



Social session players are asked to know the rules, play by them and be courteous to others. All participants agree to the general Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre (MUSAC) Terms & Conditions. Badminton specific policies are outlined below.

1. TICKETING SYSTEM

Tickets must be purchased / obtained in person at the customer service desk. Tickets are not to be obtained on behalf of someone. If patrons are found to be purchasing tickets on behalf of someone else they will be asked to leave the session immediately.

Tickets are issued on a first-in-first-serve basis and are limited to one (1) session per day.

Tickets must be presented to the Macquarie University Sport representative upon entry into the session.

- a. Players who have played in the first session may be permitted to play in the second session **ONLY** under the following conditions:
 - i. Players must wait off all courts for ten (10) minutes into the second session.
 - ii. If after this time the session is not at capacity, players will await confirmation from the Macquarie University Sport representative on duty that they may participate in the second session.
 - iii. Players **MUST** then return to the customer service desk to purchase another ticket.
 - iv. Tickets to the second session will be the same price as the first session, with the exception of MUSAC members, who must purchase their second ticket at the discounted student rate of \$8.
 - v. Entry into the second session is at the discretion of Macquarie University Sport staff. Priority will be given to players that did not participate in the first session.

2. SHUTTLECOCK USAGE

At the beginning of each session, the Macquarie University Sport representative on duty will ask all participants to contribute one (1) new shuttle prior to playing, to a similar standard of Aeroplane blue label or equivalent.

The Sport representative will control the distribution of new shuttles during games to ensure that everyone contributes equally.

Players who do not wish to provide their own new shuttle will be grouped together and will be able to play with second hand shuttles which are provided.

3. MATCH FORMAT

- a. Each match will be played to thirty-one (31) points, with no setting.
- b. If the session reaches 32 players (maximum capacity) games are played to 21 points instead of 31 points.
- c. Matches to be played as doubles pairings only.
- d. Maximum time allowed for warm-up is three (3) minutes.
- a. No new matches to begin within ten (10) minutes of the end of a session. All courts must be cleared at the end of the session regardless of the score.



4. COURT ROTATION

The Macquarie University Sport representative on duty will control court rotations and match up players of similar ability to play against each other.

Once players have finished their match they need to clear the court and inform the Sport representative that they wish to play another match and be placed on the waiting list to be called up again, otherwise it will be assumed that you no longer wish to play more matches for the session.

The Sport representative will record how many matches each player has played during a session and aim to give players as much court time as possible.

For sessions that are played in both the Recreation and Sports Hall, the Sport representative may allocate players to the opposite hall to ensure appropriate rotation times, depending on player numbers.

5. SESSIONS AT CAPACITY

Once a session reaches maximum capacity no other bookings will be accepted and participants will not be allowed to enter the session.

6. SPLIT SESSION POLICY

Courts will be completely cleared by the Macquarie University Sport representative between sessions. Please refer to point 1.a. for details regarding playing in consecutive sessions.

7. SPECTATOR SEATING

For the safety of players anyone spectating / not participating in the current session will be required to spectate from the balcony.

8. UNAVAILABILITY OF FACILITY OR SERVICES

As outlined in the MUSAC Terms & Conditions, patrons agree to accept the fact that a particular facility or service within the Centre premises may be unavailable at any particular time due to a prior booking, mechanical breakdown, fire, act of God, condemnation, catastrophe and loss of lease, or any other reason. Further, the centre will not be held responsible or liable for such occurrences.

9. AGE REQUIREMENT

Social Sessions are a value added service to our members and students and under 16's are not permitted to attend these sessions.



10. BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURT

A strict code of player conduct is required when participating in sessions. Strictly no physical/verbal abuse will be tolerated on or off the court. In the case of breach, the patron will be asked to leave the Centre and may be issued a Centre ban. Further action may also result.

11. BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE CENTRE

As outlined in Centre Policy, management reserves the right to refuse entry, cancel a membership or request a member or casual exercise patron to leave the premises if the member does not behave in a responsible manner, is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol or does not adhere to the MUSAC Terms & Conditions of Entry.