

BADMINTON UNIT RULES

Terms:

1. Ace - A good service that the receiver is unable to reach.
2. Bird - Shuttle or shuttlecock.
3. Doubles - The game played between teams of 2 players.
4. Drive - A hard horizontal hit that is straight and close to the net.
5. Drop - A low shot close to the net that falls immediately after crossing the net.
6. Fault - Any infraction of the rules that causes loss of service if made by the server or loss of point if made by the receiver.
7. Inning - Indicates a term of service.
8. Let - A bird that touches the top of the net and falls in the proper side of the court.
9. Lob - To hit the bird in a high arc behind the opponent.
10. Match - The best 2 out of 3 games.
11. Rally - Continuous hitting of the bird back and forth across the net.
12. Side-out - Both members of a team (or individual) have completed all services and the opponent wins the serve.

Rules:

1. An official game is played to 15 points with a 2 point lead. Ladies singles plays to 11 points and a handicapped game to 11.
2. Teams change sides after each game in a match.
3. An underhand serve to the diagonal court starts the game. The bird must be contacted below the server's waist and the top of the racket must be below the server's hand, feet do not move and are in the correct court.
4. Points are scored by the serving side.
5. On a serve if you miss the bird completely, you may try again.
6. Lines are inbounds.
7. In singles, you serve from the right court when the score is even, left court when the score is odd.
8. In doubles, you're in the court you started in when the score is even, opposite court when the score is odd.
9. The winning team serves first in the second game, then the service order may be switched.
10. The server must state the score and wait until the receiver is ready. No faking the serve.
11. A serve may not be received twice in succession in an inning in doubles.
12. A receiver's partner may not receive the serve meant for their partner.
13. You may not reach over the net to contact the bird, but a follow through is permissible. Feet must remain on own side.
14. You may never touch the net during play.
15. The bird may be hit only once before being returned and it may not rest on the racket. Play must be continuous.
16. Playing Boundaries: Singles service & play - long and narrow, Doubles service - short and wide, doubles play - long and wide.