

Badminton Notes

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History

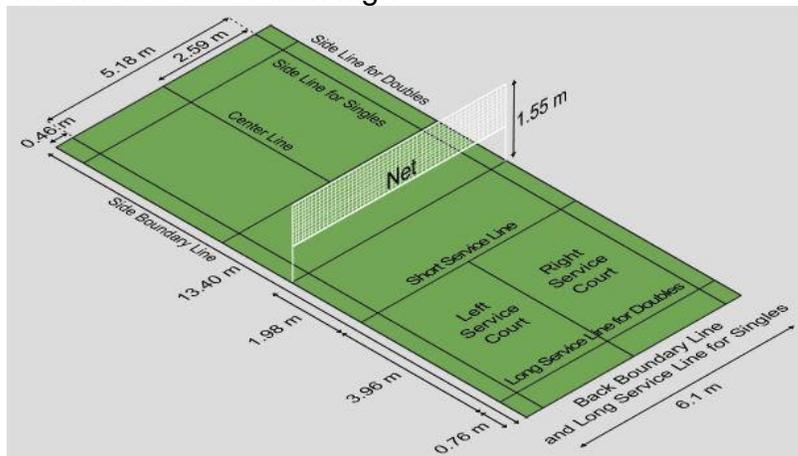
- Developed by English army officers **in India** in the 1860's
- Became popular in England and then in the United States.
- Became Olympic sport in 1992.

Court

- The court is 44 feet long by 20 feet wide (Ours are 40 feet long by 18 ft wide)
- It is 6 1/2 feet from net to service line.
- 10 feet from center line to side line. (9ft)

Net

- The net is 5 feet 1 inch high



Scoring

- Rally Scoring: Every time the shuttle is served, a point is scored.
- The first team to 21 wins
 - If the score is tied at 20, the team that gains a 2-point lead first wins
 - If the score is tied at 29, the next team to score wins.

Service

- Start from the right side.
 - If your score is even, serve from the right
 - If your score is odd, serve from the left
- Must serve diagonally across the court.
- Racket must be below the waist with racket head below the handle.
- Serve must land in cross-court service area.
- Serve may not hit the net
- When the serving team scores a point, the serving team rotates right and left sides of the court
- When the receiving team scores a point, all players hold position.

Faults

- Shuttle may not get stuck in the net.
- Shuttle must land on opposing team's court and lines are in.
- Shuttle may not hit any portion of the player's body.
- Players cannot touch the net with their body or racket.
- Racket may not extend over the net onto the other team's side.
- One hit to return shuttle to the opposite side.