

TELLICO VILLAGE BADMINTON CLUB RULES

It is the foremost goal of the Tellico Village Badminton Club to encourage its members of all skill levels to play and enjoy badminton, and to benefit from the exercise and overall experience involved in both the play and fellowship of its members. To promote this goal, the following rules have been established:

1. All members must observe basic standards of conduct during all play sessions and club events. Members are expected to act in a civil manner toward one another at all times. Verbal and / or visual displays of displeasure with another member will not be tolerated. Bullying and abusive behavior directed at another member will not be tolerated. Such unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. the use of foul or abusive language
 - b. yelling, fighting, verbal sparring with another member
 - c. throwing / tossing one's badminton racket
 - d. bullying / domineering behavior of any sort

TVBC mirrors the TVPOA Rules of Conduct. When a TVBC member or his/her guest displays inappropriate conduct according to Club rules, one or more Executive Committee members will address the issue with the member and /or guest. When a member or guest does not correct their conduct, the issue will be shared with the Recreation Department for possible further action.

2. During play:
 - a. Coaching another player is not permitted. Unsolicited coaching is not permitted during or after play. Should any member see an issue where coaching is needed, please bring it to the attention of the Director of Training. Conversely, any member may initiate a request for advice from anyone of his/her choosing as long as coaching is not during play and takes place as a private conversation between the two members.
 - b. Conferences between partners should be short and infrequent.
3. Line calls should be made by the receiving team. If they are in agreement, the call is not to be debated. If they do not agree or are unsure, the other team gets the point.
4. Points are forfeited when a player:
 - a. touches the net while playing the shuttle
 - b. plays the shuttle before it has crossed the net
 - c. who is receiving a served shuttle moves before the serving player's racket has contacted the shuttle (see below 9.1.3)
 - d. who is serving the bird makes a false start in the serving motion. (see below 9.1.7)

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5. Official Service Rules of Badminton were adopted 3/25/10. Abbreviated version is as follows:

9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3)

9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle

9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib

9.1.6 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction

9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3)

9.1.9 in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle. 9.2 Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.

9.4 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted.

6. The Team Designator has the authority and responsibility to name the teams or players for each game and to name other members to assist in naming the teams or players. Players should respond to the Designator's questions regarding who has been sitting out, who is planning to sit out, etc. When asked, players should be ready and willing to help.