



South   
Leicestershire



## **Badminton Junior Club**

### **Welcome to**

### **SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE BADMINTON JUNIOR CLUB**

Useful information for players and their parents/carers

**Introduction to South Leicestershire Badminton Junior Club (Season 2024/25)**

South Leicestershire Badminton Club was formed in 1992 when the Countesthorpe Badminton Club and Wigston Badminton merged... that makes us 32 years old!

The club received on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 accreditation as a Badminton England Premier Club and Sport England Clubmark. The club will seek renewal on an annual basis.

The club first started a Junior Section some 11 years later in 2003, which makes the Junior Club 21 years old. Over the last 8 years with a new structure, the Junior Club has been more integrated within the main club rather a separate entity. For the last five seasons an internal club tournament was held with boys & girls singles & now doubles events. Over the years, many junior members have gone onto represent Leicestershire and older members have followed the pathway into the Senior Club, and now enjoy playing badminton in the Leicestershire Leagues.

For Junior players who wish to progress into the Senior Club, there are plenty of opportunities as the club has one ladies teams, two mens teams and two mixed teams.

The long-term goal for South Leicestershire Badminton Club is to ensure the success of a Junior club to provide longevity to the Club. The club offers high quality junior coaching, delivered by fully qualified, licensed / registered and DBS checked coaches, in a safe and fun environment.

We want to pass on our passion for Badminton, and hope you enjoy being a member of South Leicestershire Badminton Club.



## Club /Training Information

<b>Club / Training night(s) Friday's</b>	<b>Venue - Broughton Astley Leisure Centre</b>	<b>Club / Training times: 5:00pm to 6:30pm</b>	<b>Club / Training times: 6:30pm to 8:00pm</b>
Autumn Term 1 (8 weeks) (30/08/24 to 18/10/24)	Autumn Term 2 (8 weeks) (01/11/24 to 20/12/24)	School years 3 to 10 / Aged 8 to 15 years.	School years 7 to 13 / Aged 11 to 18 years.
Spring Term 3 (6 weeks) (10/01/25 to 14/02/25)	Spring Term 4 (7 weeks) (28/02/25 to 11/04/25)	The club will hold the annual Internal tournament events during Spring Terms 4.	
Summer Term 5 (4 weeks) (02/05/25 to 23/05/25)	Summer Term 6 (5 weeks) (06/06/25 to 04/07/25)	The club will hold the annual presentation night during Summer Term 6	

**For both the 5:00pm to 6:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm Autumn, Spring & Summer Term costs are in the form of 10 monthly BACS standing order payments (September 2024 to June 2025) of £34.00 (or £30.00 for a second child).**

**Total cost will be adjusted to reflect date new players first join the Club in a Term session.**

These monthly payments include the Badminton England Membership Affiliation Fee for either (i) "RACKET PACK (CLUB)" - (0-11 years)" or (ii) "JUNIOR PLAYER (CLUB)" - (12-18 years)". A club shirt will be provided free of charge as part of initially joining the club, which will be required to wear at the weekly Friday badminton sessions (suitable sizes will be established on the first weeks attendance). Also, this season free of charge a club hoodie and any Club member from season 2023/24 can exchange their existing shirt for a larger size.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in Badminton England "The Racket Pack" award scheme.

<u>Club Coaches</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Ray Phipkin	Head Coach/Coaching co-ordinator	Level 2 Licensed
Neil Cooper	Assistant Head Coach	Level 2 Registered
Emily Gallacher	Assistant Coach	Foundation

## PC /Training Information

Members of "South Leicestershire Badminton Junior Club" have the opportunity to attend trials with a view to be able to attend training sessions which comes under "Team Leicestershire Performance Centre" ( PC ) and is linked to the Leicestershire Schools Badminton Association ( LSBA ) who run the Junior County Teams.

### Web Sites

Updated information and also (i) Welcome document, (ii) Enrolment forms, (iii) BACS Standing Order payment details, (iv) Autumn, Spring & Summer sessions poster, (v) Autumn, Spring & Summer sessions programme, (vi) Privacy Policy, (vii) Entry forms to external club tournament events can all be found and downloaded on the following web site:-

<http://www.southleicestershirebadminton.org.uk>

Also, see web site below to be able to view only some of the forgoing information.

<http://www.lrsport.org/directory/south-leicestershire-badminton-junior-club>

## Code of Conduct for Club Officials and Volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers must:

- ✋ Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- ✋ Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- ✋ Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- ✋ Promote the positive aspects of badminton (e.g. fair play).
- ✋ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- ✋ Follow all safeguarding and best practice guidelines laid down by BADMINTON England and the club.
- ✋ Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover, including being a member of the coaching register if a qualified coach.
- ✋ Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- ✋ Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- ✋ Encourage participants to value their performances not just results.
- ✋ Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- ✋ Not use social or other electronic media to publicly criticise any other player, parent or official involved in the game of badminton or otherwise bring the sport into disrepute through inappropriate communications.

