Silver Class Entry Requirements			
Footwork	Demonstrates proper "**ready position**" during rallies and footwork practice: Wide stance (feet slightly wider than shoulder width), dominant foot slightly forward, knees bent, racket up	Consistent and smooth half court **front and back footwork** without a bird: shuffles backward, runs forward and lunges with dominant leg in front	
Grip	**Forehand grip**: when racket is in "knife" position, hand is positioned in a "handshake position," with the pointer finger above the thumb		
Serves	**Forehand and backhand serve**: proper form and grip, able to serve past the front service line **Forehand serve**: shuttle consistently lands half-court or further		
Shots (while standing in place or taking one step)	Consistent forehand **drives**	Consistent **nets** that land before the front service line	Consistent **clears**: shoulder turns back, dominant leg sets back, shuttle lands at or past the midcourt, shuttle's highest point reachest above the bottom of SBC's green tarp
Bronze to Silver	Can independently **keep score**	Understands how to **call lines**	
Attitude	**Focused** in class	**Listens** to coach advice	Good **sportsmanship**

Gold Class Entry Requirements			
All of the Silver Class Entry Requirements, and:			
Footwork	Consistent and smooth **full court random footwork**		
Grip	Student **switches between backhand and forehand grip** appropriately during rallies		
Shots (during full court random footwork)	**Clears**: Shuttle's highest point of flight reaches above the bottom of SBC's green tarps, and shuttle lands between the two back court lines	**Lifts and forehand serve**: Shuttle's highest point of flight reaches above the bottom of SBC's green tarps, and shuttle lands between the two back court lines	**Drops**: Shuttles fly at a downward angle and land in front of the front service line	**Nets**: Shuttles land before the front service line
Drills	**Drop, net, lift**: with a coach, can consistently demonstrate this drill	**Smash, block, lift**: with a coach, can consistently demonstrate this drill		
Attitude	Strong, self-driven **motivation** for improvement		