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Saudi Badminton Federation



**Technical Regulations for
Private Badminton Clubs**

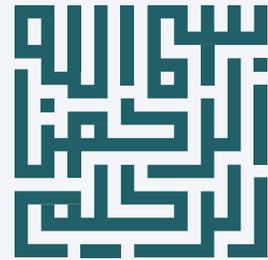




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A/ Technical Requirements





1. Coaches

Definitions

1.1 Technical Director: BWF coaching level 2 certificate from the International Federation

2.2 Coach:

- Certificate of BWF coaching level 1 from the International Federation. Or the introductory badminton coaches course offered by the Saudi Badminton Federation In addition to one year of training experience

2.3 Assistant Coach:

- Obtaining an introductory course for badminton coaches, provided by the Saudi Badminton Federation.
- Or a badminton time certificate with a minimum of two years practice experience. .

2.4 Technical and administrative staff requirements

The club should have at least 1 coach and 1 administrator with a full-time contract.



2. Facilities

2.1 Facility Specifications:

- The number of courts for private clubs shall not be less than 4 legal courts for Badminton
- The number of toilets should not be less than 4 for men and 4 for women, one of which is equipped for people with special needs for men and women
- Bathing and changing areas for men are separate from the ladies area
- The number of shower and changing rooms is not less than 4 for men and 4 for women.
- Providing 1 internal administrative office for the hall supervisor
- Two offices for club coaches which fits minimum of 4 people
- There should be a reception hall for club members and visitors
- A multi-use meeting room for sessions and workshops for a minimum of 10 people
- Audience seat must be on one or two sides, and not less than 15 seats for each stadium



2. Facilities

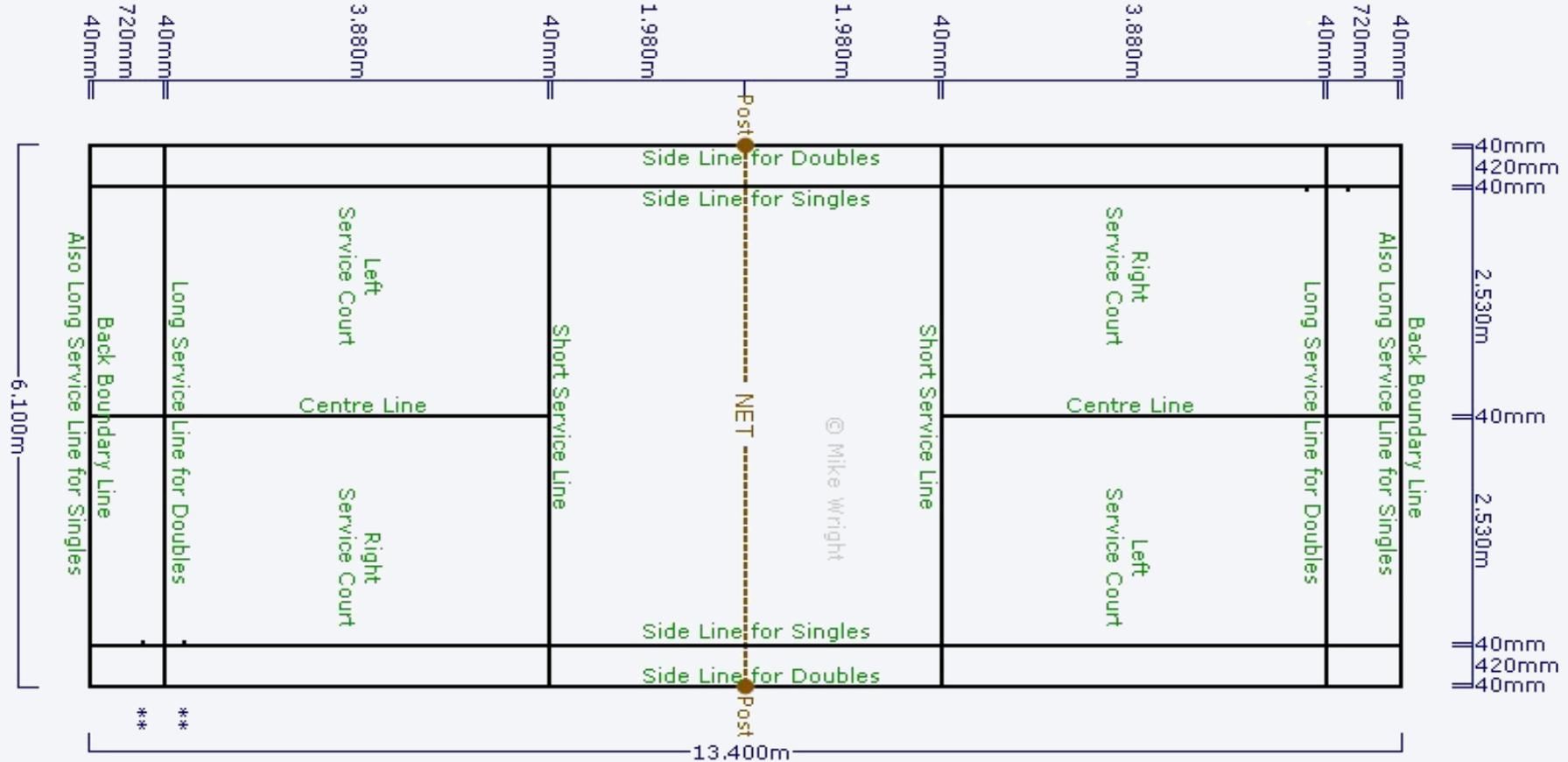
2.1 Cont./ Facility Specifications:

