

**CLUB DE RECREIO**  
**Badminton Section**

**Rules and Regulations (Revised August 2021)**

**(I) Badminton Use of the Multi Purpose Hall**

**Outside Bodies Use** (Booking one month in advance)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays : 9AM - 12 NOON

(If these sessions are not booked, the hours will revert for Multi Purpose Hall usage, and can also be booked by members for badminton. Badminton rules and charges will apply.)

**Booking Sessions for Members**

(Note : Tuesday and Thursday nights will be converted from open sessions to booking sessions for a pilot scheme of 3 months. However members who wish to make bookings outside from the allocated booking hours may contact the management office for assistance i.e. sessions from 10am onwards if the court is available.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays : 5PM - 11PM

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays : 1PM - 6PM

Hourly booking of the badminton court can be made by members 1 to 7 days in advance. Bookings may be made by telephone or in person. Walk-in booking can be made if the court is available. Booking of the court starts on the hour. Each member may only book the court for 2 consecutive hours in a day. Cancellation must be made 24 hours before the start of the booked session and the full court fee will be charged if not done so.

The following booking fees shall apply :

Court Fee : \$40 per hour

Guest Fee : \$50 per visit

**Open Sessions (Roster System)**

Tuesday sessions : 9AM - 1PM

Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions : 5PM - 11PM

Charges :

Members - \$10 each per session

Guest - \$50 guest fee plus \$10 per session for each guest

All players must register and sign in before commencing to play. Players must not play before they sign in. The current Badminton Section Rules and Regulations apply.

### **Other Hours**

All other hours will be for Multi Purpose Hall use and if available may be booked for Badminton. The badminton net will be set up according to the designated sessions and confirmed bookings.

### **(II) Rules and Regulations for Badminton Players**

1. All badminton players are requested to wear proper sports costumes and rubber sole sport shoes. No other sport is allowed in the court.
2. All players must register and sign up for the fees payable before commencing to play. Players must not play before they sign in.
3. Members taking part in badminton should enter the names in the players' list on the notice board in running order to enable everyone in attendance to have a game.
4. Booking or placing their name in proxy is not allowed and the right to the court is not transferable.
5. Guests are allowed but must be accompanied by members. The chit for guest fee and badminton attendance form for the guest's session fee must be properly signed before commencing to play. Particulars of guests have to be entered in the Visitors' Register provided in the Club Office.
6. The number of guests a member can bring each time is restricted to no more than two for open sessions or three for booking sessions. The same guest is also limited to twice during any one month or eight times in the same year (invited guests with the written approval of the Sub-Committee or the General Manager are exempted).
7. Members should take turns to play games in a running order to enable everyone waiting to have a fair opportunity to play. Flexibility is allowed and one would be free to defer his/her entitled game and reserves the right to play at the next or later game for reasons of better teaming. However, the order of taking turns will be changed and would follow the latest sequence of participation.
8. Each game should consist of 21 points or in the case of setting, up to 30 points, with not more than 5 minutes of warming-up.
9. No singles shall be played if there are other players waiting for the use of the court.
10. Members who do not want to play games but only want to practice badminton strokes / skill may use the court (half court for 2 players) for a maximum of 15 minutes per session.
11. Competitions and training arranged by the Badminton Convenor or Sub-Committee with corresponding notices posted in the main hall in advance shall take priority over other users.

12. The Club's Registered Badminton Coach has the priority to use the court for coaching at designated hours approved by the Badminton Sub-Committee.
13. Adult members shall have priority over junior members in the use of the court at all times unless permission has been given by the Badminton Convenor or the Club General Manager.
14. Junior members / guest players shall not bring visitors to use the badminton court. Junior members shall leave the court by 7PM unless permission has been given by the Badminton Convenor or the Club's General Manager.
15. When the temperature is at 25°C or above, the hall's air-conditioning system can be turned on for about 30 minutes to cool down the court.

### **(III) Lighting Arrangement for Badminton Games**

Players can choose one of the following 2 options :

- (i) All LED flood lights to be turned on but no other tubular lights on the ceiling or walls;

OR

- (ii) Half of the LED flood lights to be turned on together with any other tubular lights on the ceiling and walls.

### **(IV) Coaching Rules**

1. With reference to the Club's Bye-Laws, professional fees for giving instructions in any sport require the written approval of the General Committee.
2. Members hoping to provide paid coaching service at the Club shall seek approval from the General Committee through a registration process. For registration details and coaching rules, please consult the General Manager.
3. No guest shall provide any paid coaching service at the Club.

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