

■ MRSA TriRacket Sports 2026

Badminton Rules/Schedule

■ DIVISION OVERVIEW

| Division | Teams | Format | |
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| Men's Doubles | 13 teams | 3 Pools → Single Elim | All 13 teams advance to elimination bracket |
| Women's Doubles | 7 teams | 2 Pools → Single Elim | All 7 teams advance to elimination bracket |
| Kids Doubles | 5 teams | 1 Pool → Single Elim | All 5 teams advance to elimination bracket |

BASIC BADMINTON RULES

Court & Equipment

Doubles play on a full-width badminton court (6.1m × 13.4m).

Players must use approved feather or synthetic shuttlecocks provided or approved by the tournament.

Rackets must conform to BWF (Badminton World Federation) specifications.

Service Rules

- The serve must be struck diagonally cross-court into the correct service box.
- When the score is even, serve from the right service court. When odd, from the left.
- The shuttle must be struck **below the server's waist**; the racket head must point downward at contact.
- Both feet must remain stationary and in contact with the ground during the serve.
- A **let (re-serve)** is called if the shuttle clips the net during service and lands correctly.

In Play

- A rally is won when the shuttle lands within the opponent's court, or when the opponent commits a fault.
- Doubles sidelines (wide lines) are **in play** during all rallies.
- A **fault** occurs if: shuttle lands out, passes under/through the net, a player touches the net, a player is hit by the shuttle, or a player reaches over the net illegally.

Alet may be called for unexpected interference (e.g. shuttle from an adjacent court).

The rally is replayed in full — no points are awarded on a let.

■ MATCH RULES

Scoring (Round Robin)

Points are scored on **every rally** (rally point scoring) — no need to be serving to score.

Games are played to **11 points, win by 2.**

At **10-10**, play continues until one side leads by 2. At **11-11 it is sudden death** — next rally wins (cap of 12).

Elimination games scoring will be to 21 points,

Winning the Match

Match winner =team with the **highest cumulative points across all games played** in the time slot.

Play as many games as the clock allows — **maximum of 3 games per match.**

The **match ends when the time clock expires.** Finish the current rally, then stop and tally totals.

Even if a team wins both games, the opponent's points still count toward cumulative totals.

Elimination Round will be best 2 out of 3 matches to 21. Match DOES not end with the clock expiration

Court Switching

Teams **switch ends of the court after each game.**

Minimum Matches Guaranteed

Every team plays a **minimum of 3 round-robin matches** before elimination.

All teams advance from pool play to the single elimination bracket regardless of pool record.

| Saturday | |
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| Mens Badminton | |
| Womens Badminton | |
| Kids Badminton | |
| Time | Badminton |
| 9:30 AM | Check-in (Men's doubles) |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Men's doubles exhibition |
| 12:00 PM | Check-in (Women's exhibition) |
| 12:30 – 2:10 PM | Women's doubles exhibition |
| 3:00 – 4:30 PM | Men's knockouts |
| 3:00 – 5:30 PM | Kids exhibition + Knockouts |
| 3:30 – 4:30 PM | Women's knockouts |
| 4:30-5:00 pm | Womens, Men's final |
| 5:30-6pm | Kids Final |

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