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McGILL INTRAMURALS BADMINTON RULEBOOK

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ID. CARDS

- Prior to the start of intramural games students must present their valid McGill ID card to the timer. Staff and Alumni must present their valid Sports Complex Membership Card or Intramural Access Card. Please indicate to the timer which team you will be playing for. **NO ID. - NO PLAY!**
- All player IDs will be inspected by the scorekeeper and immediately handed back to the participant. IDs will NOT be kept by the scorekeeper and are not the responsibility of the McGill Intramural program.

DEFAULT RULE

- A five **(5) minute** delay to the start of the game will be granted if a player is late or if a team has an insufficient number of players to begin.
- Should a player or team not show up after the 5-minute delay the game will be classified as a default. The offending team automatically loses the match 2-0 (21-0, 21-0).

EQUIPMENT

- Plastic badminton shuttles will be provided
- Players can use their own feather shuttles provided all players in the match agree to the switch

LEAGUE FORMAT

- There will be a SINGLES league and a DOUBLES league
- Participants may only play in one league. Therefore, participants must select if they will play SINGLES or DOUBLES
- All leagues will be OPEN meaning anyone can participate
- Tier 1 (Advanced), Tier 2 (Intermediate), and Tier 3 (Beginner) will be offered in both the SINGLES and DOUBLES league.

SCORING

- Matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets
- A set is first to 21 points. Must win by 2 points

GAME MANAGEMENT

- A staff member will be on-site to help facilitate the matchups and game schedule
- Players/teams will be given a 5-minute warm-up period
- Players/teams must report the final score to the staff member on site

RULES

- [International rules of badminton](#) apply

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT

- [IM Leagues](#) will be used as the official league management site. Players/teams can view the schedule, results, and standings on this page.
- The regular season will be 8 games unless otherwise stated by the intramural office
- Only the top finishing teams will advance into playoffs. The amount of teams that advance into the playoffs is determined by the number of total players/teams in the league. Please refer to section 11.3.1 of the [Intramural Handbook](#) for full qualifying rules.