- To have within the club's facilities a mini fitness hall, and to provide 1 of all the following equipment:
 - Standard barbell
 - Adjustable dumbbell
 - Standard weight plate
 - Flat bench
 - Stability ball-pull up bar
 - Incline bench
 - Aerobic step
 - Squat rack
 - Treadmill
 - Elliptical
 - Upright bike
 - Leg press machine
 - Leg extension machine
 - Lat pulldown machine
 - Pec deck machine
 - Chest press machine
- A security man must be present during the working / training hours of the club
- All facilities must be covered by CCTV cameras that operate on clock schools
- The presence of a certified physiotherapist for the team or a valid contract with a clinic



Appendix A

Badminton Court Diagram





2. Facilities

2.4 Approved floors:

2.4.1 Rubber floors that include all games

2.4.2 A floor covering the entire club floor in addition to the badminton courts, and that floor must be manufactured by a company recognized by the International Badminton Federation.

2.4.3 Prefabricated rubber flooring (rug) legally planned and approved by the International Federation. Some approved companies (yonex-victor-lining-apacs)

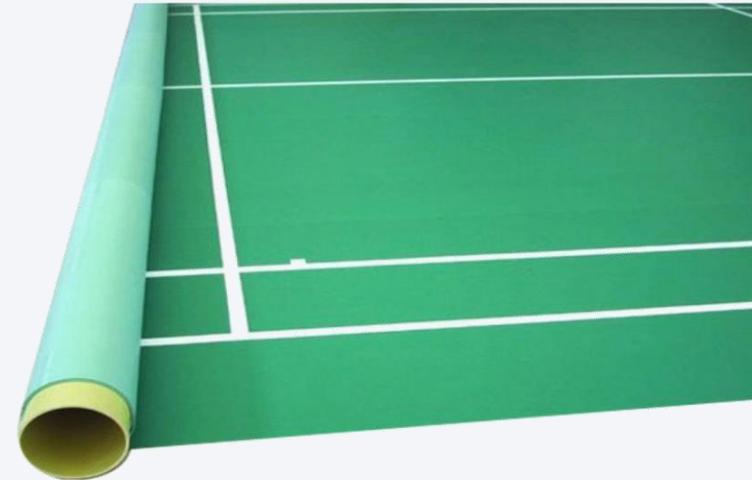
Note: The complete rubber flooring or ready-made flooring (rug) must be from companies approved in terms of specifications and conditions by the International Badminton Federation.

