



Badminton Junior Club

The venue at Broughton Astley Leisure Centre enables the club to have sessions for all the weeks of Schools Autumn, Spring & Summer Terms. The weekly Friday club nights sessions now run from 5:00pm – 6:00pm and 6:00pm – 7:30pm. We now have all players registered with Badminton England as 27 “Junior Player”; 2 Junior Player Compete”, 14 “The Racket Pack” & 1 – The Racket Pack Compete” who regularly attend the weekly sessions.

The club entered one team in the LSBA Junior Club League (year 6 & under) for the event on 5th February 2023. A total of four players from the club had the opportunity to take part with 1 as Y6; 3 as Y5.

For season 2022/23 all members / volunteers when joining are presented with a free Club T-shirt and younger members take part in “The Racket Pack” award schemes.

The fourth internal club tournament events were held during Spring Term 4 so as not to disrupt older players exams. For the first time level doubles was added to the single events. This enabled all events to take place in respect of the Girls & Boys Singles & Level Doubles events for U10's (no Girls doubles); U12's (no Girls Doubles); U14's; U16's and U18's .

A total of 52 trophies will be presented to all winners and runner-ups at the Club trophy presentation night to be held on 7th July 2023. This will also include the “Outstanding Club Member” trophy for 2022/23.

The club have helped members in respect of their D of E awards in respect of physical elements for all levels. Also, any video recordings required for their Badminton PE GSCE.

The club now has four Badminton England coaches available to be able to adapt the structured programme for each week of the term session to suit the players technical skills on the respective courts.

To develop the Junior Members of a suitable playing standard, some are invited to stay on and join in part of the senior club sessions from 7:30pm - 10:00pm.

Parents, Volunteers, Coaches and especially players dedication, commitment, help and support enables the club to continue to grow at the new venue.

The club continues to receive renewal accreditation as a Badminton England Premier Club and Sport England Clubmark.

Ray Phipkin – Head Coach