

Badminton Review Sheet

Origin : The modern game of badminton was developed in England.

Etiquette: A player calls violations and lines on his/ hers side of the court. A shuttle that hits any part of the line is considered “in”.

Rules and Scoring:

A match consists of the best of three games to 21 points.

Every time there is a serve, there is a point scored. This is called Rally scoring.

The side winning a rally adds a point to the score.

At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.

At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.

The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Only your opponent standing diagonally opposite of you shall return the service.

You shall serve from the **right service box** when your team’s score is 0 or even.

You shall serve from the **left service box** when your team’s score is odd.

After the service is returned, either you or your partner may hit the shuttle from any position on your side of the net. Then either player from the opposing side may do the same, and so on, until the shuttle ceases to be in play.

Terminology/ Skills:

Let- When the shuttle gets stuck in the net on a serve or the shuttle tips the net and falls into the appropriate service box

Foot Fault- Stepping over the baseline while in the act of serving

Fault- Violation of the rules during play

Grip Forehand- handle of the racquet is held as if the player were shaking hands with the racquet

Grip Backhand- Similar to the forehand except the hand is rotated slightly to the left and thumb is alongside the flat part of the handle

Serve- Most important shot in badminton since it puts the shuttle into play. Shuttle must be contacted with the racquet below the server’s waist.