

West Des Moines Parks & Recreation

Badminton Open Gym Rules

- I. Rules of Conduct are established to maintain a positive atmosphere in recreation activities sponsored by the West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department. These rules will be applied to all activities and sports programs in all age groups. It is the responsibility of the individual, team manager or coach to know and inform his/her participants of these rules. Rules of Conduct can be found at <http://www.wdm.iowa.gov/Index.aspx?page=1110>.
- II. West Des Moines Parks & Recreation Rules of Conduct will be enforced for Badminton Open Gym.
- III. Badminton Open gym is a noncompetitive recreation program and behavior must be appropriate for that level of play.
- IV. All participants will be held responsible for their conduct and are responsible to know and understand all Rules before participating in this program. Participants must maintain complete control of themselves at all times; this includes before, during or after program and any other time involved with the Open Gym program.
- V. Parks & Rec. Staff and their decisions will be respected and not interfered with at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect, vulgarity, or profanity toward staff or other participants will not be tolerated at any time. Any player found breaking these Rules, will be warned 1st if warranted, and then ejected should they continue this behavior. Ejected players must leave facility immediately.
- VI. Personal harassment or threatening of officials, (site supervisor, referee, scorekeeper, program supervisor, director, etc.) other participant(s) or anyone else involved with program, may be cause for individual to be suspended. A person does not have to be in the game for this rule to be in effect. They could be a spectator.
- VII. Anyone who is involved in a fight or making physical contact with an official, (site supervisor, referee, scorekeeper, program supervisor, director, etc.) other participant(s) or anyone else involved with program, may be suspended from **ALL** West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department Adult Sports programs.
- VIII. An Incident Report will be submitted to the immediate Supervisor whose disposal of the matter is final.
- IX. A warning does not have to precede an ejection if warranted.
- X. West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department rents space from West Des Moines & Waukee Schools and are required per Contract to follow and help enforce the following rules and regulations regarding gym use.
 - A. Shoes
 1. Non-marking gym shoes only
 2. No street shoes, no tap shoes, no cleats, etc.
 3. No skates
 4. A different pair of shoes are required for entrance of building and gym use.
 - B. Balls
 1. Indoor appropriate balls only: indoor soccer balls, mush balls, tennis balls, wiffle balls, increda balls, basketballs, volleyballs.
 2. No baseballs or softballs
 3. No bouncing or kicking balls against walls, doors, ceiling or rafters. Balls stuck in rafters are "lost".
 4. No slam dunking or hanging on basketball rims in non-designated gyms.
 5. No batting practice.
 - C. Safety
 1. No spitting.
 2. No leaning into volleyball, badminton nets.
 3. No climbing or playing on bleachers.
 4. No playing or sitting on gymnastics equipment or mats.
 5. No playing or running in halls.
 6. No propping open doors or windows.
 7. All children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
 8. Do not enter gym area prior to scheduled start time and leave gym area by scheduled end time.
 - D. Damage Prevention
 1. No food or beverages (except water).
 2. No chewing gum.
 3. No dance enhanced powder.
 4. No tape on floors and walls.
 5. No markers on floor or walls.
 6. No pulling bleachers out.
 7. No pushing/pulling chairs, tables, or other equipment across floor.
 8. Group/individual is responsible for damage.