

# **Rules Badminton**

Team size: 2+

**Duration of a game:** 10 min (2 min in between matches)

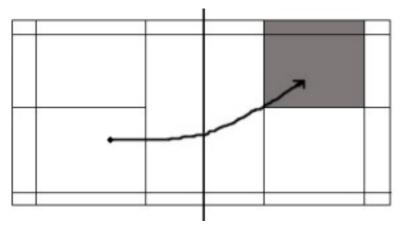
- A team loses the match automatically if they are not present at the starting time of the match.
- Two matches will be played at the same time.
- The game is played in doubles and scoring is according to the rally-point system. This means that you can score points whether you served or not.

## Start of the match

The team on the left side of the bracket may start with service.

#### Service

Serving the shuttle has to be done underhand (below the shoulder). The service has to be played diagonally between the service lines (see the image below.)



### General rules:

- The game is played in doubles.
- A point is scored if the opposing team makes a fault.
- The playing field consists of the area between the outer lines.
- Points will be added up until the game time is over.
- The team with the most points after 10 minutes wins.
- The referees are always right and will be treated with respect!



#### Service:

- If the <u>receiver makes a fault</u>, the server scores a point and serves again from the alternate side of the court:
  - o **Right side** if the server's score is **even**.
  - Left side if the server's score is odd.
- If the <u>server makes a fault</u>, the receiver scores a point and takes over as the new server.

#### Faults:

A player commits a fault if:

- the shuttle hits the ground on their side;
- the player hits the shuttle into the net or out of bounds;
- their team hits the shuttle twice;
- the shuttle hits the ceiling.