# **BADMINTON KNOWLEDGE BANK**

# SERVING

# Consider the following: · The Contact Point on the shuttle.

· Consider the flight of the shuttlecock

## Clear Accuracy Flick Balance Tap Push Control Disguise

Speed

Angles

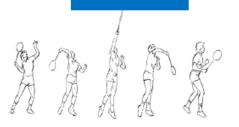
Keywords

# Can you think of anymore?

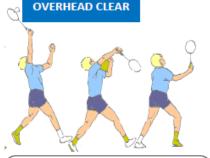
Preparation

Shuttlecock Flight

- · Racket head must make contact with the shuttle below the waist.
- · Make sure you serve in a diagonal direction.



ATTACKING SHOTS



Look at the flight of the shuttlecocks below

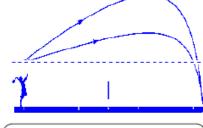






# Important Points:

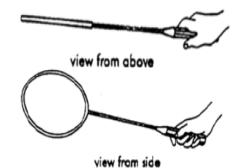
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- Disguise on the shot.





What do you notice about the flight (Trajectory) of the shots?

Think: Flight/Attacking/Defensive/Time



A basic grip of the racket is vital:

· A 'V' should be made with your thumb and index finger.



# Important Points:

- · Early preparation of your feet.
- · Disguise on the shot.

# Football – Knowledge Bank

# INSTEP CONTROL



Try to 'catch' the ball on your instep and drop it at your feet. Draw your controlling foot away slightly at the point of impact.

# **OUTSIDE FOOT**





# CONTROL





- If you are facing the goal and the ball comes to you from the side, you need the outside of your foot to control it.
- Watch the ball all the way onto your foot and use you arms to help with your balance.
- You can allow the ball to drop a little bit lower than if you were using the instep.
- You still need to deaden the impact as it strikes your foot on the outside area around your toes.

# Keywords

Attack	Accuracy
Balance	Movement
Receive	Possession
Control	Volley
Speed	Shoot
Instep	Laces

Can you think of anymore?



- Make sure you have good control of the ball by using the inside and outside of both feet.
- Note the distance between the ball and the feet, and the eyes focused on the ball.
- Balance is vital. It gives you the platform from which to change direction in an instance.

# Can you set up the drill below?



How could you make this drill it ...

(a) Harder? (b) Easier?





- Place your non-kicking foot firmly alongside the ball.
- Lean your body over the ball as you make contact.
- Strike the ball solidly with the hard part of your instep.
- A long, smooth follow through will help your power and accuracy.

How could you challenge yourself further? What would make passing...

(a) Harder? (b) Easier?

PASSING



**Coaching Points** 

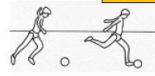


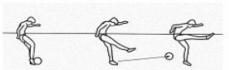




- Point the striking foot towards the target and draw back the other foot.
- 2. Use a wide area with the inside of the foot as this gives you greater accuracy.
- 3. With a good firm contact try to steer the ball into the corner of the net.

# SHOOTING





Should you shoot High or Low?