

# Badminton

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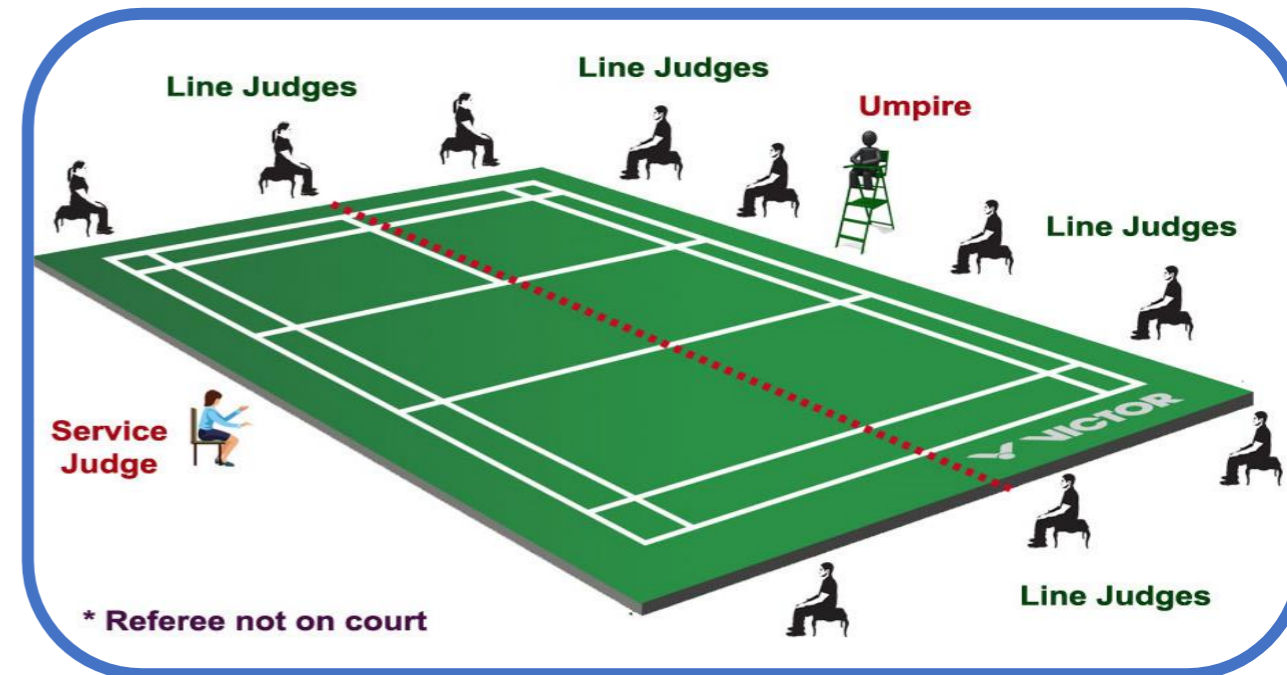
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## The roles and responsibilities of the officials

### Referee

Their Role is:

- Manage and oversee a competition, ensuring it is safe and fair

They are responsible for:

- Make a final decision on any disagreements around the rules
- Ensure that the rules and regulations are being followed

### Umpire

Their Role is:

- Manage and oversee a single badminton game on one court.
- Ensure the other officials are doing their role correctly.

They are responsible for:

- Enforcing faults and decisions on their court.
- Reading out the score and telling the crowd and players who is to serve.

### Service Judge

Their Role is:

- Looking out for and enforcing the rules of service.

They are responsible for:

- Signalling to the umpire if they see a service fault, this may include serving above 1.15m.

### Line Judge

Their Role is:

- Signal to the umpire if there has been a fault relating to the court lines.

They are responsible for:

- Watching a specific court line and signalling whether the shuttle has landed in or out.

