



DOUBLES BADMINTON RULES

Doubles Badminton will, for the most part, follow the official Badminton Rules as outlined by **BWF (2021 Edition)**. The following rule modifications have been adopted based on the needs of MacEwan University Recreation's Doubles Badminton league.

POLICY

1. All players must play under our Code of Conduct. Violation of our Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action.
2. All participants must show identification prior to each game.
3. Playing an ineligible participant will result in a Default.
4. Teams (2 players) may consist of any gender and matching gender opponents is not required.
5. If a team does not show for their game, they will Default. If a player gives proper notification of their impending missed game, they will Forfeit.
6. If a player is injured during a game they can sub in with an individual of any gender. If an injury results in a player not being able to continue that player will forfeit their game.
7. In the case of a team having 1 participant, that team shall play shorthanded 1 versus 2. The team that is at full-strength may also choose to match 1 versus 1.
8. Teams will play 1 game per day. Games will be scheduled in 45 minute timeslots.
9. All footwear must be clean and have non-marking soles. Gym strip is required to play.
10. Recreation will provide racquets. Participants may bring their own racquet if they wish.

SCORING

1. Teams will play rally point, best 2 out of 3 sets or 45 minutes of elapsed time (whichever comes first).
2. All 3 sets will go up to 21 points.
3. Each set is capped at 21 points.
4. For each set, teams can win by 1 point.
5. If time runs out prior to the 3rd set's completion, during a regular season, the game will be recorded as a tie.
6. In the playoffs if there is a tie in the 3rd set and time is up, the next point shall be considered a sudden
7. death point.
8. The Default / Forfeit score is 3-0 (21-0, 21-0, 21-0).

RULES

1. No timeouts are permitted during games.
9. If there is time remaining after one team has won 3 sets, both teams are encouraged to continue playing for fun until the end of their scheduled time.
10. All games are self-officiated and self score-kept. Teams are responsible for enforcing the rules.
11. If a call is disputed, replay the point.
12. Each team is required to report their score (for each set) to Recreation Staff at the completion of each of their games.

GOVERNING BODY RULES

For more information on rules you can [click here](#) to view the Governing Body Rules.