

# **NEW YORK MALAYALEE SPORTS CLUB**

*A non-profit organization promoting sports among the youth*

## **NYMSC-NYSmashers Badminton Tournament Rules & Regulations**

1. All registered players must arrive at the registration site between 8:30AM to 9:00AM.
2. Registration includes submission of registration forms, registration fee of \$25/person.
3. Players shall be available on-site throughout the tournament period. If a player(s) from a team is not available after 3 PA announcements, the game shall be cancelled and the opponent team shall be given a winning point.
4. All players/teams are required to bring their own racquets. Shuttlecocks will be provided for the matches.
5. Teams will be divided into pools randomly.
  - a. Within each pool, a single round-robin tournament will be played. At the end of the round -robin, only 2 top teams from each pool advances to the quarter final.
  - b. Top four teams from the quarter final advances to the semi-final. c. Then, top 2 teams from the semi-final advances to the finals.
6. Good Sportsmanship conduct is expected from all players. If any player interferes with the proper and smooth conduct of the tournament, they shall be disqualified from the competition. The Tournament Referee and event coordinators will enforce this rule at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as conduct of an individual who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately causing suspension of play, deliberately interfering with the speed of the shuttle, behaving in an offensive manner, being guilty of misconduct not otherwise cover by The Laws of Badminton, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the individual, disrespectfully addressing an official, taunting or criticizing an opponent, official and failure to follow directions of match officials.
7. Spectators, friends and coaches are welcome to watch and enjoy the matches. Their roles, however, is clearly restricted to that of passive observer with no involvement of any kind during the match. No spectators shall be allowed on the court during the course of a game. Cheering is allowed only from the gallery.
8. The Tournament Referee shall be in overall charge of the tournament. The Referee shall ensure that the players are given facilities and playing conditions of an adequate standard.
9. The umpire has authority over a particular match and shall be in charge of the court and its immediate surroundings. The umpire makes the rule calls regarding service faults and other player faults or less. The umpire keeps the match score which he or she announces after each point. The umpire also keeps a record of any incidents of misconduct and reports them to the tournament referee. The umpire's jurisdiction shall exist from entering the court before the match until leaving the court after the match and they shall report to and act under the authority of the referee.
10. The line judge is responsible for a service, side or baseline during a particular match and decides whether the shuttle has landed in or out of the court. Line judges call the in or out using the appropriate verbal call and/or hand signals. If they are unsighted, they signal to this effect and the umpire shall make the decision or if no decision can be given a let shall be called. Players are not to enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls. Line umpires' decision is final for line calls. The line umpires report their decisions to the umpire. The umpire's decision is final.
11. From the beginning of the match, play must be continuous. Players having problems should notify the umpire. Intentional distractions that interfere with your opponent's concentration or effort to play the birdie are against the rules. Players are expected to maintain full control over their emotions and the resulting behavior throughout the match.
12. Warm-up period will be limited to 2-3 minutes prior to the start of each match. The warm-up period will be timed by the umpire and the players shall start the game as the umpire says.
13. The game shall start with a coin toss with your opponent before the start of the match. The team winning the toss gets to decide whether to serve first or to select the court. The opponent gets to choose the other choice.
14. Each game is played based on a 21-point rally system.
15. A game shall be won by team which scores 21 points. If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game. If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.
16. In case of a tie between two teams in any section, a tie-breaker game of 21 points shall be played to decide the winner. The side scoring the 21st point wins.
17. As in any physical sport, there is a risk of injury. Participants are deemed to acknowledge and accept the risks. The organizers cannot accept any liability for damage or injury to person or prop erty sustained by any participant or spectator.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NYMSC-NYSmashers Badminton Tournament.

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Signature/Player 1:                      Signature/Player 2:

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