



UNIVERSITY
RECREATION
& WELLNESS

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Badminton

Eligibility Rules

1. All undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in any department or college of the University, current faculty, and staff shall be eligible for all Intramural Sports activities.
2. All players must have their current, valid University of Maryland ID in order to sign in and participate. Players may be added to the roster during the regular season at the game site. During the playoffs, a player must already appear on the roster to be eligible to play. Players may play on only one same-gender team and one coed team.

The Game

1. Game time is forfeit time. Any team that forfeits will receive a "0" sportsmanship rating and will not be eligible for playoffs.
2. All games will be played to 15 points. The individual winning two out of three games will be declared the match winner. There will be no "setting" the score at any point. A game can be decided by one point (e.g. 15-14).
3. **Captains:** Captains are the only spokesman for the team. The captain should arrive early and sign the score sheet following the game
4. **Player Equipment:** Shirts and athletic shoes are required. Shuttlecocks and racquets will be provided by the Intramural Office.
5. **Jewelry:** PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR LOOSE JEWELRY. (FITNESS TRACKERS, WATCHES, NECKLACES, HOOP EARRINGS, ETC., are not permitted.) Covering the item with tape is not acceptable, as it does not prevent the possibility of injury.

Play Procedure

1. Points can only be scored on the serve.
2. The shuttle must be served from below the waist (underhand).
3. The server has only one opportunity to properly place the shuttle into play.
4. Serves must be delivered diagonally across the net.
5. All boundary lines are considered "in".
6. The game will be self-officiated. Players should make every attempt to play fairly.