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Badminton Basics: An Introduction to the Sport

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. In badminton, the server must stand in the right service court for an even score and the left service court for an odd score. The serve must be hit diagonally across the net and land in the opponent's service court. The server's feet should not cross the boundary lines during the serve.
2. Scoring in badminton occurs only when you are serving. The game is played to 21 points, but you must win by at least two points. If the score reaches 20-20, the game continues until one player or team wins by two points.
3. Three common faults in badminton are "Let" (the serve is retaken), "Out" (opponent earns a point), and "Foot Fault" (opponent earns a point). The consequences of committing these faults vary, but they often result in the opponent earning a point or the loss of a rally.
4. Choosing a badminton racket that feels comfortable in your hand is important because it allows you to have better control over your shots and movements on the court. A comfortable racket helps you play with more precision and reduces the risk of injury or discomfort during a game.

