BADMINTON

SERVE
Play is started with an underhand serve below the waist with the racquet head lower than the hand. Players must stand behind the service line and serve diagonally past the opponent’s service line. In singles games players serve from the right hand side if they have an even score and serve from the left hand side when their score is odd. In doubles players always start serving from the right hand side. Proper rotation when team A/B plays team C/D and A starts diagonal from C is A, D, B, C and then back with A.

SCORING
A point is scored on every serve. Games are played to 21 and players must win by 2.

FAULTS
A serve that lands outside the boundary line
Reaching over the net to hit the shuttle
Serving out of order or from the wrong side
The receiver’s partner hits the shuttle on the serve
A birdie that lands outside the boundary line to end a rally
Hitting the net with person or racket
Hitting the shuttle twice before it goes over the net
Being hit with the shuttle
Stepping over the opponents side of the net
If the birdie hits the line it is in play or good