



## ***Badminton Junior Club***

The weekly Friday night's sessions are on the four courts at Brockington College. We now have registered a total of 32 Junior Badminton England members for the 2016/17 season who regularly attend the 5:30 to 7:00pm session.

Members have started to take a pro-active approach in entering the Non-County Tournaments such as the LSBA Junior American Tournament on 4/12/16 and the Whitwick Badminton Tournament on 4/02/17. We also have members who are part of "Team Leicestershire" and dependant on their technical & tactical badminton skills have the opportunity to represent the LSBA in matches.

The club presented free T-shirts to all members / volunteers and polo shirts to coaches who attended Autumn Term 2 or Spring Term 3.

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

Junior Members of a suitable playing standard have the opportunity when invited to stay on and join in part of the senior club sessions.

The Junior club now has its own section within main web site <http://www.southleicesterbadminton.co.uk/login> which provides details of all junior club sessions, documents for all to be able to really appreciate what the club is about and can be offered to young players.

Due to the growth and interest in the Junior Club we may need to look at introducing a further early session on a Friday and discussions on this topic will be held at the main clubs AGM.

With a Constitution, Code of Conducts updated Welcome Leaflets, additional Level 1 coaches, and volunteers the club continue to receive renewal accreditation as a Badminton England Premier Club and Sport England Clubmark.

**Ray Phipkin – Head Coach.**