**BADMINTON REVIEW SHEET**

Rules, Strategy, Court Requirements, Game Etiquette….

1. Games are played to 15 and you must win by a 2 point margin.
2. Only the serving team can score points.
3. The birdie may only be hit ONE time per side.
4. In a 3 versus 3 formation, the front RIGHT player is the server.
5. Because you serve for the front right, you only get ONE chance to serve (unless you completely swing and miss).
6. You must say the score before you serve every time.
7. A LEGAL serve must be used or it is a FAULT. A legal serve is performed underhand.
8. The BACK boundary line is the BLACK line. The SIDE boundaries are even with the POLES.
9. The birdie may not touch the net on the serve. It can contact the net, otherwise.
10. A player may not touch the net at any point in time. A player may not cross over the top of the net. These are considered FAULTS.
11. The only time players switch places on the court is doing a proper rotation. All players must serve when it is their turn.
12. A FAULT means your team loses the birdie to the other team.
13. Spiking is a FAULT. A spike is downward motion if the arm. Stopping the arm high and snapping the wrist is not a spike.
14. A player keeps serving as long as his/her team is winning points.
15. Hitting the ceiling, poles or any other structure is out of bounds.
16. Badminton is a fast game. Strategy allows for you to hot the birdie where you opponent is not. Short shots, long shots…..catch them off guard.
17. Some examples of ‘Faults’ are: sending the birdie out of bounds; the birdie touches the ceiling, wall, poles or other players; the birdie does not make it over the net; a player touches the net or poles (with their racket or their person); a player/team hits the birdie more than one time per side; a player ‘carries’ the birdie on their racket; failure to serve properly; failure to rotate properly; spiking.