

# North East Badminton Quarterly Newsletter

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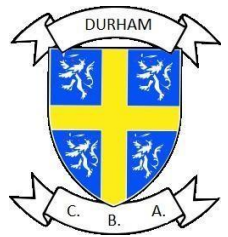
## Welcome to the first edition of the North East Badminton newsletter!

The interactive newsletter will be produced quarterly throughout the year and will provide county associations, community badminton networks, clubs, coaches, volunteers and players with current news, opportunities, information and support across Northumberland and County Durham.

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Holly Robson and I have been a keen badminton player, coach and volunteer for a number of years now; representing the Durham County senior teams and Elmfield Badminton Club in Newcastle as well as playing an active role on the Durham County Badminton committee.

As of May 2018, I joined the Badminton England team as the North East Relationship Manager where I will be working closely with the badminton community across Northumberland and Durham to further develop badminton and provide more opportunities for people to get involved and grow the sport across the region.

**Please see the end of this newsletter for my contact details.**



**Holly Robson**  
North East Relationship Manager

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

### What is GDPR?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is Europe's new framework for data protection laws which took effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, when it replaced the Data Protection Act 1998.

GDPR affects all businesses and organisations who hold individuals' personal data, including county badminton associations and clubs.

GDPR is about knowing what personal data you have and why you have it, managing data in a structured way, knowing who is responsible for the data and making sure individuals' data is protected and not shared with other organisations without their permission.

Badminton England have produced a GDPR Guidance Toolkit to help clubs and county associations to comply with the new regulations.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to access the toolkit which provides information, frequently asked questions, downloadable templates and the full data statement.**

**If any county associations or clubs have any further questions around GDPR, please email [DPO@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:DPO@badmintonengland.co.uk)**

# Badminton England Funding

## Club Support Grants

To support clubs across the country to develop, Badminton England are offering the opportunity to apply for a Club Support Grant of up to £500.

The grant should be used to help your club develop and grow which could be done, for example, by increasing the number of sessions you offer, developing your coaches or running an open event. Clubs must be affiliated to Badminton England to apply for the funding and we will not be able to fund any existing activity or applications that are just for equipment.

The funding can be applied for via a short online application process then this will be reviewed by the Development Team and your local Relationship Manager will be in touch.

On approval, the full amount of grant awarded will be paid to the club and clubs will be required to submit monitoring for the project.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full information on the Club Support Grants

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the online application form

Tyne & Wear Sport offer a coach bursary which is open to anyone aged 14 and over, living in or coaching/volunteering/officiating in Tyne & Wear. Individuals can apply for up to 75% of a course cost, up to a maximum of £250 per person.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full information and to access the bursary application form. The deadline for applications is 1pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## Premier Clubs

Premier Club is Badminton England's Clubmark standard. Clubmark is the universally acknowledged cross sport accreditation scheme for community sports clubs. It shows that a club provides the right environment which ensures the welfare of members and encourages everyone to enjoy sport and stay involved throughout their lives.

An accredited Premier Club is recognised as a safe, rewarding and fulfilling place for participants of all ages as well as helping parents and carers know that they're choosing the right club for their young people.

### Benefits of becoming a Premier Club:

- Badminton England staff support from the local Relationship Manager including club development planning and assisting with funding applications
- Certification and increased visibility on the Badminton England club search tool
- Listing on Sport England's Club Matters website
- Premier Club logos for documents and clothing
- Opportunity to apply for complimentary tickets to the Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships
- Access to club investment grants



The Premier Club accreditation process is completed online through the Badminton England Membership System where clubs are asked to provide evidence and documentation to show that they meet the Premier Club criteria.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full information on Premier Clubs including a full list of criteria and downloadable templates

## Local Person

### Mike Woodward

Mike is the Operations Director who oversees and runs the Tyneside Badminton Centre in Newcastle. He is also the Head Coach for the Tyneside Sharks Junior Badminton Club who train at the centre.

Mike played for Nottinghamshire and Northumberland before turning to coaching, where his thirst for knowledge led him to become a much sought-after coach and coach educator.

Mike is a consultant to Badminton World Federation (BWF) and has Coach Education experience in Malaysia, South Africa, Germany, Ireland, Barbados, Italy, Greece and Slovenia. He was the England National Junior Coach from 2002 – 2008 as well as the BADMINTON England National Development Coach from 2007 – 2009 and he won the North Tyneside Council Sports Coach of the Year Award in 2012. Mike is also a BADMINTON England Tutor/Assessor for UK Coaching Certificate Levels 1, 2 and 3.





## Local Success Stories!

### Riverside LCBC Annual 24 hour Badminton-a-thon

Congratulations to Riverside LC Badminton Club who raised £4,000 for the Henry Dancer Days Charity, which provides support for children and young people with cancer, through their 24 hour charity badminton-a-thon!

The 24 hour badminton-a-thon took place at Riverside Leisure Centre in Morpeth over the weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with over 90 people, aged 7 to 70, playing badminton to raise money for the charity.

Well done to Karen Davison for organising the event!



### The Phoenix Junior Badminton Club 12 hour Badminton Marathon

The Phoenix Junior Badminton Club, based in Durham, organised a 12 hour badminton marathon in order to raise money to support and sustain their junior club. The Badminton Marathon ran on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 with over 80 players taking part throughout the day and managed to raise £1,100 to help their junior club with tours, equipment, courses, events and club kit.

Well done to Steve Dunnett for organising the event!



## Hartlepool Girls' Badminton Academy

Through partnership work between Hartlepool Badminton Club and Badminton England, a new Girls' Academy was launched at the English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College, attracting 15 girls from a number of local secondary schools each week.

