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A Sport I Like To Play.

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Badminton

I started playing badminton around 2016 and continue playing even today. By the looks of it badminton doesn't look very challenging until it is played with the right rules and against competitive players, winning against them is basically very hard but if you put in the right effort and win...it can be the best you have ever felt about yourself. So back to where I was ,in 2016 I started playing badminton with the original rules with a net and on a badminton court. To be honest I played quite bad at the start, but I kept playing and that started to improve my game, started to improve my technique, started to change the way I observed a badminton match.


The level of the game started to increase as more and more skillful players started to join us on the court and this wonderful game of badminton brought us closer across generation as I was playing with people double my age. In 2016 I and my friends along with some seniors organized our first tournament. A lot of chairs were set up and the court was lightened up with focus lights. Everyone was very nervous and its normal to feel that way because of so many people watching and feeling like you won't be able to give your best, but while playing the tournament I didn't realize how it builds us up and how it improved everyone's game and how it started to make us more competitive and I got used to the nervousness (getting used to nervousness doesn't mean I don't get nervous).


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Have played a lot of tournaments since, and I am in love with the game. It is a pure bliss watching other players play and put in effort with the motive to win! Played a tournament recently and was shocked to see the development of many players and the improved level of the game which makes it more competitive, players who I have played with before and I thought I knew their game, these players are now playing on a totally different level and exceptionally good.

I can say that I can play and give my best in any tournament which comes my way and it doesn't matter if I win or lose our main motive to play should be to unlock a new level of our game and getting used to it. Badminton has helped me in developing myself, get more focused towards things, helped me get disciplined, confident and to be a team player. It has also helped me get out of my comfort-zone and organize quite a number of tournaments.



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