



BADMINTON RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2024

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BWF rules apply.

Doubles partners and team members to wear same coloured tops. No YELLOW tops/shorts allowed.

ALL GAMES STRICTLY BEST OF 3 INCLUDING FINALS Seeding based on current form of the player/team Walk overs after 10 minutes if player not on court

Badminton Rules for Beginners

Serving Rules of Badminton

- Players must serve the shuttle diagonally across the net to their opponent.
- Serving stations move from one side to the other as points get won.
- Serving rules state that the shuttle must reach your opponent's service box in their half of the court. It must not hit the net on its path.
- You must try to hit the bottom 'ball side' of the shuttlecock. Gravity usually reverts to the heavier rubber ball section facing downwards.
- Official badminton rules and regulations do not allow overarm serves. That means you must hit the serve with an underarm action and swing the racket from below your waist.
- If your first serve goes out, then your opponent wins the point. Unlike tennis rules, badminton regulations do not permit second serves for the server.

Badminton Rules and Regulations: Points

- Points get awarded to you if your opponent commits a fault or fails to return the shuttlecock. Points may get won on either of the service games.
- As a general rule the first player to reach a score of 21 wins a set in the game. If scores get tied at 20-20 the winner is the first player who gets ahead by two clear points. The next point decides the winner of the set if the points are still tied at 29-29.
- A 'let' may get called by the referee for unforeseen or accidental circumstances.

'Lets' may get called for:

- 1. A server serving out of turn.**
- 2. One player was not ready to play.**
- 3. Unsighted umpire or a decision was too close to call.**

Badminton Fouls and Faults

- Your opponent receives a point if you touch the net with any part of your body or racket.
- Deliberately distracting your opponent is also a fault.
- If the shuttlecock gets caught in the racket and then flung away.
- The shuttlecock gets hit twice.
- Un-sportsman like behavior or misconduct shall result in warning.
- A foot on any of the service or middle lines upon service.
- Upon serving the shuttlecock must be pointing downwards i.e. the base of the shuttle must be facing downwards.

Badminton Singles Court Rules

- The singles service line is the very back line of the court. Both players must indicate they are ready before serving takes place. When you serve, it should be played with an underhanded motion. The shuttlecock should also get delivered from behind the service ruleline.
- In badminton singles rules, players must serve using the correct format. The shuttle should get sent from the right service court. It should travel 'diagonally' over the net and to the right service court of your opponent.
- This rule occurs when the server has an even number score or zero. So, you should serve from your left service box into your opponent's left service area when the server has an odd number of points scored.

Scoring in doubles

- The actual *scoring* in doubles is simple: instead of each person winning points, each pair wins Points. The part that often confuses people is this: how do you decide who serves, who receives, and which side they should be on?
- At the start of the game, when the score is 0-0, the serving pair chooses who serves for the first rally, and the receiving pair chooses who receives.
- The even/odd rule still holds. So, if the server's score is odd, he will serve from the left court (if even, from the right). Just as for singles, the receiver will stand in the diagonally opposite service court.
- Whenever the serving side wins a rally, the same person serves again (but from the other service court). The serve does not alternate between the partners: it stays with one person, until the opponents win a rally and get the serve.

CONVENOR: NIRAV SHAH

An Event with Less than three (3) communities shall be cancelled. Subject to change without notice. Age As at 5th OF NOVEMBER 2024. For more information Contact your community representative.