

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](#)