** Please see Appendix B.



Appendix B

Flooring





2. Facilities

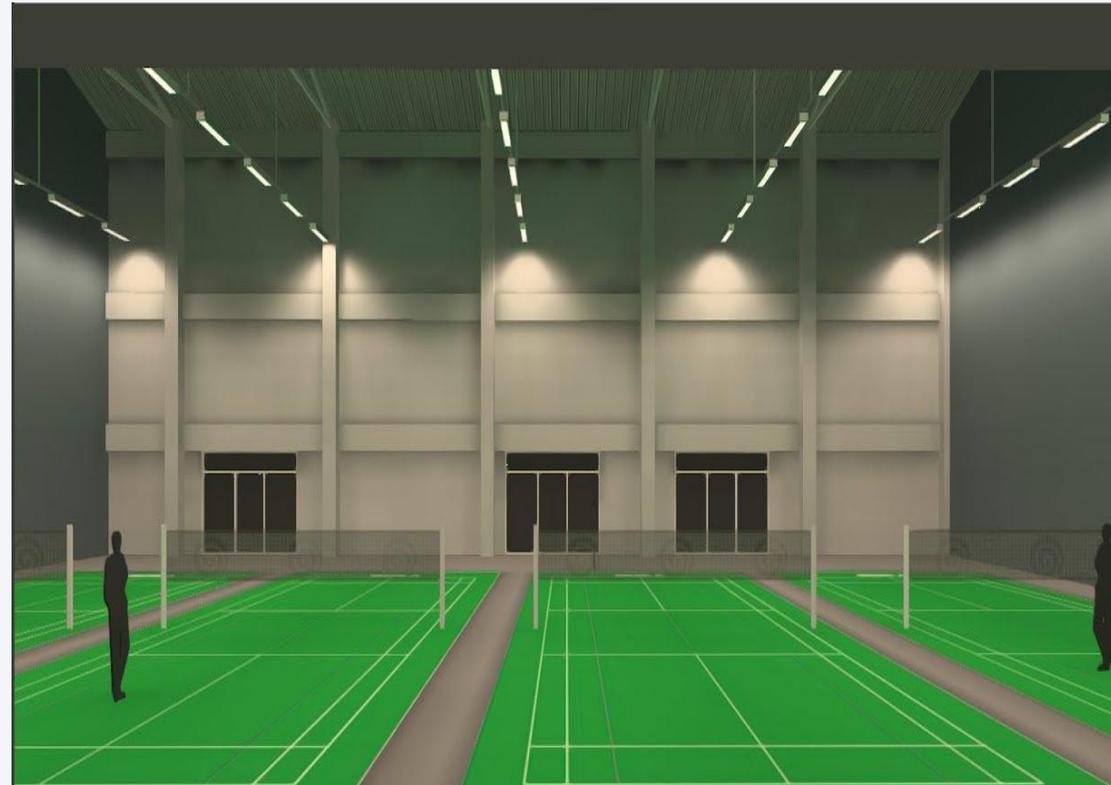
2.5 Measurements:

	Measurements (mm)
The height of the ceiling of the gymnasium above the ground	9,000
Length per stadium	13,400
Width per stadium	6,100
The area between the end of the pitch lines and the wall	2,000
The area between the stadiums opposite lengthwise	3,000
Side area from lines to the wall	1,500
The distance between the stadiums	1,500
The distance between badminton stadiums and other stadiums	2,600



Appendix C

Lighting & Ventilation





3. Equipment

3.1 Shuttle

3.1.1 The shuttle shall be made of natural and / or synthetic materials. From whatever material the shuttle is made, the flight characteristics generally shall be similar to those produced by a natural feathered shuttle with a cork base covered by a thin layer of leather.

3.1.2 Feathered Shuttle

3.1.2.1 The shuttle shall have 16 feathers fixed in the base.

3.1.2.2 The feathers shall have a uniform length between 62 mm to 70 mm when measured from the tip to the top of the base.

3.1.2.3 The tips of the feathers shall lie on a circle with a diameter from 58 mm to 68 mm.

3.1.2.4 The feathers shall be fastened firmly with thread or other suitable material.

3.1.2.5 The base shall be 25 mm to 28 mm in diameter and rounded on the bottom.

3.1.2.6 The shuttle shall weigh from 4.74 to 5.50 grams.





3. Equipment

3.1 Shuttle

3.1.3 Non-Feathered Shuttle

- 3.1.3.1** The skirt, or simulation of feathers in synthetic materials, shall replace natural feathers.
- 3.1.3.2** The base shall be as described in Law 2.2.5.
- 3.1.3.3** Measurements and weight shall be as in Laws 2.2.2, 2.2.3 and 2.2.6. However, because of the difference in the specific gravity and other properties of synthetic materials in comparison with feathers, a variation of up to 10 per cent shall be acceptable.
- 3.1.3.4** Subject to there being no variation in the general design, speed and flight of the shuttle, modifications in the above specifications may be made with the approval of the Member Association concerned, in places where atmospheric conditions due to either altitude or climate make the standard shuttle unsuitable.

