



DIB CARNIVAL

2025

BADMINTON RULES



Format:

1. A total of 6 teams will participate, divided into 2 groups with 3 teams each.
2. The top 2 teams from each group, based on round-robin results, will advance to the Semi-Finals.

Qualification:

1. The top two teams from each group will advance to the Semi-Finals.
2. Rankings will be determined by total points and number of wins.
3. If teams finish the league stage with the same points, qualification will be decided by point difference.

Scoring System:

1. League, knockout, and final matches are all played in a best-of-three format, with each set played to 21 points.
2. A point is awarded on every serve, unless the rally is replayed.
3. The first team to reach 21 points in a set wins that set.

Doubles Play:

1. At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
2. The server must hit the shuttle into the opposite service court. In doubles, this extends to the outside rectangular space.
3. Once the shuttle is hit after a serve it may be returned to any portion of the other end of the court marked by the outside edges of the boundary lines.
4. If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
5. The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving. After the serve is played by the receiving team, either partner may make a play on the shuttlecock during consecutive returns.

Faults:

1. If in serving, the shuttlecock is struck above the server's waist.
2. If at the serve, the shuttlecock falls into the wrong receiving court.
3. If the server's and receiver's feet are not within the boundaries of their serving and receiving court, respectively.
4. If the partner of the receiver takes the serve.
5. If a player touches the net with his/her racquet, person, or clothes.
6. If the shuttlecock is struck in return before it has crossed the net to the side. (The follow-through may break the plane of the net.)

General Rules:

1. You should not serve until the opponent is ready, but if the player attempts to return the serve, he is considered ready and play continues.
2. If you miss the shuttlecock while serving, you may serve again provided your racquet did not make any contact during the attempt.
3. Birdies that hit the net as they cross during play are good and should be played.
4. Birdies that fall on the line are considered good



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BADMINTON GROUPS



GROUP A	GROUP B
Gladiators Mohd Alakkad & Mohd Baihas	Knightriders Thomas Kallor & Sabeel Ahammed
Thunders Mahesh & Eldho	Spartans Ebrahim Mahmoud & Varghese Chako
Avengers Subair M & Arish Sheik	Warriors Aamir Habib & Sarthak Malik



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BADMINTON FIXTURES



17 DEC (WED)		
Timing	Court 1	Court 2
8:30pm to 8:50pm	Gladiators vs Thunders	Knightriders vs Spartans
8:50pm to 9:10pm	Gladiators vs Avengers	Knightriders vs Warriors
9:10pm to 9:30pm	Thunders vs Avengers	Spartans vs Warriors
20 DEC (SAT)		
5:10 pm to 5:30 pm	Semi Final 1	
5:30 pm to 5:50 pm	Semi Final 2	
21 DEC (SUN)		
9:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Finals	