# Five Rules to Know BADMINTON





## Scoring System

Matches are played best of three games to 21 points, using rally scoring where a point is scored on every rally, regardless of which side served.

#### **Serving Rules**

The serve must be delivered underhand with the shuttlecock struck below the server's waist, and it must land diagonally in the opponent's service court.

### Shuttlecock in Play

During play, the shuttlecock must remain airborne, and a point is lost if it touches the ground, lands outside the boundaries, passes through the net, or hits a player's body or clothing.

#### **Faults**

Faults occur if a player touches the net, strikes the shuttlecock before it crosses the net, or if the same side hits the shuttlecock more than once during a rally.

#### **Player Rotation in Doubles**

In doubles, players must alternate serving and receiving, switching service courts as points are scored to ensure equal participation.