

# 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 it is a tendency to get competitive, this is encouraged but aggressive behavior and language is not. If this is an issue you and whoever is associated with you (friends coming to watch) will be asked to leave the premise. 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 **KPU STUDENT/STAFF ID** with them before playing.

### 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, [julia.nobauer@kpu.ca](mailto:julia.nobauer@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 6-10pm and each Player will play over an 8 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 pants/shorts 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 \$15 registration fee.

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

**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 except the exceptions below.

**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 15 points.

1. At 20 all the player must win by 2 points.
2. At 29 all the player that scores 30 wins that game.

**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 on the score sheet provided.
2. When the night is finished each Group will hand in their score sheet for the night to the KPU Sport & Rec staff member on duty that night.

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

- 1) Only underhand serves are permitted.

**Playoff Seeding:** The top 4 players of each Group will advance to the Playoffs. This is based on total number of 'set' wins. If there is a tie between players in wins than number of points accumulated in season will determine the tiebreaker.

**Regular Season Play:** Players will be divided into 4 Groups, Group A, B, C & D.

1. Each group will have 8 players.
2. The first 9 weeks groups will round robin play.
3. The top 4 players from each group will advance to the playoffs.
4. The last 2 weeks will be playoffs.

