

Alley

side-extension
of the court by
1½ feet on both
sides that is
used for doubles
play.

Angle of attack

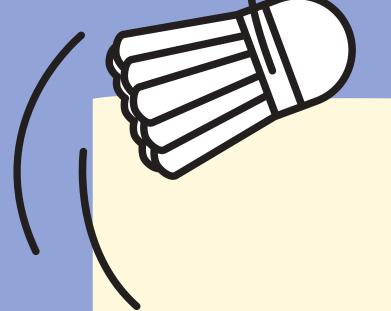
the angle at which a player strikes or hits the shuttlecock.

Angle of return

the angle at which a player directs their shot in response to an opponent's shot.

Backcourt

the back third of the court, in the area of the back boundary lines.



Bird/Birdie

Another name for the shuttlecock

Backhand stroke

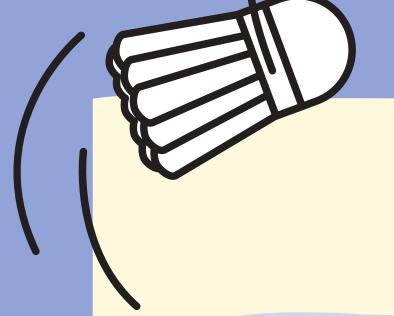
Usually delicate shots played in front of the body and quite close to the net

Baseline

Back boundary
line at each end
of the court, that
runs parallel to
the net.

Carry

An illegal stroke occurring when the shuttle comes to a stop on the racquet.



Center Position

Also known as the base position, the central area of the court where ideally a singles player wants to return after each shot.

Clear

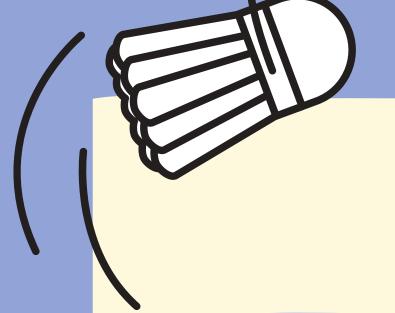
A shot hit deep to the opponent's back court.

Cross-court

A shot hit diagonally over the net, from one side to the other.

Double hit

Hitting the shuttle twice (a fault).



Drop shot

A soft shot played with touch, so the shuttle falls close to the net on the opponent's side.

Drive

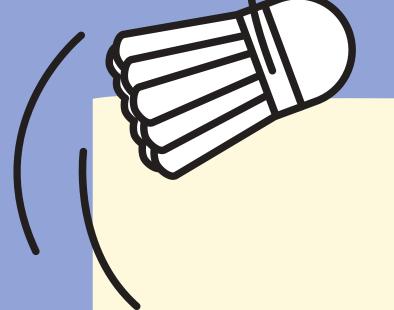
A powerful shot placed just over the top of the net.

Doubles

two pairs of
players form teams
and compete
against each other,
resulting in a game
of four players

Fault

A violation or infraction of the rules.



Flick

A quick movement of the wrist and forearm that changes a soft shot into a harder one; mostly used when serving or close to the net.

Forecourt

The front third of the court, between the net and the short-service line.

Kill

A hard,
downward shot
that is not
returnable by
the opponent.

Let

A call by the umpire to restart a point.



Mid-court

The middle third of the court.

Push shot

A soft shot executed by "pushing" the shuttle with small wrist movement.

Rally

An exchange of shots following the serve.

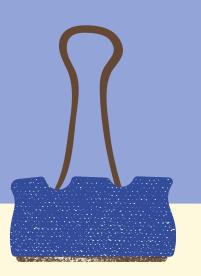
Shuttlecock

It is made of a cork with sixteen goose feathers glued to its rounded base.

Smash

A hard, powerful overhead shot sending the shuttlecock downward to the opponent's side.







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