

## Badminton Skills Rubric

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