## Safeguarding Policy Statement

This policy statement demonstrates the importance that this club places on the welfare and wellbeing of all who participate in the club programmes. The club is committed to ensuring that we provide a safe environment where everyone is able to enjoy a wide range of activities. For our Juniors this means that our club will:

- ✋ Adopt BADMINTON England's Safeguarding Policies and work towards best practice guidelines.
- ✋ Ensure that BADMINTON England DBS checks are undertaken for volunteers and coaches in regular contact with young people where they meet the eligibility guidelines.
- ✋ Appoint a Welfare Officer who has the relevant checks and training in place.
- ✋ Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people.
- ✋ Ensure that advice, guidance and training is available for all volunteers working with children in the club.
- ✋ Require all members and visitors to abide by the club's Codes of Conduct and Equality Policy
- ✋ Respond to all incidents, concerns and allegations, swiftly and appropriately.
- ✋ Ensure that incidents, concerns and allegations are shared with the Club Welfare Officer.

A full copy of the BADMINTON England's Safeguarding & Protecting Children and Young People Policy and Guidelines document is available from BADMINTON England or can be downloaded from the website <https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

As a parent/carer of a badminton player we hope that you gain lots of enjoyment from supporting your child as they play. We would like you to support us by reading through and agreeing to the following.

### As a parent/carer please:

- ✋ Focus on your child's efforts and enjoyment rather than winning or losing.
- ✋ Provide positive verbal feedback in both training and matches.
- ✋ Encourage your child to learn the rules and regulations of badminton and play within them.
- ✋ Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- ✋ Applaud good performance and efforts and from all individuals and teams.
- ✋ Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- ✋ Leave the coach to communicate with players on court.
- ✋ Respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do the same.
- ✋ Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- ✋ Inform the team coach or manager of any injury, health or welfare issue that you feel it is appropriate for them to know.
- ✋ Ensure that your child/children arrive and are collected promptly for club sessions and competitions.
- ✋ Ensure your child's fees are paid promptly by the due date.
- ✋ Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ✋ Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation has the right to be protected from abuse.
- ✋ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person involved in badminton.
- ✋ Report any concerns you may have in relation to a young person, follow reporting procedures laid down by BADMINTON England.
- ✋ Challenge and/or report discriminatory or bullying behavior.
- ✋ Help your child to understand and abide by the Code of Practice for Junior Players.

### Please do NOT

- ✋ Force your child/children to participate in badminton.
- ✋ Ridicule or shout at your child or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ✋ Question publicly the referee, coach, official or players' decisions within a game, match or training situation.
- ✋ Enter the court of play.
- ✋ Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time.
- ✋ Condone behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct/prohibited practice.
- ✋ Give young people alcohol or cigarettes when they are under the care of the Region/County or Club.
- ✋ Use social or other electronic media to publicly criticise any other player, parent or official involved in the game of badminton or otherwise bring the sport into disrepute through inappropriate communications.

*Breaches of the code of practice will be dealt with according to the BADMINTON England Disciplinary Procedures.*



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## Code of Conduct for Junior Players

**South Leicestershire Junior Badminton Club** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open in sharing any concerns or complaints they may have about any aspect of the club with the Chairperson, Welfare Officer or Head Coach.

As a member of **South Leicestershire Junior Badminton Club**, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

- ✋ I will have fun, act in a safe manner and encourage those around me to do the same.
- ✋ I will always respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants around me including team-mates, opponents, coaches and officials regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- ✋ I will be honest and play fairly in everything I do and never deliberately cheat or be dishonest.
- ✋ I will play within the rules and laws of badminton and accept officials' decisions without question or complaint.
- ✋ I will listen carefully when spoken to and act as directed where appropriate.
- ✋ I will use the correct equipment for the sport and will look after it to the best of my ability.
- ✋ I understand that deliberate damage to club property could result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the club's constitution.
- ✋ I will never upset those around me and keep quiet if someone else is being upset.
- ✋ I will congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- ✋ I will give my opponents a hand if they need it and accept apologies from them when they are offered.
- ✋ I will always do my best and give 100% effort in whatever I do.
- ✋ I will arrive for club sessions and competition on time and will inform someone if I am unable to attend or will be late.
- ✋ If selected for a competition or match, inform their coach or appropriate official immediately if they are required to withdraw. Members must wear suitable badminton sports clothing for club sessions and competitions, as agreed with the coach or officials of the club.
- ✋ Members must pay any fees for club sessions and events promptly or by the due date.
- ✋ Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club. (Junior members who are required to take prescribed medicine must discuss this with the Welfare Officer.)
- ✋ Members must not use social or other electronic media to publicly criticise any other player, parent or official involved in the game of badminton or otherwise bring the sport into disrepute through inappropriate communications.
- ✋ As a young person taking part in sporting activities I recognise that I am an ambassador for my sport and others taking part in sport.
- ✋ I will try to ensure I wear the "Free" club shirt at the weekly badminton sessions.

