COURT BOUNDARIES:

- Doubles Side Line
- Singles Side Line
- Service Line
- Net
- Center Service Line
- Doubles Back Service Line (baseline)
- Singles Back Service Line

BADMINTON RULES:

- Badminton games are played to a score of 21. A game must be won by two points.
- Service must take place behind the service line and must be directed to the diagonal box.
- Doubles play uses the long and wide lines with the exception of on the serve where the short back line is used.
- Singles play uses the narrow and long court lines at all times.
- A shuttle that lands on a line is considered “in”.
- All serves must be contacted below the waist line.

BADMINTON SCORING:

SINGLES:

- Serves are taken from the right side on a score of zero or an even number.
- Serves are taken from the left side on an odd score.
- Servers rotate sides of the court with each point awarded.

DOUBLES:

- Serves are taken from the right side on a score of zero or an even number.
- Serves are taken from the left side on an odd score
- Only one person serves on the service team until the serve is lost.
- After a point has been scored, the service team rotates, the receiving team does not.

BADMINTON SHOTS:

- A-Underhand Clear
- B-Overhand Clear
- C-Underhand Drop
- D-Overhand Drop
- E-Smash

Vocabulary:

Clear-A shot hit deep into the opponents court.
Drive-A fast and low shots that makes a horizontal flight over the net.
Drop Shot-A shot hit softly and with finesse to fall rapidly and close to the net in the opponents court.
High Clear-A defensive shot hit deep into the opponent’s court.
Smash-A fast shot hit straight down into the opponent’s court so that it cannot be returned.
Serve-The stroke used to put a shuttle into play at the start of each rally.