Note: All competitions are with natural feathers



3. Equipment

3.2 RACKET

3.2.1 The racket shall be a frame not exceeding 680 mm in overall length and 230 mm in overall width consisting of the main parts described in Laws 4.1.1 to 4.1.5 as illustrated in Diagram C.

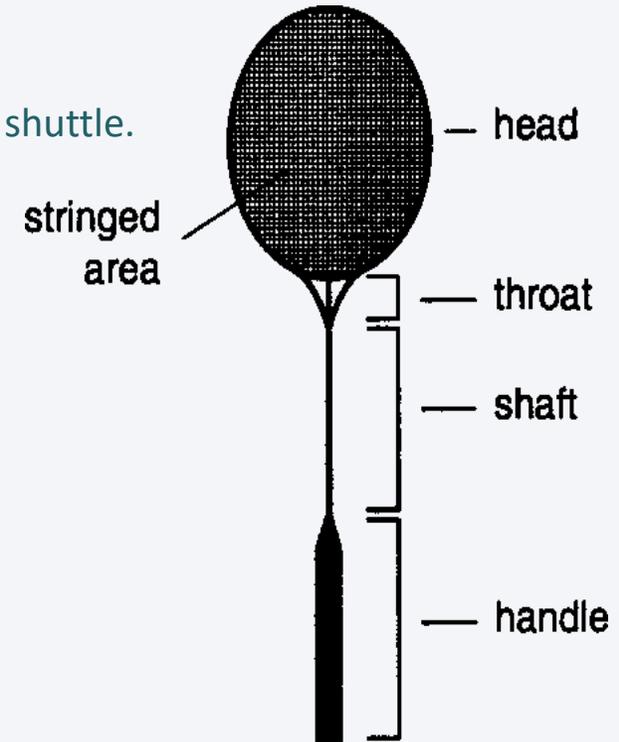
3.2.2 The handle is the part of the racket intended to be gripped by a player.

3.2.3 The stringed area is the part of the racket with which it is intended that a player hits the shuttle.

3.2.4 The head bounds the stringed area.

3.2.5 The shaft connects the handle too the head (subject to Law 4.1.5).

3.2.6 The throat (if present) connects the shaft to the head.





3. Equipment

3.2 RACKET

3.2.7 The stringed area must:

- 3.2.7.1** shall be flat and consist of a pattern of crossed strings either alternately interlaced or bonded where they cross and shall not exceed 280 mm in overall length and 220 mm in overall width. However, the strings may extend into an area which otherwise would be the throat, provided that: the width of the extended stringed area does not exceed 35 mm. and
- 3.2.7.2** the overall length of the stringed area does not then exceed 330 mm.
- 3.2.7.3** The racket shall be free from any attached object or any burrs or protrusions, other than those specially used to limit or prevent damage, or vibration of the racket, or to distribute weight, or to secure the grip in the player's hand by means of a rope, which are considered Reasonable in size and position to achieve its intended purposes
- 3.2.7.4** The racket shall be free of any device that makes it possible for a player to change materially the shape.



4. Safety

4.1 Upon acceptance of the player, the player is required to submit a medical examination stating that the participant is medically fit and the club is held the full responsibility for that.

- To obtain it, please fill out the following form (player form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos20>
- Then fill in the following form (hospital / clinic form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos10>

4.2 Having a certified physiotherapist for the team or a valid contract with a clinic from the Saudi Federation for Health Specialties. In the event that a specialist is available but not accredited, one can apply for accreditation by filling out the following form by the Saudi Federation for Sports Medicine (SFSM) <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos30>

** If needed, SFSM provides a list of physiotherapists. To request, please click on: <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos40>

4.3 First Aid - Provide first aid kit with adequate equipment as it's stipulated here <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos70> as per SFSM's minimum standards, and to have an ambulance car during games & tournaments (if available).

** For your convenience, we have prepared a ready-made first aid kit, to obtain it please click on the below:

<http://sfsm.org.sa/nafes/>

- ✓ **Small Bag:** SAR 12,650 (up to 50 persons)
- ✓ **Large bag:** SAR 14,375 (up to 100 persons)

4.4 Fire alarm system according to the requirements of the Civil Defense



5. Competition

5.1 The Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee and Federations issues the conditions and instructions regulating the internal and external participations, whether in training camps, tournaments or competitions, and circulates them to the sports federations to work in accordance with them.

