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# **Mechanics for Badminton (Singles and Doubles League)**



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## GUIDELINES & MECHANICS

As part of the annual Wizards' Cup, badminton shall be competitively played by the students of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna to showcase their skills in the field of sports.

<b>Venue</b>	South Point Court
<b>Preliminaries</b>	
<b>Semifinals</b>	February 3, 2024 (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
<b>Losers Bracket</b>	February 4, 2024 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
<b>Finals</b>	February 5, 2024 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

The following are the guidelines and provisions for this competition:



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### I. GUIDELINES

#### a. Participants of the Badminton competition shall meet the following qualifications:

- Participants must be bonafide students of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna from the date of registration to the date of execution of games.
- Participants shall have registered through the MS Forms provided by their respective departments.
- Participants agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of the sport as deemed by the decision of the referee and the committee.
- If a player needs to wear prescription glasses, they are permitted to do so; however, they are responsible for ensuring their own safety during the matches.
- All members of each team must wear their team jerseys and other appropriate equipment.
- The competition will be played at round robin setup, and each team will face other departments once.



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### b. Each team must observe the following conditions:

- All members of each team should **only** be students of the respective department.
- Each department and its chosen players for each are considered a team.
- Joining two categories in the game is prohibited and will not be allowed. Participants must select only one sub-category within each category to enter:
  - Singles
    - Men's
    - Women's
  - Doubles
    - Mixed



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### c. General Flow of the Competition

- Players must sign-up for the event.
- The order of competition must adhere to the scheduled dates
- The competition shall provide the following:
  - One (1) Referee
  - Four (4) Line Judges for each court.
  - A Medical Team
- Players warm up before their matches, warm-ups will be limited to three (3) minutes.
- The competition will employ a “single round robin” format for the eliminations, where each player competes against every other player.
- Matches are played to a set of number points (based on match outcomes).
- Players are then ranked based on the total points earned from their matches.
- The final ranking is determined by the total points earned by each player.
- An award ceremony is then held to recognize the top-performing player.



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### B. GAME RULES

a. The rules established in these guidelines must be strictly followed and observed by all players and officials involved in the match. These guidelines establish a comprehensive structure to manage Table Tennis games while encouraging fair play and sportsmanship among all participants. The Wizards' Cup Badminton shall comply to the following regulations:

#### Mechanics

- The winning team of the game will always serve first in the following match.
- A point is scored when the shuttlecock lands on the opponent's side of the court.
- A point is awarded to the opponent's side if the player hits the shuttlecock into the net or outside the boundaries of the court.
- The server and receiver must be positioned diagonally opposite to each other at the start of the match.



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- A serve must be struck diagonally and must cross over the net to the opponent's side of the court.
- The serve must be executed underarm and below the waist.
- When a point is scored, players will switch to the opposite serving positions for the next point.
- A 'let' may be called by the referee during the match if an unexpected occurrence takes place, such as an accident.
- A game will include two rest periods: a ninety (90) second break after the first game and a three (3) minute break after the second game.



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### C. POINT VALUES AND CATEGORIES OF WINNERS

#### a. Categories of Winners

- Champion
- Second Place
- Third Place

#### b. Scoring System

- Matches consist of three sets, with each set played to twenty-one (21) points. A set must be won by a lead of at least two points.
- The first team to win two (2) sets is declared the winner of the match.
- When both teams reach twenty (20) points, the first team to achieve a two-point lead wins the set.
- When both teams reach twenty-nine (29) points, the first team to score thirty (30) points wins the set.

### D. PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS

#### a. Team Violations Clause

- **Lack of players.** If starting members do not reach the prescribed number of people for each team.
  1. **Penalty.** Disqualification.
- **No Show.** If the team does not show up for the games.
  2. **Penalty.** Disqualification.



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### b. Game Violations Clause

#### a. Service Fault

- Delaying the serve after getting ready.
- Second serves are prohibited.
- Stepping on or over the service line before making contact with the shuttlecock.
- Feet are off the ground.
- Not striking the shuttlecock's cork during serving.
- The racket head is not pointing downward.
- Deliberately trying to deceive the opponent with illegal service actions, such as a flick or a double motion.
- Serving from an incorrect position or outside the service court boundaries.
- Missing the shuttlecock upon serving.
- Hitting a shuttlecock into the net or outside of the boundaries.
- Obstructing the opponent from seeing the shuttlecock.



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### b. Receiver Faults

- Delaying the reception of the serve.
- Standing on the court lines.
- Moving to their position before the opponent serves
- Attempting to return the serve when the server is not ready.
- Rally Faults of the game. The shuttlecock fails to clear the net.
- The shuttlecock makes contact with anything other than the racket.
- The player lifts the shuttlecock off the floor with their racket and immediately hits it to the opponent's side.
- The player strikes the shuttlecock more than once.
- The player touches the net or the posts.
- The player returns the shuttlecock before it has crossed over the net.
- The player encroaches into the opponent's side.
- The player obstructs the opponent's shot.
- The player causes a distraction to the opponent. Inappropriate conduct, including repeated violations, may lead to disqualification.



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### E. INTERRUPTIONS

- **Injury Timeouts.** A player may request a pause, or the referee may halt the game due to an injury, allowing time to assess the player's condition.
- **Equipment Issues.** If any equipment used in the game is damaged, it is imperative that it be replaced.
- **Rule Violations.** If the referee observes a player violating a game rule, the match may be stopped while officials assess the situation.

### F. EQUIPMENT RIDER

- **Badminton Racket.** The weight of badminton rackets varies based on the material that makes them.
- **Shuttlecock.** In badminton equipment, shuttlecocks come in two varieties: plastic and feather. Feather shuttlecocks are commonly used in adult competitive tournaments.
- **Badminton net.** A rectangular net placed in the center of the badminton court. The badminton net is held by the two poles of specific height and length.
- **Scoresheet.** A sheet including the scores for each match.