

Grimsby Badminton Club

Rules and Policies

Affective October 1, 2007

When you arrive, place your tag on the board. If you go on a court to warm up, place your tags on the board under "now playing" for a court. Limit your **warm-up** time to **3 minutes** when people are waiting to play.

No singles warm-up or games when people are waiting to play.

When you have finished your game, please wait for others to come off and select new teams. It is unfair to everyone else if you continue to play with the same people as this leaves the others to continue playing with themselves. Be fair and mix up the people that you play with each game. Everyone would like an equal opportunity to play with everyone.

When you come off after a game, the winning team may place their names above the other team's names on the board under the "to pick" column (i.e. you 2 and then your 2 opponents).

"To Pick"

- Whoever's name is on the top of the column is "up" to pick the players for the next available court. You may only pick names out of the first 8 tags, down to the horizontal line.
- If there are enough names, pick names to play the next game and place them under "next court". Do this if there are more than 8 names on the board waiting to play. This keeps the games moving with minimal wait time.
- If you are picked to play, please do so promptly. Everyone wants to play.
- Please only play if you are up to pick or if you have been picked so that we know which courts are available.
- Good sportsmanship **ONLY** please

If a member would like some coaching, please ask and we will try to arrange something for you. There will be a clinic with a coach available to members; Guests will be subject to a fee.

Membership:

- New members only: If you have never played at Grimsby Badminton Club before, you are entitled to **2 FREE** visits.
- Membership fees will be prorated after January 23 to 50% of the regular membership.
- Membership will also allow you to apply for membership with WOBA.

Dress

- No street shoes or black-soled shoes that may mark the floor. We would like to keep the courts as clean as possible; this includes shoes that you have been wearing outside.
- Shorts or track pants (no jeans) and t-shirt that must cover your shoulders.