

2014 Pottawatomini Gathering Badminton Rules

Badminton will be held in an open format with teams of 1 or 2 players. Badminton will be held Thursday 8-7-14 from 3pm to 6pm. Badminton nets, shuttles, and racquets will be furnished by the recreation committee. If there is a strong interest in a tournament format a bracket can be developed on Thursday before play begins.

Objective

The goal of badminton is to get the shuttle across the net to your opponent's court before the shuttle touches the ground on your side of the court.

Rules

1. You are only allowed one hit to get the shuttle across the net.
2. Anytime the shuttle hits the net on a serve it is considered a fault. You are allowed one fault per rally.
3. On a serve, the shuttle must be contacted below your waist. No overhead serving is allowed.
4. Two swing and misses on a serve is considered one fault.
5. Badminton is played to 15 and you must win by 2.
6. The edge of the net is the boundary for the court. You cannot hit a shuttle that goes around the border of the net and land in your opponent's court.
7. If a dispute about a point cannot be settled the point will be replayed.
8. At no time are you allowed to touch the net with your body or racquet, if touched the point is forfeited to the opponent.
9. Any malfunctions in equipment (Shuttle, racquet, net) shall result in a replay of the current rally.
10. The shuttle is only allowed to be contacted by your racquet, if the shuttle hits your body before your racquet it is considered a point for your opponent.

Scoring

All scoring will be based on a rally scoring scheme. A point will be scored on every serve. When you win a point your team has also won the opportunity to serve the shuttle. You continue to serve until your opponent gains a point. On teams of two, person A serves for an entire rally until their opponent scores a point, then after you gain the serve back person B must serve for the next rally.