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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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#### **BOUNDARIES/LINES**

- **The receiver (opponent) makes the calls. Shuttles that land on the line are good.**
- **Singles match: use the narrow long lines and the out-end lines.**
- **Doubles match: use the whole court . . . all outer lines!**

#### **SERVING**

- **Serves are made diagonal to the opposite half court.**
- **Doubles:**
  - **Player on the right side of the half court always starts the service.**
  - **The team that starts the service only gets one service the first time.**
- **Singles:**
  - **Serve from the right side of the half court first and then continue the serve on whichever side you ended last.**
  - **There are two let serves allowed per turn, if the server completely misses it with the first stroke or did not violate any serving rule.**
  - **Server must make a continuous stroke.**
  - **When the racquet meets the shuttle, the racquet head, and the bird must be below the waist, or the serve does not count and the service is lost.**
  - **Neither the server nor the receiver may be touching any lines.**
  - **It is courteous for the server to wait for the opponent to be ready – a raise of the racquet by the receiver usually signals this.**
  - **The receiver may not move until the racquet has touched the shuttle.**
  - **Doubles serving boundary: the area behind the short service line and the inner end line of the court.**
  - **Singles serving boundary: the area behind the short service line and the outer end line.**
    - **Short and Long**  
**If the shuttle lands in front of a short service line, the serve is considered short and does not count.**
    - **If the shuttle lands behind the proper end line, the serve is considered long and does not count.**

#### **SCORING**

- **Matches are best of 3 games.**
- **Men's Singles and Doubles play up to 15 points per game.**
- **Women's Singles and Doubles play up to 11 points per game.**
- **Mixed Doubles play up to 11 points per game.**