

BADMINTON

RULE BOOK & GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Governing Rules:** Matches will be conducted according to **BWF (Badminton World Federation)** rules.
- **Decision Authority:** The Referee's decision will be final and no further discussions will be done.
- **If any player violates the rules, he/she will not be allowed to play further in the tournament.**
- In the **doubles events** the pair should be from the **same college** .

2. ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Only **currently enrolled college students** are allowed to participate.
- A valid **College ID Card is mandatory**.

3. EVENT CATEGORIES

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

4. MATCH FORMAT & SCORING

- Matches will be played as **Best of 3 games**.
- Each game will be of **15 points**.
- If the score reaches 20-20 side scoring the **21st** point wins.
- **Semis and Final will be played of 21 points** .
- At **20–20**, the game continues until one player/team gains a **2-point lead**.
- If the score reaches **29–29**, the side scoring the **30th point wins**.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

Players are expected to:

- Maintain **sportsmanship and discipline**.
- Respect **opponents, referees, and organizers**.
- Avoid arguments, abusive language, or aggressive behaviour.

6. EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE

- Players must bring their **own rackets**.
- Shuttles will be provided by the **organizing committee**.
- **Non-marking shoes** are compulsory.

7. REPORTING & WALKOVER

- Players must report to the court **10 minutes before** the scheduled match time.
- A delay of more than **15 minutes** may result in a **walkover**.
- Walkover decisions will be taken by the **Match Referee and the committee**.

8. PROTESTS & DISPUTES

- Any protest must be reported **immediately after the match**.
- The referee and organizing committee will review the matter.
- The final decision rests with the **Tournament Committee**.

13. ORGANIZER'S RIGHTS

- The organizers reserve the right to:
 - Modify match schedules.
 - Amend rules if required.
 - Disqualify any player/team for rule violations.

This tournament aims to promote **fair play, teamwork, and competitive spirit**. Let the shuttles fly, the smashes roar, and the best players win

