

Badminton Rules

All participants must have & show their valid KENT STATE UNIVERSITY ID before the start of every game. Anyone without an ID will not be allowed to participate. No exceptions.

All games shall be self-officiated and played in accordance with the USA Badminton Rules; which will be in effect unless otherwise noted in this supplement. For a complete list of playing rules, go to the above link.

SERVICE

- At the start of the game, and each time a side gains the right to serve, the service shall be delivered from the right side of the court.
- After the service is returned, a player may hit the shuttle from any position on that player's side of the net.
- Service in any turn of serving shall be delivered from alternate service courts.

SCORING

- The opposing sides shall play a single game.
- Only the serving side can add a point to its score.
- If the score becomes 13 or 14 all, the side which first scored 13 or 14 shall have the choice of "setting" or "non-setting" the game. This choice can only be made when the score is first reached and must be made before the next service is delivered.
- If the game has been set, the score is called "LOVE ALL" and the side first scoring the set number of points wins the game.
 - -13 all setting to five (5) points
 - -14 all setting to three (3) points

CHANGE OF ENDS

- Players shall change ends: in a one game match, when the leading score reaches: -8 in a game of 15 points.
- When players omit to change ends as indicated in the previous rule, they shall do so immediately when the mistake is discovered and the existing score shall stand.

THE INTRAMURAL STAFF HAS THE RIGHT TO STOP A CONTEST IF THEY DEEM IT NECESSARY