



## Kwantlen Polytechnic University Badminton Rules & Regulations

### General Rules

Review the following rules and regulations before the Badminton season begins to avoid any confusion. The rules are available below, and will be posted online at <https://www.kpu.ca/sportrec/league/badminton>

### KPU Drop In/Intramural Policies

All participants are expected to follow the KPU Code of Conduct and respect the Coordinator, Officials, Sport and Opposition. KPU encourages sportspersonship and fun. When participating in sports and recreation, there is a tendency to get competitive, this is encouraged but aggressive behavior and disrespectful language is not. If this is an issue you and whoever is associated with you, (friends/spectators coming to watch) will be asked to leave the facilities. Depending on the severity, you may be asked to permanently leave from the sport drop-in/league for the rest of the semester.

All participants must have their valid **KPU STUDENT/STAFF/ALUMNI ID** with them when registering for the league. Every Tuesday they must present their KPU ID at the Front Desk to enter the KPU facility.

### Authority

If any individual has questions or concerns regarding Badminton, please contact [sportrec@kpu.ca](mailto:sportrec@kpu.ca) or the Sport and Recreation Programs Coordinator, [orion.ng@kpu.ca](mailto:orion.ng@kpu.ca).

### Sportspersonship

Please play safely in a respectful manner and with good spirit at all times with opposing players and KPU Sport & Rec staff. Derogatory language, fighting, hate speech or any such verbal or physical abuse will **not be tolerated**. Any player not abiding by the rules and regulations will be removed from the league.



**Scheduling:** Players will play 2 matches each week. Matches are scheduled Tuesday's 6-9pm and each Player will play over a 9 week season.

- 1) Refer to the game schedule to check who is playing and be at the court 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.

**a) Players: Forfeit Rule**

- i. If a player is late for their match, a 5 minute delay to the start of the game will be granted.
- ii. Should a player still not show, they will receive an automatic forfeit. Opposing player will be awarded a win 10-0 score.

**Dress Code:** Must have appropriate athletic attire and shoes. NO JEANS.

**Equipment:** Must bring own racquet. Shuttles are provided.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to play in the league all players must have registered online and must pay the \$20 registration fee.

<https://www.kpu.ca/sportrec/league/registration>

**Sign In:** Players must sign in with the Sport & Rec staff working at the scorekeeping table before their matches. If you do not sign in you may be marked as away, and could forfeit matches for the day.

**Missed Games:** If several nights of games are missed without notification to the Coordinator, you may be removed from the league. As consistent no shows are unfair to opposing players who are showing up to their scheduled matches every week.

**Playoffs:** Players must play in at least half of the league games to be eligible for playoffs.

## **In Game Rules**

### **Game Time:**

All regular [Badminton BC](#) rules apply, exceptions are as follows.

**Length:** Games are scheduled every 30 minutes. The game will consist of 2 sets with a 21 point rally system, win-by-2. 3rd set goes to 11 points.

1. At a TIE of 20-20 the player must win by 2 points.
2. At a TIE of 29-29, the score is capped at 30.

**Scorekeeping:** Score will be kept on an honor system. Players of the game will keep score.

1. At the end of the game players will record their score with KPU Sport & Rec Staff present.
2. Any conflict or disagreement about a point between players will be replayed, re-served.

**The Serve:** First serve decided by rock, paper, scissors.

- 1) Only underhand serves are permitted.

**Playoff Seeding:** All players will advance to the Playoffs. Based on each player's Win/Loss record throughout the season will dictate their seeding for Playoffs.

**Regular Season Play:** Players will be divided into 2 tiers (Competitive & Recreational). Players will only play within their Tier for the season as well as Playoffs.

- When registering you will select which tier you would like to play in.

