



Badminton Rules

- All players should come in proper kits (shorts, t-shirts).
- Players should have clean non-marking shoes which are to be used only on the court (shoes should be changed only on arriving at the court).
- Format of the match is:-
- **MEN:** 1st singles 2nd singles 1st doubles 3rd singles 2nd doubles
- **WOMEN:** 1st singles 1st doubles 2nd singles
- League Matches will have 3 games (best of 3) of 15 points each. Rest all matches will have 21 points each.
- There should be a maximum of 5 players in a men's team and a maximum of 3 players in a women's team.
- A player can play a maximum of two matches' i.e. 1 singles and 1 doubles.
- Teams should report 15 minutes before their scheduled matches or else the opposition team will be declared winner by walkover.
- During the match only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands.
- Practice slots will be provided, no team will be allowed to practice on the court at any other time.
- Any kind of interference/misconduct during the conduction of the game will lead to disqualification of the team.

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- In case of tie during the league stage :-
- In case of a tie (in number of matches won) between two teams, the winner of their match will proceed to next round.
- In case of tie between 3 or more teams, the difference of team score between each team will be considered (team with bigger margin would proceed to next round). If tie is still not resolved, the difference in score line of each match will be considered for the decision.
- Overall, the decision of referee will be final.
- All the rules and standards apart from those mentioned above, are according to the **World Badminton Federation's rulebook (BWF HANDBOOK II (LAWS OF BADMINTON & REGULATIONS) 2010/2011)**

Service Rules:

In a correct service:

- On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service, shall be considered to be an undue delay.
- Boundary lines of service courts should not be touched.
- Some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service until the service is delivered.
- The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket.
- The shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle should be pointing in a downward direction.
- The movement of the server's racket should continue forwards from the start of the service until the service is delivered.

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