

GUIDE TO SHUTTLE USAGE

Feather shuttles will be used for the playing of all Inter Association Ties.

At the start of a Tie each Team should put a tube of shuttles into the shuttle pool. If necessary, extra shuttles should be added to the pool equally.

It is unlikely that every team will have the same brand of shuttle. When the two teams cannot agree which of the two approved brands of shuttle are to be used the following procedure must be used:

- The toss of a coin shall decide the brand of shuttle to be used for the first match.
- The second match shall use the other brand and thereafter on an equal basis.

DURING PLAY

A player may only change the shuttle during a match provided that the opponent agrees, and the Umpire has given consent. The main reason for a replacement is a change in the speed of the shuttle being used.

The testing procedure to be used to determine the correct speed is:

1. Use a full underhand stroke which makes contact with the shuttle over the back boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the side lines.
2. A shuttle of correct speed will land not less than 530mm and not more than 990mm short of the other back boundary line.

WILFUL DAMAGE

Wilful damage of a shuttle during play is a offence under the Laws of Badminton and the offending player can be disqualified by the Referee. If a player is disqualified, then that corresponding match in all subsequent Ties played by that Team will be automatically disqualified also (refer to the Inter Association Competition Bylaws 9(f)).