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***ORIGIN/HISTORY:***

The game of badminton originated in Europe in the 1600’s and was known as battledore.

The modern version of the game was traced to mid-19th century in British India and was called “***poona***”.

Badminton became an Olympic sport in 1992.

***TERMS:***

**Shuttle-** The correct term can also be known as a birdie.

**Ace-** Is a serve that is not touched by the receiver.

**Clear (Lob) -**Sends the shuttle high and far to the back of the opponents court.

**Cross court-** Any shot from one side of the court to the other.

**Drive-** Fast and low shot over the net.

**Rally**- Is the continuous hitting of the shuttle back and forth.

**Doubles**- game played with four players, two on each side.

**Love (Luv)** - Used to indicate zero points.

***RULES:***

* You need to win 2 out of 3 matches to win. A match consists of 21 points.
* If the score is 20/20, you have to win by 2.
* If the score is 29, next point wins (30).
* Every time there is a serve a point can be scored.
* A serve must always start on the right side.
* The side that wins the rally gets the point.
* A serve must be underhand and below the waist.
* The server must alternate sides after each serve and points earned.
* Odd number-serve on left, even-serve on the right side.
* The side that wins the game gets first serve in the next match.
* The serve must go diagonal (cross court) into the proper serving box.
* You cannot reach over the net to hit a shuttle.
* If a shuttle lands on the line it is in.
* Some common faults are hitting the shuttle out of bounds, hitting it into the net, and serving to the wrong service court.

