Badminton Study Guide

- **Rally scoring** is used in badminton meaning every time the shuttle is rallied a point is given to the winner of that rally. You do not have to be the server to win a point.
  - When a player/team who is not serving wins the rally, they win the point.
  - When a player/team is serving and wins the rally, they continue to serve and win the point.

- A fault is defined as an infraction of the rules resulting in a point for the other team.

- You **CANNOT** serve overhand in badminton.

- Hitting the birdie back and forth over the net is called a **rally**.

- If the shuttle lands on the line it is considered in **bounds**.

- During a game you cannot **hit the shuttle two times** on the same side.

- The object of the game is to hit the birdie back and forth over a net without permitting it to hit the floor in bounds on your side of the net.

- The player serving announces the serving score by saying their score first and then their opponents score.

- A lightly hit shot that just clears the top of the net and falls quickly into the opponent's' court is called a **DROP SHOT**.

- A high arching, defensive, shot that travels to the back of your opponent's court is called a **CLEAR**.

- An offensive overhead stroke hit downward with force which usually is used to score a point is called a **SMASH**.

- In badminton, you must be winning by 2 points to win the game.

- **You win 1 point** for winning a rally.