

Hagerstown Community College Badminton Lovers Student Organization
PROSPECTUS 2016-2017

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Organization Description: The Badminton Lovers (BL) Student Organization has been created to provide a forum for discussion on the changing nature of the game of badminton, an appreciation for the history of the sport, and to provide opportunities to bring HCC students together in playing badminton.

Club Objectives:

- *Fundraising* – Students involved with Badminton Lovers must be motivated to assist in fundraising efforts each year. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment.
- *Badminton Experiences* – Meetings will include demonstrations on badminton techniques, practice opportunities, and planning campus-wide badminton tournaments.
- *Discussion* – During monthly meetings, club members will discuss topics from within the sport of badminton that will include advanced topics that they might not encounter otherwise.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will enhance and deepen their understanding of the sport of badminton as well as develop in their technique by regular practice and casual and competitive play opportunities. Students will also develop leadership and organizational planning skills while coordinating fundraisers and campus-wide competitions, and leading and participating in meetings.

Officers and Elections

- The elected club officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and SGA Representative.
- Nominations for officers will be made by the members of the Badminton Lovers club. The nominated student may choose to accept or decline the nomination. A student may also self-nominate themselves during the election process.
- Elections will be held within the first three weeks in September at the beginning of each fall semester in order to allow incoming freshmen opportunities to vote and run for a leadership position.
- Candidates who wish to run for an officer position must commit to being an active member of Badminton Lovers for the full academic year (both fall and spring semesters).
- Each elected candidate will assume their position on the day of the election.
- If at any point during the year there are vacant offices, current officers shall appoint a member of the Badminton Lovers student organization to fulfill that position. A majority vote of members is needed to approve the appointment.

Meeting Information:

- When the weather is permissible for outdoor play, meetings will be held once per month Student Center building. During inclement weather, meetings will be held in the ARCC where an indoor net can be set up.
 - Badminton Lovers meetings will be geared towards providing an environment where students can further explore the sport of badminton and develop relationships with students who share in their common interest.
 - A majority vote of members in good standing who are present at monthly Badminton Lovers Club meetings will be sufficient for adopting any proposed action or regulation.
 - The president of Badminton Lovers may call a meeting of the members or officers at his/her discretion when such a meeting becomes necessary.
 - The SGA Club Representative is required to attend the monthly SGA meetings, which are held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30pm in the Student Center.
 - The proposed schedule is subject to change based on student semester schedules.
- The Club will meet once a month on Mondays in the Student Center or in the ARCC; exact location will be determined prior to each meeting.