

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY PROGRAM  
BEGINNING BADMINTON**

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**CLASS MEETING SITE(S):** PEAP 132 Main gym of the Physical Education Activity Program Building

**Course Description:** The purpose of this class is to improve badminton skills for the beginning player. The course focuses on skill improvement, strategy and enhancing tournament competition.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** This course uses a required digital course pack:

1. Purchase instantly from the publisher at [www.skyepack.com](http://www.skyepack.com).
  - Registration and access instructions to register and access is located on the last page of this syllabus.
2. Purchase from the campus bookstore.
  - Title: Texas A&M University - KINE 199 Fall 2018
  - Publisher/Author: Skyepack Instructional Design

If you have previously purchased a pack for this sport in spring 2018, then **do not purchase again**. Email your instructor or [support@skyepack.com](mailto:support@skyepack.com) and the new pack will be provided to you free of charge.

**Attire:** Court shoes and appropriate athletic clothing. No running shoes or black marking soles.

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Have a workable knowledge of the game in both singles and doubles.
2. Know strategy, rules and etiquette of badminton.
3. Develop and improve the fundamental skills of badminton.
4. Enjoy badminton as a lifetime sport.

**Course Requirements:**

Skill Assessment	40%	
Tournament Play	30%	
Written test		30%

**Course Assessment**

*Skill Assessment:* The skill tests involve clears, serves and drop shots.

*Tournament play:* The student will be evaluated on the results of both singles and doubles play.

*Written test:* One test will be given covering shots, rules, strategy, etiquette and basic terminology.

Class participation: It is expected to come to class and be actively learning. I hope to create an atmosphere where learning is enjoyable and challenging.

**Grading Scale:**

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

60 – 69 = D

Below 60 = F

Pass/Fail - 70 or above to pass; below 70 = failing

**Scholastic Dishonesty:**

Scholastic Dishonesty as defined by the TAMU Student Rules includes Acquiring Information, Providing Information, Plagiarism\*, Conspiracy, Fabrication of Information, Violation of Department or College Rules and Falsification of Information. Sanctions include probation, suspension, dismissal, and expulsion as outlined in the TAMU Student Rules (Section 20 available at <http://student-rules.tamu.edu>).

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As commonly defined, plagiarism consists of passing off as one's own, the ideas, words, writings, etc., which belong to another. In accordance with this definition, you are committing plagiarism if you copy the work of another person and turn it in as your own, even if you should have the permission of that person. Plagiarism is one of the worst academic sins, for the plagiarist destroys the trust among colleagues without which research cannot be safely communicated.

If you have any questions regarding plagiarism, please consult the latest issue of the Texas A&M University Student Rules, under the section "Scholastic Dishonesty."

Upon accepting admission to Texas A&M University, a student immediately assumes a commitment to uphold the Honor Code, to accept responsibility for learning, and to follow the philosophy and rules of the Honor System. Students will be required to state their commitment on examinations, research papers, and other academic work. Ignorance of the rules does not exclude any member of the TAMU community from the requirements or the processes of the Honor System.

For additional information please visit: <http://www.tamu.edu/dof/faculty/www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor/>

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS:**

1. It is the responsibility of the student to inform his/her instructor if they have a condition that may impair or influence participation in an activity class (e.g. physical handicap, use of medication, etc.).
2. Should you become unable to participate in or complete the skill evaluation in this activity class, alternative methods of evaluation may be provided at the instructor's discretion.
3. The courses in which you have elected to participate are either required as part of your major or elected. Regardless of the case, you must realize that there is a certain assumption of risk, which you engender when you participate in activity classes such as these. You must be aware of the assumption.
4. KINE 199 may be taken for a grade or pass/fail. You may change this option up until the Q-drop deadline. After the Q-drop deadline the P/F or grade option cannot be changed.  
Please note that students under catalogue Edition 136 or earlier must have at least one KINE 199 that was taken pass/fail.
5. Students are fully expected to attend each class from the start of the class period until dismissed by the professor. Leaving class prior to dismissal by professor is considered a violation of departmental rules, and may result in the student being charged with an Aggie Honor Code violation.

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) Policy Statement**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Services for Students with Disabilities at 845-1637.

#### **For classes that meet two times a week for the full semester:**

A student shall be allowed 2 unexcused absences without penalty. For each unexcused absence beyond the first two unexcused absences, 15 points will be deducted from the final grade. **PLEASE NOTE:** A student will **automatically fail** upon receiving 4<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence. Excused absences, as defined in Rule 7 of the Texas A&M University Student Rules will not result in any point deduction, however written documentation will be required to receive an excused absence. Any combination of excused and unexcused absences totaling 7 or more, where no more than 3 absences are unexcused will require a grade of Incomplete to be issued in the class.

#### **For classes that meet once a week for the full semester:**

A student shall be allowed 1 unexcused absences without penalty. For each additional unexcused absence, 20 points will be deducted from the final grade. **PLEASE NOTE:** A student will **automatically fail** upon receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> unexcused absence. Excused absences, as defined in Rule 7 <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule07> of the Texas A&M University Student Rules will not result in any point deduction, however written documentation will be required to receive an excused absence. Any combination of excused and unexcused absence totaling 4 or more, where no more than 2 absences are unexcused will require a grade of Incomplete to be issued in the class.

One point will be deducted from the final grade for each **tardy** up to **10 minutes**. After 10 minutes, the student is considered absent.

Makeup work for unexcused absences is handled at the instructor's discretion.

The Physical Education Activity Program does not accept the *Texas A&M University Explanatory Statement for Absence from Class* form available at <http://attendance.tamu.edu> as documentation for an excused absence.

#### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT**

***"An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do."***

All syllabi shall contain a section that states the Aggie Honor Code and refers the student to the Honor Council Rules and Procedures on the web <http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor>

Register and access your required digital course pack.

1. Go to [skyepack.com](http://skyepack.com) and click "Create Account."
2. Enter your name, email address\*, and create a password. Checkmark the "Terms of Use" box and click "Create Account."

\*Important Note: You MUST use your tamu.edu student email address when making your account, or you will be denied access. Do not include the ".email" portion of your student email; your email address should follow this example:

["student@tamu.edu"](mailto:student@tamu.edu)

3. Check your email inbox for the Skyepack confirmation letter. Click the email verification link.
  4. Once you have verified your account, you will be able to use the Log In page at skyepack.com.
  5. After logging in, click "Channel Guide," then "Texas A&M University," then click the icon for your course/sport.
  6. Click "Add to my Collection," and you will be prompted to provide payment. Once your payment is accepted, the course will be added to your My Pack Collection.
    - a. If you would like to purchase the course online, input your payment information.
    - b. If you purchased a registration code from the student bookstore, enter your code at the designated area at the bottom of the form.
  7. You can access the course from My Pack Collection.
    - . Click the course/sport icon; you will be taken to the course description. From this page, you can launch the course by pressing the "Launch Pack" button.
    - a. You can also launch the course directly from the My Pack Collection page: hover over the course/sport icon with your mouse, and click the play button that appears.
- For any Technical difficulties or login questions email [support@skyepack.com](mailto:support@skyepack.com).

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