## Distinction Task

*"Compare and contrast the roles and responsibilities of the officials."*

*"Recommend improvements for badminton and rounders."*

### Compare:

**Qualifications:** They both need to hold recognised officiating qualifications.

**Health and safety:** In both sports, the officials are responsible for making sure the game is safe to play.

**Application of the rules:** In both sports, the rules are delegated to certain officials to manage.

**Scoring System:** The officials in both sports must record the score.

### Contrast:

**Communication:** In rounders the officials use verbal communication where as badminton they use both verbal and non-verbal communication

**Number of officials:** Badminton has a lot more officials in a game.

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### Batting Umpire

Their Role is:

- To enforce the batting rules and manage the batting team.
- They stand in line with the batting square so they can see first base without moving their head.

They are responsible for:

- Calling the next batter into the batting square.
- Enforcing high/low or short no balls.
- Scoring rounders/half rounders.
- Calling if a rounder is counted when a player gets to 4<sup>th</sup> base.
- Enforcing the rules at 1<sup>st</sup> base.
- Deciding whether a ball has been hit backwards and shout when the ball has then been thrown forwards.

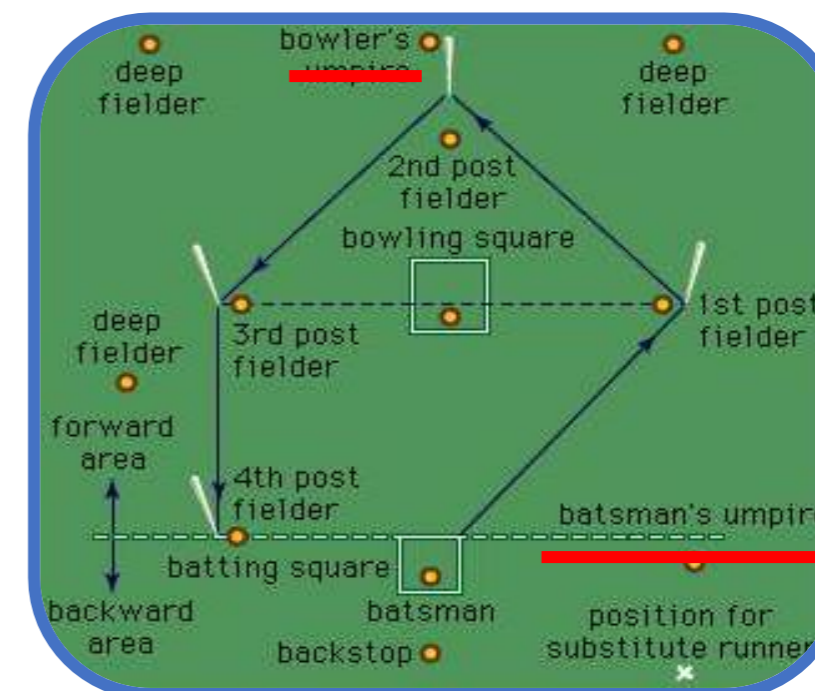
### Bowling Umpire

Their Role is:

- To enforce the fielding rules and manage the fielding team.
- They stand behind second base with enough distance to allow batters to run around the base.

They are responsible for:

- Starting the game.
- Enforcing wide/body balls.
- Decide whether the batter has left the box out of the front or side.
- Enforce the rules on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base.



## Rules that are more difficult

- **The batter hits the ball backwards:**  
If the batter hits the ball and it bounces behind the front of the batting square, the batter can only run to first base. However, as soon as the ball is thrown back in front of the batting square, the batter may carry on running. Therefore, they are still able to score a rounder if they make it to 4<sup>th</sup> base.
- **A batter overtakes one of his teammates:**  
When a batter hits the ball and starts running, if they overtake a previous batter that is still running around the bases; the batter that has been **overtaken** will be out.
- **When a legal ball is bowled, the batter must run:**  
When a legal ball is bowled, the batter must run regardless of whether they have hit the ball or not. You **do not** get multiple attempts to hit the ball. However, if the umpire calls a no ball, the bowl can be replayed.