

# Badminton

## 9 Basic Rules

1. Toss a coin. The player winning the toss chooses between serving or receiving first.
2. Start service from the right side (always) and serve to the diagonal service box.
3. Serve underhand only.
4. Count scored points only on your serve.
5. Gain control of the serve by winning the point when your opponent is serving.
6. Rally by hitting the shuttle (sometimes called a birdie) over the net, trying to land it on your opponent's court to score a point.
7. Score a point also when your opponent hits the shuttle out of your court, into the net, hits the shuttle with his body or clothing, or hits it before it crossed the net.
8. Win the game by scoring 15 points
9. Play a match based on the best two out of three.