

Lunchtime Social Sport Competition

Badminton Rules (Opens - Pairs)

Laws of the Game: Badminton

The International Badminton Federation Laws of the Game are followed for SUSF Lunchtime Social Badminton Competitions. These rules can be found on our website.

SUSF Lunchtime Social Sport Modifications

Team

- Teams must consist of a minimum of 2 registered players and a maximum of 4 registered players.
- Teams must have at least 1 registered player present to avoid a technical forfeit.
- All players must be registered, and ONLY registered players may play for the team.
- Registered players must participate in at least 2 matches to be eligible for the finals.
- All team members MUST sign in before entering the court.

Player Ratio's

- A maximum of 2 players may play per team.
- There are no restrictions on the gender composition of the team.
- If 30 minutes pass, whichever team has the most sets/points will win

Match Duration

- Matches consist of 3 sets, each set is played to 21 points.
- A 2-minute break is allowed between each set.

Substitutions

- Substitutions are not allowed during a set. They can only be made between sets.

Stoppages

- In case of injury or illness, a time stoppage of 3 minutes is permitted. The affected player or their teammate must signal to the game official.
- Any player with visible blood or bleeding must leave the court until the bleeding has stopped.
- Play resumes after the conclusion of the time stoppage.

Umpires & Misconduct

- Umpire decisions are final.



- Misconduct towards officials or players can result in expulsion from the game and possible suspension.

Forfeits

- All forfeits must be confirmed by 4pm the business day prior to the game by emailing lunchtime@sport.usyd.edu.au.
- Late forfeits will incur a \$10 fine to be paid before the next scheduled game.

Finals

- The top 4 ranking teams proceed to a single-elimination tournament.
- In the event of a tie during finals, extra time will be played.
- If scores remain tied, the winner will be decided based on the 'for and against' point count.

Any abuse or gross misconduct directed at game officials or players will result in exclusion from the game and potential suspension.