

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.

