

Intramural Badminton Rules

BOUNDARIES/LINES

- The receiver (opponent) makes the calls. Shuttles that land on the line are good.
- Singles match: use the narrow long lines and the out end lines.
- Doubles match: use the whole court . . . all outer lines!

SERVING

- Serves are made diagonal to the opposite half court.
- Doubles:
 - Player on the right side of the half court always starts the service.
 - The team that starts the service only gets one service the first time.
- Singles:
 - Serve from the right side of the half court first and then continue the serve on which ever side you ended last.
 - There are two let serves allowed per turn, if the server completely misses it with the first stroke or did not violate any serving rule.
 - Server must make a continuous stroke.
 - When the racquet meets the shuttle, the racquet head and the bird must be below the waist or the serve does not count and the service is lost.
 - Neither the server nor the receiver may be touching any lines.
 - It is courteous for the server to wait for the opponent to be ready – a raise of the racquet by the receiver usually signals this.
 - Receiver may not move until the racquet has touched the shuttle.
 - Doubles serving boundary: the area behind the short service line and the inner end line of the court.
 - Singles serving boundary: the area behind the short service line and the outer end line.
 - Short and Long
 - If the shuttle lands in front of short service line, the serve is considered short and does not count.
 - If the shuttle lands behind the proper end line, the serve is considered long and does not count.

SCORING

- Matches are best of 3 games.
- Men's Singles and Doubles play up to 15 points per game.
- Women's Singles and Doubles play up to 11 points per game.
- Mixed Doubles play up to 11 points per game.