

# LSOG SPORT: BADMINTON

**EVENTS** *All events are national qualifying.*

SINGLES

DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES

A partner must be designated to enter a doubles event.

Competition in an age group will only be conducted if there are at least two entries in that age group.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Participants must provide their own racket. Official feathered shuttles will be provided by LSOG.

Court is indoors.

Court dimensions: Singles - 17' wide x 44' long

Doubles - 20' wide x 44' long

Height and width of net: 5' 1" high at poles and 5' high at center x 20' wide

## **DESCRIPTION**

Badminton is head-to-head competition (see General Rules and Instructions).

All matches will be conducted by the U.S. Badminton Association (USBA) rules. Each match will consist of two out of three games. Once event starts, there will be no practice or pick up games.

Service must be made by the server hitting the shuttle below the server's waist with an underhand swing and must go into the area diagonally opposite the server, past the opponent's short service line and on or within the "long service line for doubles" and on or within the "side line for doubles" For singles the shuttle must land on or behind the short service line, on or within the back boundary line (also "long service line for singles") and on or within the "side line for singles." (See official USAB Rules, pg 8 for clarification).

First serve will be determined by toss. In singles, server will continue to serve until server makes a fault or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the server's court. Server will serve first from the right service court to the diagonally opposite receiver's service court; thereafter, service will be made from the right court if the server has an even number of points; from the left, if an odd number. In Doubles, first server of a team will serve as described for singles; second server of the team will serve in reverse pattern.