Note: A list of technical requirements is issued for each tournament according to the age group and sent to the clubs 3 weeks before the tournament date.

5.2 Age categories

5.2.1 juniors under (13) years old

5.2.2 Juniors under (15) years old

5.2.3 Youth under 19 years old

5.3.4 First team 19 years and over

5.3 Tournaments held annually according to the schedule:

5.3.1 Regional League Championship for all age groups (juniors U13 – juniors U15 – youth U19 - first team) teams.

5.3.2 The first division championship for all age groups (juniors U13 – juniors U15 – youth U19 - first team) teams.

5.3.3 The Premier League Championship for all age groups (juniors U13 – juniors U15 – youth U19 - first team) teams.

5.3.4 The Kingdom Championship for all age groups (juniors U13 – juniors U15 – youth U19 - first team) singles - doubles.

5.3.5 The Kingdom Open Championship for all age groups.

B/ Administrative Requirements





6. Membership

6.1 Persons wishing to join the Federation must submit an application through the membership application service through the Nafes website through the following link:

<https://www.mos.gov.sa/services/ar/profile/services/Pages/FederationMembershipRequest.aspx?RequestType=FederationMembershipRequest> for Executive Management, accompanied by the following documents and papers:

- 6.1.1** Membership statute, and its technical, administrative and financial regulations.
- 6.1.2** List of legal representatives or authorized to sign on behalf of the entity with third parties.
- 6.1.3** The names, qualifications and experience of the technicians and supervisors of the Activity and Game.
- 6.1.4** A statement including facilities, affiliated stadiums and existing equipment.
- 6.1.5** A copy of the latest minutes of the general assembly or constituent meeting.
- 6.1.6** A commitment to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions issued by the Federation.
- 6.1.7** Receipt of payment of the prescribed fee for membership in the Federation.
- 6.1.8** Any additional requirements that the Federation deems necessary.



6. Membership

6.2 The Executive Management shall review the application within (30) thirty days from the date of its submission; To ensure that all requirements are completed before submitting it to the Board of Directors.

6.2.1 The Board of Directors studies the request submitted to it by the Executive Management and issues its decision within (30) thirty days from the date of the submission.

6.2.2 The applicant shall be notified of the Board of Directors' decision of approval or rejection within (15) fifteen days from the date of its issuance at the address listed in the application to join, and the Olympic Committee shall be provided with a copy of the decision.

6.2.3 In the event that the Board of Directors approves the application for membership, the applicant shall be considered a member of the Federation from the date of approval.

6.2.4 In the event the Board of Directors rejects the application to join, the rejection must be grounds for the decision. The membership applicant has the right to appeal the decision to the Olympic Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification, and its decision will be final.

6.2.5 If the applicant for membership is not notified of the decision of the Board of Directors within the periods referred to in the previous paragraphs, he has the right to submit to the Olympic Committee to take a final decision on the application within (15) days from the end of the statutory period allotted for notification



7. Fees

7.1 One-time membership fee of 30,000 riyals

7.2 Annual membership renewal fee of 10,000 riyals



8. Violations & Penalties

8.1 The disciplinary regulation applies the penalties issued by the Saudi Badminton Federation (violations of the club and the technical and administrative official)

	Violations	Penalty	
		First Time	Second Time
1	Violation of the coach's code of conduct. The coach/technical and administrative officer must not advise the player during the game, or in any way distracts the opposing party;	A Penalty of (1,000) riyals for the first time.	A Penalty of (2500) riyals for each subsequent violation, and suspension for a period ranging from fifteen days to three months from representing the club in the game or repeating the suspension and not accompanying the sports teams.
2	Failing to remain in the seat during the game. Trainer Code of Conduct: 1.2.3 (1.2);		
3	Violation of the Coach's Code of Conduct 2.2.3 (3.2), attempts to delay play;		
4	Breach of Coach Code of Conduct 3.2.3 (4.2) by failing to return to the seats after the rest period has ended;		
5	Breach of Coach Code of Conduct 4.2.3 (5.2) Abuse, threaten or distract a match official, referee, other coach, or a technical or managerial officer of an opposing player;		
6	breach the Coach Code of Conduct 5.2.3 (6.2) by attempting to communicate in any way with the opponent player, coach or technical and administrative officer of the opponent during the game		



