# **Trinity Badminton Club's Badminton**

## **Tournament Rules**

#### **Court Boundaries**

- The games will take place in the **Trinity School Upper Gym**.
- The back boundary is the thickest blue line on the court.
- The **left and right boundaries** are the white lines that are within the distance between the two poles of the net.

### **Scoring**

- We will play until a team has reached 21 points, or if neither team has reached 21 points by the end of ad hoc, the team with the greater number of points wins.
- Every time there is a serve, there is a point that can be scored.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

## **Singles**

- Alternate between serving from the left service court and from the right service court, starting with the **right** service court (Serve from the **left** service court if your score is **odd**. Serve from the **right** service court if your score is even).
- If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from the alternate service court.
- If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court (if your score is odd, serve from the left; even, right).

#### **Doubles**

 Same as singles, except you and your partner should alternate between who serves.