

# Badminton

Individual Sports





# HISTORY



- It is possible that a similar sport was played in early ancient civilizations such as Greece and Egypt.

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- The sport was launched at a party given in 1873 by the Duke of Beaufort at his country place, "Badminton", in Gloucestershire, England.
- During that time, the game had no name, but it was referred to as "The Game of Badminton," and, therefore, Badminton became its official name.

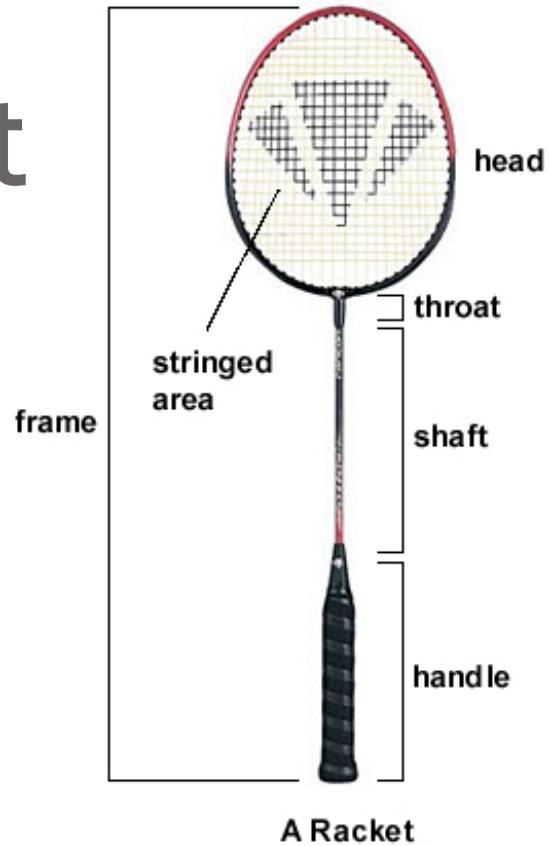
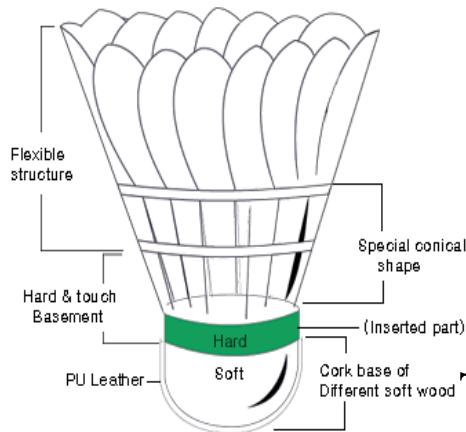
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- The oldest badminton club still in existence is located in London.
- The most famous Badminton Men's tournament is called the Thomas Cup.
- The Uber Cup is the most famous tournament for females.



