

University of Houston Downtown
Sports & Fitness
Intramural Badminton Rules

Intramural Sports Handbook

The intramural sports program is governed by the UHD Sports & Fitness Intramural Handbook. It is too comprehensive to include here but participants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with it.

Eligibility

UHD intramural **badminton** is open to UHD students, faculty, staff, and Sports & Fitness members. Each individual is required to turn in his/her valid UHD ID before the tournament to the scorekeeper. An ID must also have a Rec. sticker indicating he/she has completed a Waiver and Assumption of Risk form. The forms are available at each entrance of the Student Life Center. Please refer to the UHD Sports & Fitness Intramural Handbook for more comprehensive eligibility rules.

Game Regulations

UHD intramural **badminton** will be conducted under the Badminton World Federation's Laws of Badminton (<http://www.bwfbadminton.org/>) with some possible intramural adaptations.

Length of Game

- A toss will decide first possession. The winner of the toss will decide to serve/receive **or** to start play on one end of the court. The loser exercises the remaining choice.
- The tournament will be double elimination unless otherwise changed.
- In the interest of time, both men's and women's singles matches and any doubles matches will consist of one game to 21 points, with the winner being the first to reach 21 points. Points are scored at the end of each rally regardless of who served.
- There may be no umpire during a match so the participants are expected to display good sportsmanship and honesty at all times.