

# Laws of Badminton Proposal

## BWF AGM 2022 – Agenda Item 4.2



### Proposal

#### 4.3 To consider proposed amendments to the Laws of Badminton as presented.

Proposed amendments to wording are in RED.

### 9. SERVICE

9.1 In a correct service, the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it shall land in the receiver's service court (i.e. on or within the boundary lines); and

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9.1.6. the whole shuttle shall be below 1.15 metres from the surface of the court at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;

9.1.6.1. *In Wheelchair Badminton, the whole shuttle shall be below the server's armpit at the instant of being hit by the server's racket; Alternative Service Law (9.1.6 (b)) also applies.*

9.1.6.2. *In Para badminton Standing Classes, the Alternative Service Laws apply (9.1.6 (a) and (b)).*

**Note – see Alternative Service Laws:**

#### ALTERNATIVE SERVICE LAWS

- 9.1.6 a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
- b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

**Rationale:** *The proposal is a necessary clarification putting detail to the description of the service in Para badminton in order to help players and service judges. There will be no change to the game as it is played.*

#### VOTE 6 - [Two-thirds majority of votes cast]

FOR      AGAINST

To approve amendments to the Laws of Badminton as proposed.

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