

BADMINTON NOTES: BILINGUAL SECTION

Basic Vocabulary:

A match: un partido

Shuttle: volante

To rally: pelotear

Rally format: formato de competición en el que no hace falta tener el saque para puntuar.

Backhand: de revés

Bounds: límites

Odd: impares

Outright: directamente

To pretend: fingir, hacer como si...

Below: por debajo

A game: un juego

Court: cancha

A Rally: la duración de un punto

Forehand: envés de la mano. En bádminton se usa para el golpe “de derecha”)

Even: pares

Smashes: remates

Deception: engaño

To deceive: engañar

To follow through: seguir el movimiento

To shake hands: darse la mano

Basic Rules:

Badminton games have a 21 points rally format. This means you don't have to be serving to score a point. You can score a point no matter who serves

So, how do you play?

-To win a match, you have to win 2 out of 3 games.

-To win a game, you have to score 21 points.

-You score a point when your opponent can't return the shuttle or the shuttle he/she returns falls out bounds (out of the court).

-In singles, you serve on the right service court when your score is an even number (0, 2, 4...).

-You serve on the left service court when your score is an odd number (1, 3, 5...)

-In doubles, if you serve and receive first on the right service court during a match, you will continue to serve there when the score of your side is an even number. Reverse pattern for your partner.



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-If a score becomes 20-20, the side which scores 2 consecutive points will win that game.

-If the score becomes 29-29, the side that scores the 30th point will win that game.

The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

There is no "service over", meaning you can score a point no matter who serves.

THE COURT:

A) for singles:

Light blue areas are the left and right service areas.

You serve from there and the shuttle must fall in the equivalent areas in your opponent's court.

If it falls in the dark blue areas, it is a fault.

After the service, all blue areas are valid.

The red areas are not a part of the court, so they are out of bounds.

If your shuttle falls there, you lose the point.

B) for doubles:

The court for doubles is a little different.

Light blue areas are the left and right serving areas.

They are shorter than the single ones, but wider.

The shuttle can fall at any part of the court now, except in the red area when serving.

If it falls there after the service, it is valid.

