staff to play badminton to their hearts content. Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older.

I'm hoping you will consider this as a possibility, especially since as a volunteer you'll have one or two great open gym sessions available. **We will even supply the birds for the Thursday and Friday Open Gym Sessions!** Sorry, I don't have a budget to pay stipends, travel, or hotels. However, you can stay in the dorm for a very low cost (high school age volunteers would require adult supervision).
<http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/>

This State Championship Tournament Event is full of fun and excitement with approximately 200 athletes and 800-1000 spectators in a spectacular venue (Lantz Student Recreation Center). I hope you'll consider joining us for this wonderful event. Definitely contact me if you would like to participate in this volunteer role so I can put you on the list of “official volunteers”. Feel free to contact me for additional question and/or information.

Sincerely,

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