Alabama Tamil Sangam

Badminton Rules

- A match consists of 15 points for league/playoffs. Finals will be for 21 points with 3 sets.
- The player/pair winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 15-all, the player/pair which first gains a 2-point lead wins that game.
- At 20-all, the side scoring the 21st point wins that game.
- A point is scored when the shuttlecock lands inside the opponent's court or if a returned shuttlecock hits the net (falls in the same court) or lands outside of the court the player will lose the point.
- At the start of the rally, the server and receiver stand in diagonally opposite service courts.
- If the point is even number, the serve must go from right(service) to left(opponent) and if the point is odd number, the serve must go from left(service) to right(opponent).
- The serve should cross the service line.
- A legal serve must be hit diagonally over the net and across the court.
- Shuttlecock can touch the net but must go over to the receiver's court space to gain a point.
- A badminton serve must be hit underarm and below the server's waist height with the racquet shaft pointing downwards, the shuttlecock is not allowed to bounce. After a point is won, the players will move to the opposite serving stations for the next point.
- The rules do not allow second serves.
- During a point a player can return the shuttlecock from inside and outside of the court.
- A player is not able to touch the net with any part of their body or racket.
- A player must not deliberately distract their opponent.
- A player is not able to hit the shuttlecock twice.

