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Course Description: This course will include instruction on the basic skills and strategies in badminton and racquetball. Moderate to vigorous physical activity is required during each class period.

Optional Texts: Any Badminton or Racquetball text

Equipment Requirement: Must purchase your own goggles to wear in class.

Course Objectives: Competencies within the course should prepare students:
1. To develop and improve on basic skills in badminton and racquetball by lecture, readings on each sport, participating in drills, and in physically active games.
2. To provide a basic knowledge and understanding of the rules and strategies of badminton and racquetball through readings related to each sport, lecture, and application in game situations.
3. To develop an enjoyment in the activities such that it may will provide opportunities for physical fitness through life long participation.

Evaluation Criteria:
- Written Exam Badminton 20 points
- Written Exam Racquetball 20 points
- Skills Test Badminton 20 points
- Skills Test Racquetball 20 points
- Participation 20 points

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Total 100 points

Grading Scale:
A  93-100pts  C  74-77pts
A- 90-92pts  C- 72-73pts
B+  88- 89pts  D+  70-71pts
B  83-87pts  D  68-69pts
B-  80-82pts  D-  66-67pts
C+  78-79pts  F  65 and below
**Attendance:** Each student is allowed 3 total absences during the semester. The instructor does not require any documentation for excused/unexcused absences. The 4th absence will result in a 1 point deduction from the overall final grade. Any absence after the 4th will result in a 2 point deduction from the final grade. Students who are late more than one time may also be counted absent.

**Make-up Test:** Make-up tests may only be given with a documented excused absence. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor immediately upon missing a test to arrange for make-up tests.

**Participation:** Each week of class is worth one point of class participation. Each week (3 classes) missed, reduces this by 1 point.

**Honor System:** The College of Charleston Honor System is recognized in this course. For the specific details of responsibility and penalty, see the current issue of the College of Charleston Student Handbook. Take special note of the following NEW policy concerning grades and cheating. “Cases of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported directly to the Dean of Students. A student found responsible for academic dishonesty will receive a XF in the course, indicating failure of the course due to academic dishonesty. This grade will appear on the student’s transcript for two years after which the student may petition for the X to be expunged. The student may also be placed on disciplinary probation, suspended (temporary removal) or expelled (permanent removal) from the College by the Honor Board.”

**Badminton/Racquetball**

**Tentative Class Schedule**

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21f Games
24m Tournament
26w Tournament
28f Badminton Written Test

**October**

1m Skills Practice
3w Skills Test
5f Skills Test
8m Introduction to Racquetball – *Goggles required*
10w Forehand & backhand
12f Play

15m **Fall Break**
17w Serves, rules
19f Play Games
22m Review skills, add rules
24w Back wall, rules
26f Play Games
29m Ceiling shots, drills
31w Strategy, drills

**November**

2f Play Games
5m Review rules, strategy
7w Doubles, intro and play

**9f NO CLASS - SCAHPERD CONVENTION**

12m Challenge Day
14w Tournament
16f Tournament
19m Racquetball Written Test,

21-23 Thanksgiving Break

26m Skills Practice

28w Skills Test

30f Skills Test

**December**

3m Last Class, No Final Exam