



Badminton Junior Club

The weekly Friday club nights sessions run from 4:30 – 5:30pm and 5:30 – 7:00pm at Brockington College. We now have 43 Junior players registered with Badminton England. For Spring Terms 3 & 4 a new project was carried out with Brockington College pupils taking GCSE Badminton PE which allowed them to attend the earlier session at a reduced rate as being non- club members with the intent to help with their grades.

Members continue to take a pro-active approach in entering the Non-County Tournaments such as the LSBA Junior American Tournament on 25/11/18 and the Whitwick Badminton Tournament on 2/02/19. 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.

For season 2018/19 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 club held a new internal club tournament with Girls & Boys Singles U10’s; U12’s; U14’s; U17’s events with trophies presented to the winners and runner-up’s. Also introduced a new annual outstanding club member trophy with a smaller trophy for the winner, Callum Chapman to keep.

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 player’s 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.

Parents, Volunteers, Coaches and especially players dedication, commitment, help and support enabled the clubs head coach to receive the Blaby District Local Sports Alliance Coach of the year 2018 award.

The Junior club has its own section within club 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 what is available to young players.

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

Ray Phipkin – Head Coach