# Badminton Equipment

- Racket
- Shuttlecock
- Standards/Badminton Poles
- Nets



## Shuttlecock

The official name for the object that the players must hit



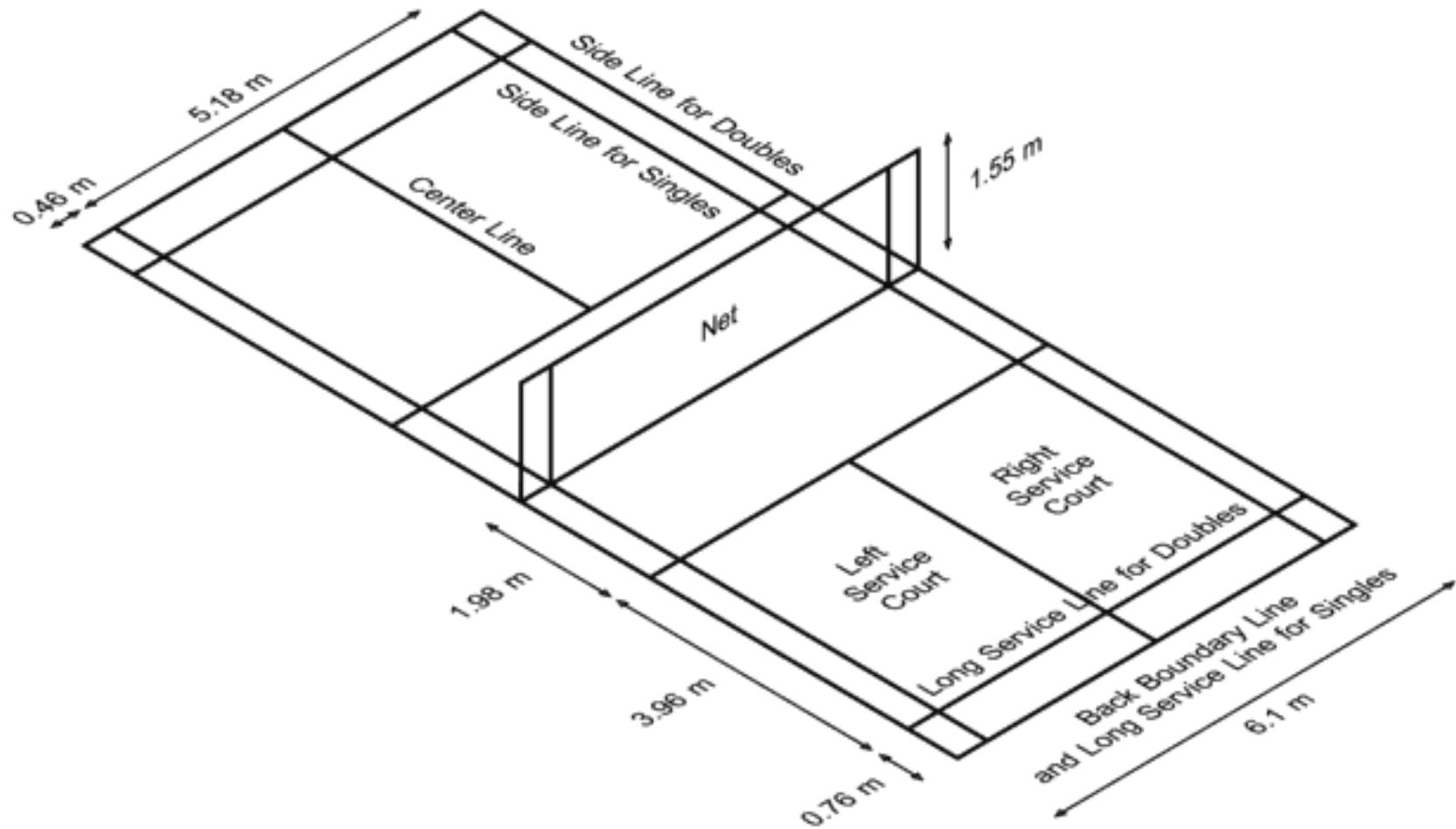
# HOW TO PLAY

- In a singles match, you need 1 person on each team; in doubles you need 2.
- A coin toss determines who serves first.
- The server serves from the right side service court to the receiver on the opposite side. If playing doubles, the serve must be served to the receiver on the diagonal side of the court.
- When serving the shuttlecock, the player must make contact with it below the waist.

# HOW TO WIN

- The winner of the game is first side to score 15 points; you must win by 2 points.
- To win a match you must win 2 out of 3 games
- Only the serving side can score points.
- Points are scored when the opponent:
  - hits the shuttle out of bounds
  - faults
  - fails to return the shuttlecock

# Badminton Court





# SINGLES

A game played with two people, one on each side; Men's singles are played to 15 points and Women's singles are played to 11 points using the inner sidelines and back boundary lines.

# DOUBLES

A game played with four people, two on each side, ending when one side reaches 15 points; the playing area uses the outer sidelines and back boundary lines.



# FOREHAND GRIP

- A method of holding the racket.
- Shake hands with the racket. Form a “V” with the thumb and forefinger while gripping the racket



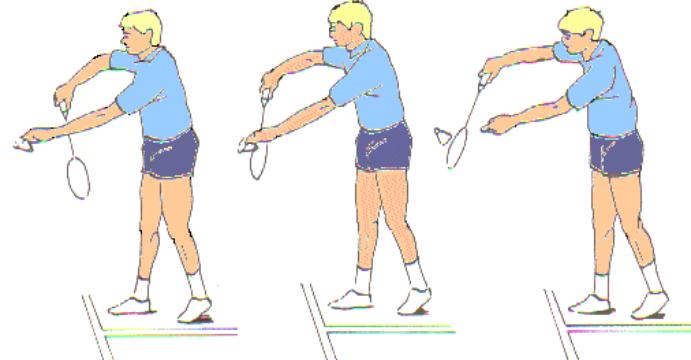
# BACKHAND GRIP

- A method of holding the racket.
- Rotate the racket a quarter turn clockwise so that the “V” is over the top left bevel.



# SERVE

- A shot that initiates play.
- The server must contact the shuttle below the waist.
- A “let serve” is a serve that hits the net and falls into the proper court. Server must serve again.



**SERVE VIDEO**

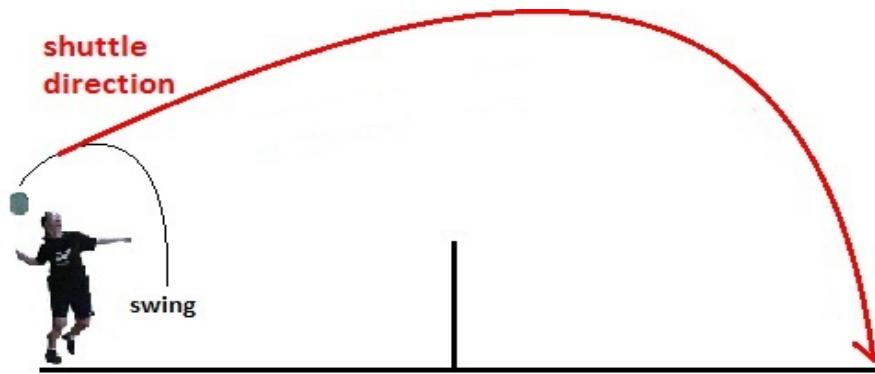
# DRIVE SHOT

- A fast and low shot that makes a horizontal flight over the net.