Girls of all abilities attend the Academy but all players have improved since the sessions started in January 2018. The Academy is linked to Hartlepool Badminton Club, where a number of the girls have already joined the club, following attendance at the Girls' Academy.

The Girls' Academy Coach, Vicky Evans, commented "we are all very grateful to Badminton England for funding the sessions. We want to help them to continue the growth in women's participation in the sport and hopefully having a female coach working with them will inspire the next generation of female coaches too. The girls are all hard workers and they are a pleasure to coach!"



"Badminton inspired me to take risks in a sport that wasn't particularly my strongest sport, but the more I played it, the more it became my favourite!"

"I love going to the badminton club because everyone is so supportive and positive".

## Northumberland Badminton Association Volunteer Awards 2018

Huge congratulations to Christine Walker from Elmfield Badminton Club and Alison Aldred from Whitley Chapel Badminton Club who both received Northumberland Badminton Association Volunteer Awards for their dedication and commitment to their respective clubs over a number of years.

Christine is the longest serving current member of Elmfield Badminton Club, match secretary and has undertaken numerous committee and captaincy roles over the years. Alison is the secretary for Whitley Chapel Badminton Club, produces a weekly newsletter for the club, helped the club to achieve Premier Club status in 2017 and has successfully bid for grants to set up junior coaching sessions in the local area.

Thank you to Ian Little and Yehlex for supporting the awards!





# 2018/19 Club & Member Renewals

Clubs and members will be able to renew their Badminton England membership from **1<sup>st</sup> August** for the 2018/19 season.

Please see the table below for updated costs for clubs and individual members.

[CLICK HERE](#) to renew your membership.

2018/19 CLUB PRICING		
CLUB TYPE	ELECTRONIC PAYMENT	STANDARD PRICING
CLUB 1-8 (SENIOR & JUNIOR)	£60	£70
CLUB 9-15 (SENIOR & JUNIOR)	£80	£95
CLUB 16+ (SENIOR & JUNIOR)	£110	£130
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	ELECTRONIC PAYMENT	STANDARD PRICING
PLAY - CLUB 19+	£10	£12
PLAY JNR - CLUB 12-18	£2.50	£4
PLAY RACKET PACK (U.11)	£0	£0
COMPETE (UPGRADE)	£12	£14
COMPETE JNR (UPGRADE)	£10	£12

**CLUB**

**FAN**

**PLAY**

**COACH**

## Ways to Play!

Are you looking to join a club? Want to take part in a No Strings session for fun, social game play? Want to brush up on your skills at an Essentials course? Or want to know where you can book a badminton court to play with a group of friends?



[CLICK HERE](#) to access the Badminton England Club Finder for a quick and easy way to find out about local badminton opportunities in your area!



## Tyneside Badminton Centre Summer Activity Camps

Tyneside Badminton Centre are running 5 weeks of Summer Activity Camps for children which will include activities such as: Badminton, Table Tennis, Dodgeball, Frisbee, Short Tennis, Kwik-Cricket, Space Hopper Racing and many more!

### Summer Activity Camp Dates:

- Monday 23rd July - Friday 27th July
- Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August
- Monday 6th August - Friday 10th August
- Monday 13th August - Friday 17th August
- Monday 20th August - Friday 24th August



Places can be booked at £15 per day or £60 per week. Early drop off from 8:30am and late pick up times, up to 5:30pm, can also be arranged.

The Summer Activity Camps are suitable for children aged 8-16 years and participants will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Places are limited, so please call 0191 241 5385 to book a place or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Tyneside Badminton Centre website where registration forms can be downloaded then emailed to: [enquiries@tynesidebadmintoncentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tynesidebadmintoncentre.co.uk)



# Upcoming Courses

## Level 1 Award for Assistant Coaches in Badminton

The Level 1 course is the entry point into the coaching world and qualifies the assistant coach to support a Level 2 coach during a coaching session. This support role might include observation of practice, feeding and group management, to allow the effective delivery of the planned coaching programme.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the Level 1 Award for Assistant Coaches

Upcoming Level 1 Coaching Course:

- **Dates:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September & Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- **Times:** 9.30am – 4.30pm on all three days
- **Venue:** Tyneside Badminton Centre (Bowness Road, Slatyford, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 2TA)
- **Cost:** £215 for Badminton England members and £225 for non-members

**The booking link for the upcoming Level 1 course will go live in early July 2018 and all clubs and county associations will be emailed the link.**

### Safeguarding & Protecting Children

All badminton clubs and county associations should have a designated Welfare Officer to ensure any safeguarding or child protection issues are dealt with in the correct way.

All Welfare Officers and active coaches should have up to date Safeguarding & Protecting Children training.

**Please see the list below for upcoming Safeguarding courses in the North East:**

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 6-9pm at The Louisa Centre
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 6-9pm at Spennymoor Leisure Centre
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 6-9pm at Kepier School

**To book onto any of the above courses visit:**  
<https://www.bookit.org.uk/> and search for 'Safeguarding & Protecting Children'

### Emergency First Aid in Sport

All badminton clubs should have a designated First Aider who is able to quickly and effectively deal with sports-based injuries.

All active coaches should also have up to date First Aid training.

**Please see the list below for upcoming First Aid courses in the North East:**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018, 6-9pm at Kepier School
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, 6-9pm at The Louisa Centre
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 6-9pm at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

**To book onto any of the above courses visit:**  
<https://www.bookit.org.uk/> and search for 'Emergency First Aid in Sport'

**If you would like more information or guidance on anything included in this newsletter or would like to see something featured in the next newsletter edition (September 2018), please get in touch.**

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