



University of Delaware

Intramural Badminton Rules

Tournament Format

This is a sport that may consist of Co-Rec, Men's and Women's leagues. All games are played in Carpenter Sports Building Gym 2. The tournament will consist of a single-elimination or round robin bracket, with the winner moving on until a champion is determined. Every player must be a member of the team roster, with an active IMLeagues account, and have their Student ID.

Equipment

- Courts, nets, rackets, and shuttles will be provided by Campus Recreation.

Gender Requirements & Forfeits

- The Co-Rec league requires teams to have 1 male and 1 female on the court.
- A 10-minute grace period will be given to all teams after the league check-in time to meet the player requirements before declaring a forfeit.

Game Rules

- Preliminary round matches will consist of 1 game to 15 points, win by two using rally scoring methods (i.e. A point is scored on each rally regardless of who served). All Championship matches will consist of 1 game played to 21, win by two using rally scoring methods. (i.e. A point is scored on each rally regardless of who served.)
- The service courts are slightly different for singles and doubles. A shuttle on the line is "in". The server and receiver stand in the diagonally opposite service courts (always right hand at the start of the game) but therefore players may move anywhere on their side of the net. The server must obey laws designed to force underhand delivery of the serve, and the receiver must stand still until the service is struck.
- You win a rally if you hit the shuttle over the net and onto the floor of the opposing side's court. You lose the rally if you hit the shuttle into the net, or over the net but outside of the opposing side's court. You also lose the rally if, for example, the shuttle touches you or your clothing, or if you hit it before it crosses the net.
- Service may be determined by either a coin toss or a drop of the shuttle.
- Service in any turn of serving shall be delivered from alternate service courts.

Team captains will be held responsible for the information outlined in this rule packet. University of Delaware Intramural Staff reserve the right to evaluate and change any rule based on changing circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding these rules, please contact the Intramural Office at intramurals@udel.edu.