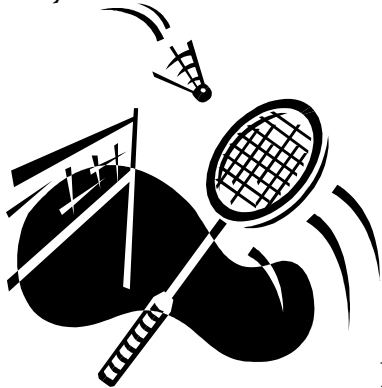


Badminton at Woodlawn? The Warriors Have a Team.

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BADMINTON is a game which is played in all parts of the world. It is played with both mental and physical movement. Although badminton is a global sport, its greatest popularity is found in the southern part of Asia. In this part of Asia, it trails only basketball, soccer, and table tennis in popularity.



Badminton was introduced in the United States in the 19th century. However, Americans tend to view badminton as either backyard or family fun. The game as a sport consists of two or four players facing off on an indoor, rectangular court. The length and width of the playing surface varies upon the number of players. (In a doubles competition the court is of greater area than it is for a singles competition). A standard badminton set lasts anywhere from fifteen to thirty minutes.



Badminton's greatest popularity exists in Asia. This popularity is globally recognized, however, as badminton became an Olympic sport in 1992. Indeed, it is a challenging sport. Just ask any of the players on Woodlawn's team.

***Students interested in joining Woodlawn's badminton team should speak to Woodlawn's Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Sye.*