

# Badminton Rules – Ranbhoomi'18

## **RULES**

- All players should come in proper kits (shorts, t-shirts).
- Players should have clean Non-marking shoes and should be used only on the court (shoes should be changed only on arriving at the court).
- Format of the match is: -
  - **MEN'S TEAM:** 1st singles 2nd singles 1st doubles 3rd singles 2<sup>nd</sup> Doubles
    - First two rounds will be knockouts and each match will be best of 3 sets of 15 points each.
    - From semi-finals, all matches will be knockouts and each match will be best of 3 sets of 21 points each.
    - There should be a minimum of 4 players in a men's team.
    - A player can play a maximum of two matches i.e. 1 singles and 1 doubles.
    - Teams should report 30 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposition team will be declared winner by walkover.
    - During the match, only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands.
    - Practice slots will be provided; no team will be allowed to practice on court other than their slot.
    - Any kind of interference/misconduct during the conduction of the game will lead to disqualification of the team.
    - In case of tie during the league stage:-
    - In case of tie (in number of matches won) between two teams, the winner of their match would proceed to next round.
    - In case of tie between more than 2 teams, the difference of team score between each team would be considered (team with bigger margin would proceed to next round). If tie still continues the difference in score-line of each match would be considered for the decision.
    - Overall the decision of referee will be final.
    - All the rules and standards apart from above mentioned are according to the World Badminton Federation's rule book (BWF HANDBOOK II (LAWS OF BADMINTON & REGULATIONS) 2010/2011).
- **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL:** Singles
  - All rounds will be knockout.
  - First few rounds matches will be best of 3 sets of 15 points each.
  - Matches from the quarterfinals round onwards will be best of 3 sets of 21 points each.
  - Players should report 30 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposition team will be declared winner by walkover.
  - During the match, only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands.
  - Practice slots will be provided, no player will be allowed to practice on court other than their slot.

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#### **WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL : Singles**

- All rounds will be knockout.
- First few rounds matches will be best of 3 sets of 15 points each.
- Matches from the quarterfinals round onwards will be best of 3 sets of 21 points each.
- Players should report 30 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposition team will be declared winner by walkover.
- During the match, only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands.
- Practice slots will be provided, no player will be allowed to practice on court other than their slot.
- Any kind of interference/misconduct during the conduction of the game will lead to disqualification of the team.
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#### **Service Rules**

##### **In a correct service:**

- On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service, shall be considered to be an undue delay.
- Boundary lines of service courts should not be touched.
- Some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service until the service is delivered.
- The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket.
- The shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle should be pointing in a downward direction.
- The movement of the server's racket should continue forwards from the start of the service until the service is delivered.

**\*\*RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE RANBHOMI ORGANIZING TEAM.**