

2008 Rockwell Collins

SHUTTLE BADMINTON LEAGUE

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League Rules:

1. All players need to register before league starts in order to participate in the league.
2. For mixed doubles group, the team would be made up of one player with Advanced skill level and one from Open skill level.
3. A player can play singles and/or doubles only in either Advanced or Open category. You cannot play singles in Advanced and doubles in Open or vice versa. Also, a player cannot compete in both Advanced and Open leagues. Players can play in mixed doubles even though they are signed up for Advanced or Open leagues.
4. We will use the international standards for each point (Whether you server or not, you get a point if you win the shuttle service).
5. For the round-robin stage, each match will be Best-of-Three sets (each set to 11 points, with a difference of two points – max 17 points). For the quarterfinal round and beyond, Best-of-Three sets up to 21 points. (maximum 23 points).
6. Match winners will be awarded 4 points, losers 0 points
7. For doubles matches, you can find the substitute partner temporarily or permanently (in case of absent due to sick, out of town, work travel, etc.).
8. For a substitute, following rules will apply:
 - 1) If the player being substituted is in the Advanced category, substituting partner needs to be either Advanced or Open category.
 - 2) If the person being substituted belongs to the Open category, only Open category players can substitute that player.
 - 3) Permanent substitute should not be part of another team in the same league.
9. If the player leaves the league before completing their scheduled matches, opponents will be awarded the 2 points for the matches that were not played before the next round.
10. The players with the most number of points move through to the next round. (either 4 or 8, based on number of entries).
11. If two players have equal points in same group, the next round player will be decided based on the match results of those two players.
12. **Forfeit/Schedule Rules (Strict): While the coordinators make the best attempt to schedule the matches, it is the player's responsibility to complete their matches before the 1st round ends. In the case, if there is a schedule conflict, please contact your opponent in advance, and see if you can reschedule. Rescheduling has to be done twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled match. A No-Show, without prior communication, will be a FORFEIT! The winner would be awarded 4 points, and the loser 0. "Did not know that I had a match" is not a valid excuse. Please provide an email address, that you check regularly during the day, for communication purposes.**
13. If the rescheduled match (agreed by both players) cannot be played before the next round, each player will be awarded 1 point.
14. **However, If both parties cannot agree on the reschedule rule, or Final Match results, the League Coordinator will make a final decision.**
15. The Winning Player/Team is responsible to report the Match results to League coordinators.