[DRIVE SHOT VIDEO](#)

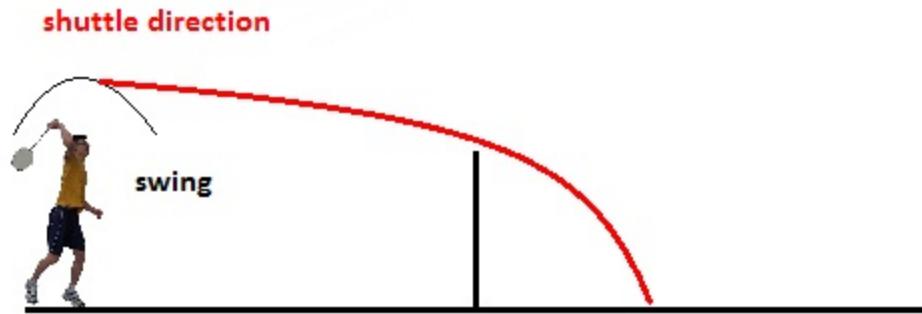
# OVERHAND CLEAR SHOT



- A shot that contacts shuttle slightly in front of body with racket open faced, tilted towards ceiling.



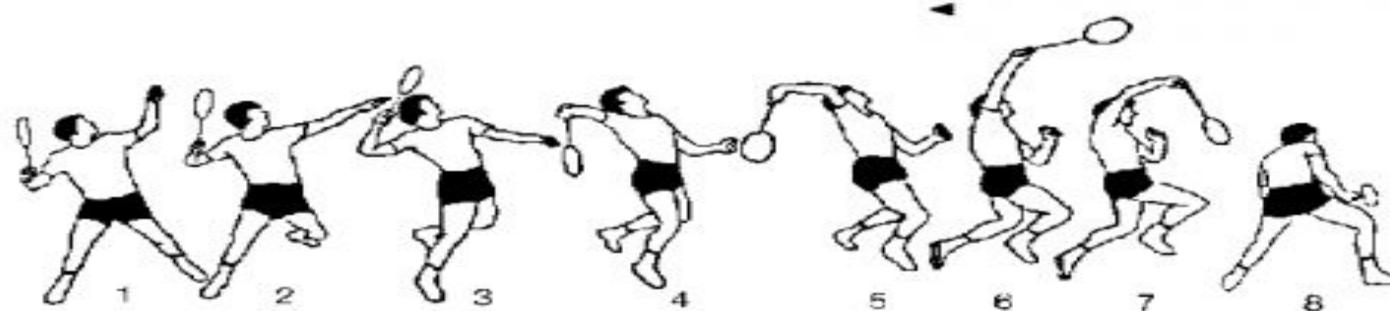
# DROP SHOT



- A shot hit softly and with finesse to fall rapidly and close to the net on the opponent's side.

[DROP SHOT VIDEO](#)

# SMASH/KILL SHOT



- Hard hit overhead shot that forces the shuttle sharply downward
- [SMASH VIDEO](#)

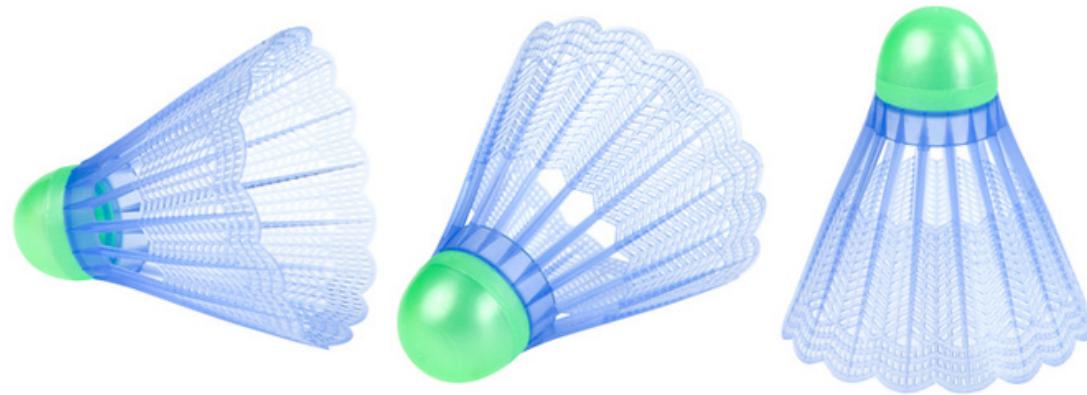


# RALLY

A series of successful shots between two opposing players, starting with a serve and ending when the point is won.

# CARRY/THROW

An illegal act where the shuttlecock is held on the racket and thrown during the shot.



# SHUTTLECOCK

The official name for the object that the players must hit; also known as the birdie