

BADMINTON RULES

- The rules of the tournament of the International Badminton Federation as adopted from time to time by the Badminton Federation of India shall apply unless otherwise modified.
- Team of every college will consist of 04 males and 04 females.
- The team competition will follow a Knockout (single elimination) format.
 - If a player is not able to play a match due to injury he or she will forfeit the match but he or she can participate in his subsequent matches of the team match. If a player is not able to play, the team may continue the competition with three players.
 - The toss of a coin or another form of lot-drawing determines which of the players shall serve first.

Men:

- Matches will be held on the basis of three singles and two doubles.
- The order of play should be given by both the teams to the referee 15 mins before the match.
- Each player can only play one singles and one doubles game.
- Only one player of the team is allowed to play one singles and two double games.
- There will be no break during the team match because all 5 matches will be fixed after the toss procedure.
- Till Quarterfinal stage, each game shall be played on one set basis with set of 21 points. For Semi finals and Finals, each game shall be played on best of three sets basis with each set of 21 points.

Women:

- Matches will be held on the basis of two singles and one doubles.
- The order of play shall be as follows:

Order	Type	ABC team	XYZ team
1	Singles	A	X
2	Doubles	Any 2 of 4	Any 2 of 4
3	Singles	B	Y

- There will be no break during the team match because all 3 matches will be fixed after the toss procedure.
- After choosing ABC or XYZ team, the captain shall nominate players in position A, B, C or X, Y, Z.
- Till Quarterfinal stage, each game shall be played on one set basis with set of 21 points. For Semifinals and Finals, each game shall be played on best of three sets basis with each set of 21 points.

General Game Rules:

- To score a point the shuttlecock must hit within the parameters of the opponent's court.
- Overall the final decision will be of the referee.
- If the shuttlecock hits the net or lands out then a point is awarded to your opponent.
- Players must serve diagonally across the net to their opponent. As points are won then serving stations move from one side to the other. There are no second serves so if your first serve goes out then your opponent wins the point.
- A serve must be hit underarm and below the server's waist. No over arm serves are allowed.
- Each game will start with a toss to determine which player will serve first and which side of the court the opponent would like to start from.
- Once the shuttlecock is 'live' then a player may move around the court as they wish. They are permitted to hit the shuttlecock from out of the playing area.
- If a player touches the net with any part of their body or racket then it is deemed a fault and their opponent receives the point.
- The game has only two rest periods coming the form of a 90 second rest after the first game and a 5 minute rest period after the second game.

General Regulations:

- All participants need to come in proper kit. (no three-fourths, denim short, tracks etc. are allowed)
- Teams are allowed to cheer their player but there should not be any hooting or jeering against other teams' players. Shouting in between the rallies is strictly not allowed.
- The decision of the referees and the umpires will be final and binding. No protests would be entertained. Therefore, any team leaving the field of play as a mark of protest and conceding a walk-over shall be deemed to have lost the fixture and will be eliminated from rest of the event.
- Every team (at least 1 player) should report to the Coordinators Table whenever they are being called out. Maximum 3 calls will be given to the team for their matches, failing to which will result in walk-over and the opponent team will qualify for the next round.
- The rackets of the players will be checked before the start of every match by the Umpire. If the rackets are not fit according to the Umpire, the players will have to change them.
- Any sort of unfair means will result in disqualification of that team from the tournament.
- No changes shall be done in the final draws.