

**Western Carolina University
Campus Recreation & Wellness
Intramural Sports**

Badminton Rules

I. General Rules

1. Best-of-3 games format. Games are played to 15 (must win by 2)
2. Only score when serving (similar to volleyball)
3. Service must be underhand
4. Serves must travel diagonally into small box (no let serves).
5. If server's score is zero or even #, server serves from right box. If score is odd, server serves from left box.
6. Shuttle hits the line it is in. Ceiling is out!

II. Singles Court

1. **Inside** sidelines (narrow) and deepest baseline (long).

III. Doubles Modifications

1. **Outside** sidelines (wide) and deepest baseline (long).
2. Both players on a team serve before the other team serves.
3. After player receives the serve diagonally across from the server all players are eligible to hit the shuttle.

IV. Conduct

The Intramural Sports programs promote positive sportsmanship at all contests and activities. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions, which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting.