Badminton Skills Rubric

Skills	Excellent Effort Skills	Average Effort Skills	Poor Effort Skills	No Effort Skills
	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pts.	0 pts.
Serve	Point non-dominant shoulder towards	Point non-dominant shoulder	Non-dominant should is not	No Effort
	the target, contact is made below the	towards target, contact is made	pointed towards the target,	
	waist with a low-to-high motion,	below the waist with a low-to-high	contact is made above the	
	birdie is dropped and contact is made	motion, birdie is too fast at	waist, birdie is tossed or swing	
	in front of the body, weight is	contact, but contact is made in	is too fast at contact, contact is	
	transferred from back foot to front	front of the body, birdie lands	made in front of the body,	
	foot as contact is made, birdie lands	high, but behind the short service	birdie lands in front of the short	
	close to the net and behind the short	line.	service line.	
	service line.			
Clear	Contact is made with a straight elbow,	Contact is made near head level, in	Contact is made near head level	No Effort
	in front of the body, weight is shifted	front of the body, racket face is	and behind the body, racket	
	to front foot as contact is made, racket	slightly open, follow through is	face is open, follow through	
	face is slightly open, follow through	across the body, birdie lands high	stops at contact, birdie lands	
	is across the body, birdie lands high	and deep.	high, but not necessarily deep.	
	and deep in bounds.			
Drop	Mechanics look like the clear, contact	Mechanics look like the clear,	Mechanics are not similar to the	No Effort
	is made above the head or close to it,	contact is made close to the head	clear; contact is made at head	
	gentile "push" of the birdie close to	or above it, hard "push" of the	level, hard "push" of the birdie	
	the net and in front of the short	birdie over the net and in front of	over the net and well behind the	
	service line, gentle follow through.	the short service line, gentile	short service line, follows	
		follow through.	through stops at contact.	
Smash	Smash is taken from no further than	Smash is taken from every area of	Smash is taken from every area	No Effort
	3/4 court, mechanics look like the	the court, mechanics look like the	of the court, mechanics are not	
	clear, contact is made above the head,	clear, contact is made without a	like the clear, contact is made	
	racket face is pointed downward,	straight elbow, racket face is	near the head, racket face is	
	follow through is downward across	pointed downward, follow through	pointed downward, follow	
	the body, birdie lands in bounds and	is downward across the body,	through stops at contact, and	
	is unreturnable.	birdie lands in bounds but may be	birdie may not land in bounds.	
		returnable.		
Game Strategy	Game strategy is always applied	Game strategy is usually applied	Game strategy is rarely applied	No game strategy applied
	within the rules and regulations	within the rules and regulations	within the rules and regulations	within the rules and regulations
	allowed in the game.	allowed in the game.	allowed in the game.	allowed in the game