



Badminton - Game Play Rules & Guidelines

General

1. Players must have signed Intramural Waiver form prior to participation.
2. All players must present their valid Sask. Polytech ID card to participate.
3. Respect of others and enjoyment of the game is the priority.
4. Have fun!

Players

Divisions will include a mix of males and females in:

- A. Singles
- B. Doubles

Game Play

1. A match will consist of a best of three games. The first two sets will be played to 21, and the third will be played to 15.
 - a. If the game is tied at 20, the game will continue until one team wins by 2
2. There will be a 1-minute break between games.
3. Boundaries are as follows:
 - a. Singles boundaries: narrow and long for serve and game play.
 - b. Doubles: wide and short for service; entire court for game play.
4. To start, teams will throw up the shuttle, and whichever was the white cork is facing gets to decide serve, receive, or side.
5. First serve of each set comes from the right hand service area.
6. When serving, head of the racquet must be below the rib cage and struck in an underhand fashion.
 - a. If the shuttle hits the net and lands in a legal position on the other side, a Let is called and is re-served.
7. If the shuttle hits the net and lands short of the service line or out of bounds, it is deemed loss of serve.

Notes

1. Defaulted games will receive a score of 21—0, 21-0 on the scoresheet.
2. Games cancelled or postponed due to conflicts with gym times will be rescheduled if possible. If a game cannot be rescheduled, the game will be officially recorded as a tie.
3. If Wellness Coordinators feel at any time your footwear is not suitable for the gym, they will ask you to change footwear or ask you to leave the gymnasium floor area.
4. Wellness Coordinator will ensure:
 - Game Play Rules and Guidelines are being followed
 - Captain responsibilities are maintained
 - Safe play

5. **Unacceptable/Unsportsmanlike Conduct enforced.**

Behaviour displayed by the players and spectators is expected to be encouraging, sportsman like, cooperative, fair, honest and inclusive. Any behaviour that endangers others and/or is considered disrespectful will not be tolerated. If a team or a player has displayed offensive behaviours or unsportsmanlike behaviour endangering others such as:

- Discrimination of any kind
- Violence and/or abuse; physical, sexual, or verbal
- Profane or obscene language
- Defamatory, inflammatory, insulting, or disrespectful comments
- Argumentative, Intimidating, Demonstrative
- Deceitful or Unfair

Player(s) and/or spectators who choose to display unacceptable and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will be subject to the league rules and guidelines, which include a procedure of ejection from the sport for the remainder of the season.

The procedure is as follows:

- *1st offence*: The team or player will be warned by a Wellness Coordinator.
- *2nd offence*: The team or player will be ejected from the game and asked to exit the facility. The incident will be on record.
- *3rd offence*: The team or player will be ejected from the game and suspended until the incident report is reviewed by league management. At this point there is a possibility of being suspended or discontinued for the remainder of the season pending the extremity of the incident(s).