**Unit: Badminton**

**Basic Skills**

1) Serving

2) Overhead Clear

3) Smash

4) Proper scoring

5) Positive sportsmanship/ team communication

**Badminton Court Dimensions**

The overall dimensions are 20 feet by 44 feet. The lines along these measurements mark the sidelines for doubles play and long service lines for singles play.

* The Net Line

The net line marks the middle of the court where the net is placed, creating a 22 feet by 20 feet area on each side of the net. The net- 5 feet tall in the center

* Short Service Line

6 feet 6 inches (some are marked 7 feet) from the center line. The area inside the short service line is also called the Non Volley Zone.

* Center Line

Divides the court from the Short Service Line to the Back Boundary Line. This delineates the Left from Right Service Court.

* Back Boundary Line

The same for singles/ doubles play it is the outermost back line on the court.

* Long Service Line for Doubles

2 1/2 feet inside the Back Boundary Line

**Basic Game Rules:**

* Badminton games are played to a score of 21. A game must be won by two points.
* Service must take place behind the service line and must be directed to the diagonal box.
* Doubles play uses the long-wide lines with the exception of the serve where the short back line is used.
* A shuttle that lands on a line is considered “in”.
* All serves must be contacted below the waist line.
* <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=14914>

**Scoring:**

DOUBLES:

* Serves are taken from the right side on a score of zero or an even number.
* Serves are taken from the left side on an odd score
* Only one person serves on the service team until the serve is lost.
* After a point has been scored, the service team rotates, the receiving team does not.

**Assessment could be any combination of the following:**

1. Written test
2. Visual observation of student game play( assessing student understanding of rules)