INTRAMURAL SPORTS SINGLES/DOUBLES BADMINTON RULES

USAB Rules with the following intramural modifications will govern play.

Prior to the tournament, all participants must present their valid UMass UCard to Intramural Staff.

For the full list of intramural policies and procedures, please read the Intramural Participant’s Guide

- Racquets and shuttles can be loaned from Equipment Checkout at the Recreation Center if you have set up a time to play your match during scheduled open recreation badminton time in the Recreation Center. Otherwise equipment must be provided by each participant.

- Rally scoring is in effect (every time there is a serve, a point is scored).

- Each match shall consist of best-of-3 games (2 out of 3). All games are to 21 points. The winner must win by a margin of 2 points, but the score is capped at 25. In the third game (if any), the players shall change sides when the leading score reaches 11.

- Participants make arrangements with their opponent to schedule a time to play prior to the play-by-date.

- Winners must record match results via IMLeagues by Monday at Noon, following the play-by-date.

- Each participant is responsible for checking the brackets on IMLeagues.

- Forfeits result in immediate elimination from the tournament and count as a win and advancement for the opponent.

I. SPORTSMANSHIP

A. In order to promote a fun and safe playing environment, participants and spectators are expected to be civil towards one another and staff.

B. Any conduct judged by an intramural staff member to be detrimental to the participants, program, or any particular intramural activity may result in removal from a contest and/or further sanctions.

C. A detailed outline of the Intramural Sports Sportsmanship Policy can be found here

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