



B A D M I N T O N

New Zealand

INCENTIVE AWARD SCHEME

[A Resource for Coaches at Junior Badminton Clubs]



Incentive Award Scheme

INFORMATION FOR COACHES

- The aim of the Incentive Award scheme is to motivate young players throughout New Zealand to improve their playing skills and knowledge of the Laws of badminton by passing a series of 4 graded tests.

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| Merit Award: | Green coloured badge |
| Bronze Award: | Yellow coloured badge |
| Silver Award: | Blue coloured badge |
| Gold Award: | Red coloured badge |

- The scheme embodies a vital principle that the primary focus of young players should be on skill development, not winning. More players will be better motivated if they are orientated towards improving their skills rather than trying to win; winning is an outcome of a player performing skills well. This Incentive scheme enables players to achieve 4 levels of success while becoming much more skilful badminton players in the process.
- The Coaches' role is vital. Nothing in the scheme rewards players who perform the skills younger, faster, etc. therefore the coach can ensure success for the players by encouraging players to take the Awards only when they are good enough to pass. There are no time restrictions – no limits on preparation, so in a scheme where the aim is motivation through success, coaches should take responsibility for determining the readiness of the players to be able to pass.
- The badminton skills become more difficult the higher the Award. Players will be required to play more shots, with more difficult targets. Footwork has not been included because of the subjective nature of its assessment, but coaches are reminded of its importance in any coaching programme.
- Knowledge of the Laws also becomes more demanding. Coaches should ensure that players are familiar with all the questions and answers at each level, not just the minimum required for a pass.
- Requirements for each Award are outlined on separate pages so that coaches can clearly identify what players have to do. Ensure that the players are fully informed so that they know what is expected of them.
- Testing must be consistent so that players feel they have been fairly treated. Target areas should be clearly defined and coaches themselves should do the feeding for Merit and Bronze Award players.
- To gain an Award players must answer all three questions on Knowledge of the Laws correctly and must perform each of the skill requirements successfully. An assessment sheet for each Award is provided.
- Criteria: There is no age limit for any of the Awards, but the Awards must be taken in the stated order – Merit, Bronze, Silver, Gold. At the Coaches' discretion the better players may begin with the Award commensurate with their ability.
- Cost: Badges cost \$3.50 each (inclusive of GST) and may be obtained from

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MERIT AWARD

REQUIREMENTS

A Badminton Skills

Players must successfully complete the following:

1. High Service 7/10 shuttles to land in the correct service court
2. Forehand Clear 6/10 to land ½ court or beyond
Coach to feed high serve to ½ court
3. Forehand Net Lift 6/10 shuttles to land ½ court or beyond
Coach to hand feed, player steps forward to hit

B Knowledge of Laws

Coach to ask each player 3 of the following questions:-

1. Give 3 examples of Fair Play which apply to your behaviour on court.
2. Show the boundaries of a singles and doubles court.
3. Show the service court area for singles and doubles.
4. Give 3 examples of how you decide who serves first in a game.
5. Demonstrate which court you would serve to at the start of the game.
6. Are you allowed to touch the net at any time during a rally?
7. If the shuttle lands on the line is it “in” or “out”?

Answers for Merit Award

1. (a) Play by the rules
(b) Control your temper
(c) Be a good sport
(d) Play for the fun
(e) Co-operate with your coach, team mates, officials and opponents
 2. (a) Inside side lines and back line
(b) All outside lines
 3. (a) Inside lines to back – long and thin
(b) Outside lines and inside back line – short and fat
 4. (a) Toss a coin
(b) Spin a racket
(c) Hit up a shuttle
 5. Serve from the right hand court to the court diagonally opposite
 6. No, it is a fault while the shuttle is in play
 7. It is “in”
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BRONZE AWARD

REQUIREMENTS

A Badminton Skills

Players must successfully complete the following:-

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| 1. | <u>Low Serve</u> | Serve 7/10 shuttles within 1 metre of short service line |
| 2. | <u>Forehand Drop Shot</u> | 6/10 shuttles to land in front of a "line" drawn 1 metre past the short service line Coach feeds high serve to $\frac{3}{4}$ court |
| 3. | <u>Backhand Net Lift</u> | 7/10 shuttles to land $\frac{1}{2}$ court or beyond Coach hand feeds; player steps forward to hit |
| 4. | <u>Forehand Net Shot</u> | 8/10 shuttles to land in front of short service line Coach hand feeds; player steps forward to hit |
| 5. | <u>Backhand Net Shot</u> | 8/10 shuttles to land in front of short service line Coach hand feeds; player steps forward to hit |

