

# ***Badminton Rules***

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All participants must meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Intramural Sports Policies and Procedures handbook. **Each player must be an FIU student or current FIU Recreation Member.** All expired memberships must be updated before the individual may play in any game. Participants must have their Panther ID at every game. Any games in which an ineligible player signs in will be considered a forfeit.
2. All intramural participants must personally sign the **Waiver Release** and are responsible for their own medical expenses.
3. **Teams are responsible for keeping their players and spectators under control.** Misconduct of players, coaches, managers or spectators can result in penalty, ejection or forfeiture of the game. Spectators must also remain within the area designated by the IM Sports staff.
4. Alcoholic beverages, smoking, and pets are prohibited from all intramural contests.
5. IM Sports Officials/Supervisors will have absolute authority during the contest and can make decisions on any matter or question not specifically covered in the rules.
6. Official IBF (International Badminton Federation) rules will be observed with the following Intramural Sports modifications.

## **EQUIPMENT**

1. Appropriate gym footwear must be worn.
2. Racquets and shuttlecocks will be provided by Intramural Sports.

## **THE GAME**

1. Participants will officiate their own matches.
2. The winner of a match is the first person to win two games. The winner of a game is the first person to score 15 points with at least a 2-point lead.
3. Service:
  - The serve must be delivered to the quadrant diagonal the server. Serves which do not reach the quadrant diagonal results in loss of service.
  - Serves which touch the net and continue to the quadrant diagonal to the server will be reserved.
4. Lines defining the boundaries of the court are within boundaries.
5. Players shall change sides prior to the starts of the second and third games. If the third game is necessary, players shall change sides when the first person reaches 8 points.