INTRAMURAL

Badminton Singles

FORMAT: The exact tournament format will depend on the number of players that register. All games will be played in Guyer Gymnasium located inside the Student Recreation Facility.

FORFEIT PROCEDURE: If a player fails to show up at the scheduled game time, the opposing player who is present will automatically win the game by forfeit. The individual who forfeits may remain eligible for the remainder of the tournament depending on the format of the tournament. The player who forfeited will be charged a $25 fee on their University fee bill.

THE GAME RULES:
1. Scoring: All games will use rally scoring up to 21 points, win by two, 30 point cap. A match consists of a best 2 out of 3 sets. Some rounds of games may be shortened to one game up to 21 points depending on the number of participants registered for the tournament.
2. When serving, each player serves from the right hand court when their score is 0 or an even number, and from the left hand court when their score is odd.
3. Serve is underhand and contact must be below the server’s waist.

FAULTS ON SERVE:
1) Service is overhand. Shuttle is hit at a point higher than the server’s waist or any part of the racquet is higher than the server’s hand holding the racquet.
2) Shuttle is not hit to proper service area.
3) Server is not standing in the proper area to serve, is standing on the lines, or the receiver is not in a proper court area.
4) Server feints or balks opponent off balance.
5) Shuttle is hit outside the court, passes under the net, or touches person, dress, walls, or ceiling.
6) Striking shuttle before it crosses the net.
7) Net or supports are touched by player or racquet.

ADDITIONS:
1) During a serve, both the server and receiver must stand in their respective courts. Touching a line with the foot is considered out of the court.
2) If the shuttle hits the net on the serve and is otherwise good, it’s legal.
3) A shuttle that touches the net during play is in play if it goes in the proper court.
4) A server who misses the shuttle completely during a serve doesn’t commit a fault.
5) A shuttle that falls on the line is considered inbounds.
6) Any accidental hindrance is considered a let (ex. ball on court).
7) It is illegal for a player to hold up his/her racquet to block a return at the net. They may hold it up, however, to protect their face.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick D’Amato (Coordinator of Intramurals and Tournaments) at 486-8126 or by email: nicholas.damato@uconn.edu

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage.

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