B Knowledge of Laws

Coach to ask each player 3 of the following questions:-

1. At 20 all, what score must a player obtain to win the game?
 2. When the score reaches 29-all, must a player still gain a two point advantage to win that game?
 3. Whose score should be called first when umpiring?
 4. At which stage of the game do the players change ends in a game of:-
 - (a) 21 points
 - (b) 15 points
 5. If a player is standing on the front service court line when serving is this a fault or not?
 6. Give 2 faults which a player may commit up to the moment of hitting the shuttle when serving.
 7. If a player lifts his back foot off the ground while serving is this a fault or not?
 8. If either server or receiver moves their feet before the server strikes the shuttle is this a fault or not?
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Answers for Bronze Award

1. Player must gain a two point advantage over their opponent to win.
 2. No – next player to score a point wins that game 30-29.
 3. The server's score.
 4. (a) 11 points
(b) 8 points
 5. Yes.
 6. (a) The shaft of the racket is not pointing in a downwards direction
(b) The shuttle is not below the waist when hit
(c) The player must have both feet in stationary contact with the floor.
 7. Yes, it must remain in stationary contact with the floor.
 8. Yes, their feet must remain still/stationary until the service is hit.
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SILVER AWARD

REQUIREMENTS

A. Badminton Skills

Players must successfully complete the following:-

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| 1. <u>High Serve</u> | 5/10 shuttles to land in back tramlines |
| 2. <u>Forehand Clear</u> | 6/10 shuttles to land in back tramlines Coach or player feeds high, full length serve |
| 3. <u>Forehand Smash</u> | 7/10 shuttles to land between centreline and singles side line, in front of doubles service line at back of court Coach or player to feed high serve to $\frac{3}{4}$ court |
| 4. <u>Forehand Drop</u> | 7/10 shuttles to land inside short service line Coach or player to feed high full length serve |
| 5. <u>Backhand Drop</u> | 6/10 shuttles to land in front of a line drawn 1 metre past the short service line Coach or player feeds high serve to $\frac{3}{4}$ court |
| 6. <u>Forehand Drive</u> | 6/10 shuttles to be hit with flat trajectory from $\frac{1}{2}$ court to $\frac{1}{2}$ court |
| 7. <u>Backhand Drive</u> | 5/10 as for forehand drive |

B Knowledge of Laws

Coach to ask each player 3 of the following questions:-

1. What happens if a player is attempting to serve and misses the shuttle?
 2. What options are available to the side winning the toss?
 3. What happens if a player accidentally throws their racket under the net during play?
 4. If a player puts his/her foot under the net inside the opponent's court during a rally is this a fault?
 5. When the score reaches 20-all, is it your duty as an umpire to inform players that they must now win by a 2 point margin?
 6. If a player strikes the shuttle and on the follow-through hits the net is this a fault?
 7. Is it a fault if after service the shuttle hits the top of the net and lands in the service court?
 8. Name 3 different types of service faults a player might commit
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Answers for Silver Award

1. It is a fault.
 2. (a) To serve or receive
(b) Choose ends
 3. It is a fault if it distracts or obstructs the opponent.
 4. Yes, if this obstructs or distracts the opponent. No, if there is no distraction or disruption
 5. No – players should be aware of this.
 6. Yes
 7. No
 8. (a) Hit the shuttle above the waist
(b) The head of the racket is not pointing in a downward direction
(c) The server lifts a foot off the floor
(d) The server makes a double action.
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GOLD AWARD

REQUIREMENTS

A Badminton Skills

Players must successfully complete the following:-

1. Low Serve 8/10 shuttles to land in the service court having passed at a height of less than 30cm above the net
2. Forehand Smash 7/10 shuttles to land within 120cm of the singles side line and in front of the doubles service line
Coach or player to feed high serve $\frac{3}{4}$ court
3. Backhand Drop 7/10 shuttles to land inside the short service line
Coach or player to feed high serve full court
4. Forehand Drive 7/10 shuttles to land within 120cm of doubles side line, hit with a flat trajectory from $\frac{1}{2}$ court to $\frac{1}{2}$ court
5. Backhand Drive 6/10 as for the forehand drive
6. Forehand Net Lift 6/10 shuttles to land in back tramlines
Coach to racket feed; player to move from singles base
7. Backhand Net Lift As for forehand net lift
8. Forehand Net Drop 8/10 shuttles to land inside the short service line
Coach to racket feed; player to move from singles base
9. Backhand Net Drop As for forehand net drop.