8. Violations & Penalties

	Violations	Penalty	
		First Time	Second Time
7	If he attends and declines to participate without providing an acceptable excuse	A Penalty of (1800) riyals	The committee may increase the penalty
8	Attending, participating, then withdrawing for various reasons or withdrawing permanently without providing an acceptable excuse.	A Penalty of (3000) riyals	The committee may increase the penalty
9	Not participating in the Kingdom League after becoming the champion of his region without an acceptable excuse.	Relegation to a lower degree.	The committee may increase the penalty
10	Refrain from ascending to the podium to receive the awards without an acceptable excuse	Withdrawal of the award and suspension of activity for a period of two months from the beginning of the next sports season.	The committee may increase the penalty
11	If the club does not participate in the official league matches in which it is registered	A Penalty of (3000) riyals	The committee may increase the penalty
12	If the team is five minutes late from the start of the match on the specified competition days	Losing the result of this match.	Losing the result of this match and 1500 SR Penalty



8. Violations & Penalties

	Violations	Penalty	
		First Time	Second Time
13	In the event that the team leaves the competition or stage before its completion or fails to complete the match	Cancellation of the match result and exclusion from the competition.	1500 SR
14	If the club, due to force majeure, fails to attend the match	The competent committee considers the matter and decides what it deems appropriate.	2500 SR
15	The club whose team or one of its members commits any violation that affects the outcome of the match, the technical committee of the competition shall	The necessary penalty shall be imposed on the club or one of its members during the match, and it has the right to submit a report on the situation to the disciplinary committee of the Federation.	2000 SR
16	if he engages a player in a match inferior to its grade; or if a suspended player is involved. or if a non-signatory player is included in the club's roster in this game.	Losing the official match result.	Losing the match and 2000 SR penalty
17	If more than the specified number of players are involved from the lower tier to the higher tier,	Losing the result of the match, with the payment of a fine of (1,000) thousand riyals approved by the technical committee.	Losing the match and 2000 SR penalty



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		First Time	Second Time
18	The club whose team refrains from ascending to the podium to receive prizes in any competition or match held in the Kingdom, whether local or international	Withdrawal of prizes, the technical committee of the competition submits a report to the federation, and the club or player is prohibited from participating for three competitions.	Withdrawal of the prize and a penalty of 2500 SR
19	Incorrectness of official documents and records.	Not enabling players whose documents have not been completed to participate except after submitting a written undertaking to bring them later.	A penalty of 2000 SR
20	Failure of an official to accompany the players during matches without an acceptable excuse.	Draw attention.	A written letter is sent to him explaining the extent of his negligence, and a penalty of 1500 SR
21	Not preparing players (students) properly.	Draw attention to the head of the delegation or the administrator accompanying the club.	A penalty of 1500 SR
22	Follow-up the health status of the players and conduct a medical examination annually and ensure their safety.	Directing attention to the technical and administrative official.	Denial of participation, and a penalty of 5000 SR
23	Failure to notify the player's guardian of his son's participation.	Draw attention to the technical and administrative official and send a letter of apology to the player's guardian.	A penalty of 1000 SR



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	Violations	Penalty	
		First Time	Second Time
24	The team was late to arrive on time.	Losing the match result, unless an excuse acceptable to the technical committee or the representative of the office is presented	1000 SR
25	Involve one of the players suspended by the Disciplinary Committee.	Draw the attention of the technical and administrative official, and the loss of the match result.	2500 SR
26	Involving a player who does not have a card approved by one of the General Sports Authority office in the regions and governorate.	Directing the attention of the administrative technical official and writing a pledge not to repeat this in the future.	2500 SR
27	Non-compliance with the instructions and directives issued by the Saudi Badminton Federation.	Take a vow and a written warning from the CEO.	2000 SR
28	If one of the officials issued obscene or insulting words or references to one of the players, administrators, coaches, referees or fans.	Banning from participating in other activities and accompanying the team, and banning from participating in any game-related activities.	2000 SR
29	Any other violations contained in the rules and regulations issued by the Federation	A Penalty of not more than (5000) and not less than (500) SR	Double the Penalty in case of repetition

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