



BADMINTON RULES

Singles – One Player vs One Player

- Badminton singles is played with two players, one on each side of the net.
- The aim of the game is to hit the shuttlecock over the net and make it land inside the opponent's court.
- A game is played to 21 points.
- A point is scored after every rally.
- The player who wins the rally serves for the next point.
- When the server's score is even, the serve is made from the right service court.
- When the server's score is odd, the serve is made from the left service court.
- The serve must go diagonally into the opponent's service court.
- The shuttlecock must go over the net and land inside the court.
- If the shuttlecock lands outside the court, the opponent wins the point.
- A player loses the rally if they hit the shuttlecock into the net, hit it outside the court, or make a fault.
- The first player to reach 21 points wins the game.
- If the score is 20–20, the player must win by two points.
- A match is normally played as the best of three games.

Doubles – Two Players vs Two Players

- Badminton doubles is played with two players on each side of the net.
- The aim is the same: hit the shuttlecock over the net and make it land inside the opponent's court.
- A game is played to 21 points.
- A point is scored after every rally.
- The team that wins the rally serves for the next point.
- When the serving team's score is even, the serve is made from the right service court.
- When the serving team's score is odd, the serve is made from the left service court.
- The serve must go diagonally into the opponent's service court.
- In doubles, the court is wider than in singles.
- Players can hit the shuttlecock anywhere inside the doubles court during a rally.
- The two players on the same team take turns hitting the shuttlecock.
- A team loses the rally if the shuttlecock lands outside the court, does not go over the net, or a player makes a fault.
- A player must not touch the net with the racket or the body while the shuttlecock is in play.
- The first team to reach 21 points wins the game.
- If the score is 20–20, the team must win by two points.
- A match is normally played as the best of three games.

