



Badminton Canada Field of Play Discipline Policy

1. Preamble

Badminton players are usually good sportsmen. Cards are very rare compared to other sports. At national level, tournaments will often finish without a single card. At international levels, it is estimated that cards are only shown in about 1% of matches. In particular, black cards are exceptionally rare.

2. Scope

- 2.1. This policy applies to all national level events (Qualifiers, Junior Elite, Senior Elite, National Championships).
- 2.2. The policy does NOT apply to provincial/territorial events, unsanctioned events, or international events hosted in Canada.

3. Application

- 3.1. Cards will be given in accordance with the Rules of Badminton.

4. Monetary Penalties

- 4.1. Monetary Penalties will be applied to in any tournament that is included in this policy during the calendar year (January 1 to December 31)
 - a) Yellow Card
 - \$50 for third yellow card issued during the calendar year
 - \$50 for each subsequent yellow card issued during the calendar year
 - b) Red Card
 - \$100 for each red card issued during the calendar year
 - c) Black Card
 - As per the penalty determined by Badminton Canada's Code of Conduct Policy

5. Appeals

- 5.1. BCAN's *Internal Appeals Policy* shall govern all decisions made by BCAN pertaining to this Policy. The appeal can only be applied to the financial penalty as the Referees decision



cannot be appealed.

6. Review

6.1. The BCAN Board of Directors and Executive Director shall review this Policy biennially.

Last Reviewed and approved by the Badminton Canada Board of Directors on:

Date:

Confirmed by:



Anil Kaul, President



Joe Morissette, Executive Director