A. Knowledge of Laws

Coach to ask each player 3 of the following questions:-

1. What is the maximum rest interval between the second and third game?
 2. How many points ahead of your opponent must you be to win after the score reaches 20-all?
 3. What happens if both the server and receiver are faulted during the delivery of service?
 4. A line judge calls "out" to a shuttle landing on the line. As an umpire what would you do?
 5. Would you act on a call of a spectator if you were unsighted?
 6. When a service judge has been appointed, can the umpire fault the server?
 7. One player wishes to change the shuttle and the other player refuses. What is your decision as an umpire?
 8. During service the shuttle hits the net and becomes suspended in it. What is the decision?
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Answers for Gold Award

1. 2 minutes
 2. 2 points
 3. It is a let
 4. Call 'Correction – In'. Only correct call if you are 100% sure that the Line Judge's call was incorrect.
 5. No
 6. Yes
 7. You should have the shuttle tested and then make a decision whether to change it or not
 8. It is a fault.
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ASSESSMENT SHEET

MERIT AWARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School/Club _____

| <u>A</u> | <u>Badminton Skills</u> | <u>Pass Mark</u> | <u>Actual Points Scored</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | High Serve | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Net Clear | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Clear | 6/10 | /10 |
| <u>B</u> | <u>Knowledge of Laws</u> | 3/3 | /3 |

Overall Assessment for Merit Award Pass/Fail

Name of Assessing Coach _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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ASSESSMENT SHEET

BRONZE AWARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School/Club _____

| <u>A</u> | <u>Badminton Skills</u> | <u>Pass Mark</u> | <u>Actual Points Scored</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Low Serve | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Drop Shot | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Net Lift | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Net Shot | 8/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Net Shot | 8/10 | /10 |
| <u>B</u> | <u>Knowledge of Laws</u> | 3/3 | /3 |

Overall Assessment for Bronze Award Pass/Fail

Name of Assessing Coach _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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ASSESSMENT SHEET

SILVER AWARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School/Club _____

| <u>A</u> | <u>Badminton Skills</u> | <u>Pass Mark</u> | <u>Actual Points Scored</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | High Serve | 5/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Clear | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Smash | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Drop Shot | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Drop Shot | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Drive | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Drive | 5/10 | /10 |
| <u>B</u> | <u>Knowledge of Laws</u> | 3/3 | /3 |

Overall Assessment for Silver Award Pass/Fail

Name of Assessing Coach _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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ASSESSMENT SHEET

GOLD AWARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School/Club _____

| <u>A</u> | <u>Badminton Skills</u> | <u>Pass Mark</u> | <u>Actual Points Scored</u> |
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| | Low Serve | 8/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Smash | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Drop Shot | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Drive | 7/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Drive | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Net Lift | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Net Lift | 6/10 | /10 |
| | Forehand Net Drop | 8/10 | /10 |
| | Backhand Net Drop | 8/10 | /10 |
| <u>B</u> | <u>Knowledge of Laws</u> | 3/3 | /3 |

Overall Assessment for Gold Award Pass/Fail

Name of Assessing Coach _____

Signature _____

Date _____



**INCENTIVE AWARD SCHEME
RESULTS & ORDER FORM**

ASSOCIATION / CLUB: _____

| | NAME | CLUB/SCHOOL | AGE | AWARD |
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I hereby certify that the above players have qualified for Awards indicated above

Coach: Level:

Signed: Date:

Number of badges required Merit
 @ \$3.50 per Badge Bronze
 (including gst) Silver
 Gold

Amount enclosed \$.....

Cheque to be made out to New Zealand Badminton Federation
 (or credit our Bank Account at Westpac, Wellington
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Badges to be sent to:-

 Address

