# Sam Houston State University KIN 110

# Badminton / Tennis Spring 2008

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# **Course Description:**

This course is designed to give students the basic knowledge, rules, techniques, and playing ability of the game of badminton.

# **Text:**

None. Students will be responsible for all the handouts, assignments, and verbal information given in class.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. to understand a brief history of the game
- 2. demonstrate the scoring system, proper etiquette, and the rules of badminton
- 3. demonstrate proficiency in the fundamental techniques and skills of badminton
- 4. describe the fundamental strategies of badminton
- 5. to compete against other students throughout the semester, instilling and reinforcing the values of sportsmanship and competition

#### **Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory for all class sessions. Students are responsible for any material or work prior to the next class period. Any student who misses class because of a university activity, religious holiday, family emergency, military obligation, or court imposed legal obligation should provide the instructor with proper documentation prior to (if possible) the projected missed date. More than (2) unexcused absences will affect the students' grade accordingly:

- 3 absences reduction of one (1) letter grade
- 4 absences reduction of two (2) letter grades
- 5 absences reduction of three (3) letter grades
- 6 absences automatic failure of the class

# **Evaluation:**

Grades will be given on the following criteria:

Participation 30% Quizzes/Worksheets 20% Final Exam 50%

# **Disability Statement:**

Students with a disability that affects their academic performance are expected to arrange for a conference with the instructor in order that appropriate strategies can be considered to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired may contact the Director of the Counseling Center as chair of the Committee for Continuing Assistance for Disabled students by telephone (ext. 1720).