We are committed to your enjoyment when you are playing badminton. If anything or anyone worries or upsets you then you should tell someone about it so that they can help you.

To find out more people who can help go to the [www.badmintonengland.co.uk/safeguarding](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/safeguarding)



## Useful Contacts

### South Leicestershire Badminton Junior Club CONTACTS

Club Welfare Officer 1#: Lorraine MacNeill	Phone: 07903 821615 Email: <a href="mailto:lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk">lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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Team Leicestershire Welfare Officer: Natalie Clare	Phone: 07889 688860 Email: <a href="mailto:natc75@icloud.com">natc75@icloud.com</a>
Club Chairman: Tahir Mahood	Phone: 07877 516357 Email: <a href="mailto:suemahood@hotmail.co.uk">suemahood@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Club Secretary: Lorraine MacNeill	Phone: 07903 821615 Email: <a href="mailto:lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk">lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Club Treasurer: Darren Smith	Phone: 07855 363593 Email: <a href="mailto:darrensmith25@gmail.com">darrensmith25@gmail.com</a>
Coaching Co-ordinator: Ray Phipkin	Phone: 07582 195940 Email: <a href="mailto:r.phipkin@sky.com">r.phipkin@sky.com</a>
Match Secretary: Ian Bosworth	Phone: 07946 412072 Email: <a href="mailto:zone79uk@yahoo.co.uk">zone79uk@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Wizard Administrator (for BE web site) Lorraine MacNeill	Phone: 07903 821615 Email: <a href="mailto:lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk">lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Club Web Site Administrator: Ray Phipkin	Phone: 07852 195940 Email: <a href="mailto:r.phipkin@sky.com">r.phipkin@sky.com</a>
Head Club Coach: Ray Phipkin Badminton England Level 2 Licensed	Phone: 07582 195940 Email: <a href="mailto:r.phipkin@sky.com">r.phipkin@sky.com</a>
Assistant Head Club Coach: Neil Cooper Badminton England Level 2 Registered	Phone: 07952 052009 Email: <a href="mailto:neilcooper4@ntlword.com">neilcooper4@ntlword.com</a>
Assistant Club Coach: Emily Gallacher	Phone: 0116 275 1204 Email: c/o <a href="mailto:jenchick@me.com">jenchick@me.com</a>
Assistant Club Coach :	Phone: Email:

**Broughton Astley Leisure Centre (the venue provider on club nights) provides emergency first aid equipment and a member of their staff qualified in first aid is on duty and available at all times.**

Nominated Club Officer for First Aid: Lorraine MacNeill	Phone: 07903 821615 Email: <a href="mailto:lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk">lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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## BADMINTON England Contacts

National Badminton Centre  
Milton Keynes  
MK8 9LA

Website: [www.badmintonengland.co.uk](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk)  
Tel: 01908 268400

Safeguarding Manger  
Victoria Brown  
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Badminton England Safeguarding Team  
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County Coaching Secretary  
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Carole Spencer  
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Relationship Manager  
East  
Liam Cooper  
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## Other Useful Contacts

### The NSPCC

National Centre,  
42 Curtain Road,  
London EC2A 3NH.

Website: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
Tel: 020 7825 2500  
Free phone 24 hour helpline: 0808 800 5000

### Child Protection in Sport Unit

NSPCC National Training Centre,  
3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys,  
Leicester, LE4 1EZ.

Website: [www.thecpsu.org.uk](http://www.thecpsu.org.uk)  
Tel: 0116 234 7278 / 7217 / 7224  
Fax: 0116 234 7251  
Email: [cpsu@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:cpsu@nspcc.org.uk)

### Childline UK

Freepost 1111, London N1 0BR.

Tel: 0800 11 11

### Bullying UK

Website: [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)

### (part of) Family Lives East Midlands

Playworks,  
North Alfred Street,  
Nottingham, NG3 1AE

Helpline: 0808 800 222  
Tel: 0115 896 7700

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Text **BE** to **85258** to start a free, confidential text conversation with a trained volunteer, who can help with issues such as:

- Anxiety
- Stress
- Depression
- Suicidal thoughts
- Self-harm
- Abuse
- Relationship problems
- Bullying
- Panic attacks
- Loneliness

Texting is anonymous and will not appear on your phone bill.  
**If your life is at risk, please call 999 for immediate help.**

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