

Badminton

Across

1. Official name for the object that the layers must hit.
8. Location in the center of the court to which a singles player tries to return after each shot.
12. Badminton's primary attacking stroke.
14. A shot hit softly and with finesse to fall rapidly and close to the net on the opposition's side.
16. Back third of the court, in the area of the back boundary lines
17. Area into which the serve must be delivered
19. Area between the back boundary line and the back service line or doubles
20. Stroke used to put the shuttlecock into play at the start of a rally
21. Extension of the court by 1 1/2 feet on both sides for doubles play.

Down

2. Back boundary line at each end of the court, parallel to the net.
3. Area of play, as defined by the outer boundary lines.
4. A series of games to determine a winner
5. A fast and low shot that makes a horizontal flight over the net.
6. The line 6 1/2 feet from the net which a serve must reach to be legal.
7. In singles, the back boundary line. In doubles a line 2 1/2 feet inside the back boundary line. The serve may not go past this line
9. Line perpendicular to the net that separates the left and right service courts.
10. The middle third of the court, halfway between the net and the back boundary line
11. Instrument used by the player to hit the shuttlecock.
13. Front third of the court, between the net and the short serve line.
15. A violation of the playing rules, either in serving, receiving or during play
18. Exchange of shots while the shuttle is in play

