



## Welcome to BAT's Badminton Club

**BAT's Badminton Club has Premier Club status within Badminton England. Over the years junior players from the club have gone on to represent Devon County at both junior and senior level, universities and more recently other clubs and English counties.**



## BAT's Badminton Club Letter of Welcome



May 2011

Welcome to BAT's Badminton Club.

BAT's Badminton Club is a forward thinking badminton club where players of all ages can learn, practise and develop their badminton skills under the guidance of Badminton England trained coaches.

Over the years BAT's Badminton Club has seen coached players go onto to play badminton at junior and senior levels for club, university, Devon and other counties. The club enters teams into the local Plymouth and District Badminton League and encourages members to enter other local junior and senior events.

If you have any questions about BAT's Badminton Club please speak to one of the committee.

We hope that you will enjoy playing, learning and, possibly, coaching badminton with BAT's Badminton Club.

Further details about the club can be found on the website:

<http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk>

## BAT's Badminton Club Further Information



BAT's Badminton Club was formed in 1996 with its main aim being to promote and encourage players to improve and develop their badminton through coaching and play.

During the last few seasons BAT's Badminton Club has:

- obtained grants towards the funding of players to gain their Level 1 and Level 2 coaching qualifications;
- obtained a Sport England Grant of £8,315 towards the development of badminton in the Tavistock area of West Devon;
- successfully achieved Premier Club status within Badminton England
- seen West Devon become a Community Badminton Network with BAT's Badminton Club being the named Premier Club;

In addition to playing and coaching at BAT's Badminton Club coaches and players from the club are involved in the following to do with badminton locally:

- junior coaching at Horrabridge Badminton Club;
- coaching at Tavistock College;
- coaching at Tavistock Community Sports Centre;
- the coaching of the West Devon badminton squad for the Devon Games to Inspire;
- attending meetings to do with the sport of badminton within the West Devon Community Badminton Network (CBN) area;
- participate in the bid to bring a country to West Devon for their pre-Olympic Training leading up to the 2012 Olympic;
- worked alongside OCRA to promote badminton in the Okehampton area.

**BAT's Badminton Club**  
**Training and Coaching Sessions**



<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Bere Alston Primary School</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>Junior coaching</b>
	<b>Bere Alston Primary School</b>	<b>7:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Individual coaching</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Bere Alston Primary School</b>	<b>8:30pm – 10:00pm</b>	<b>Adults (BAT's coach present)</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Horrabridge Badminton Club</b>	<b>5:15pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Junior coaching</b>
		<b>6:30pm – 7:45pm</b>	<b>Junior coaching</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Tavistock College</b>	<b>3:10pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>College pupils only</b>
	<b>Tavistock College (TCSC)</b>	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>All age coaching</b>
	<b>Bere Alston Primary School</b>	<b>7:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	<b>Club training night</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Bere Alston Primary School</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Match night</b>

## BAT's Badminton Club 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 participate within the rules and regulations of the game;
- 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;
- 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: everyone 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 behaviour;
- Help your child to understand and abide by the Code of Conduct 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.

Breaches of the code of conduct will be dealt with according to the Badminton England Disciplinary Procedures

## BAT's Badminton Club Code of Conduct for Players



- I will have fun, act in a safe manner and encourage those around me to do the same;
- I will always respect those around me including team-mates, opponents, coaches and officials;
- I will be honest and play fairly in everything I do and never deliberately cheat or be dishonest;
- I will accept officials' decisions without question or complaint;
- I will arrive for training and competition on time and will inform someone if I am unable to attend or will be late;
- 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 will try never to 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;
- 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 turn off all mobile devices during badminton sessions so that they do not disrupt my concentration both on and off court.

**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:**

**[www.badmintonengland.co.uk/keepingkidssafe](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/keepingkidssafe)**

**BAT's Badminton Club**  
**Players Details - 2011 / 2012 Season**



**Part 1:**

Badminton England No: (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 21)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions, allergies, etc:

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Any other information:

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**PTO**

**Parent/Guardian and Young Person / Vulnerable Adults / Player Permission Form for the use of Photographs and Recorded Images**



**Introduction:** BAT's Badminton Club promotes badminton in a positive way and we like to celebrate the successes of players in the press, on posters and on the club's web site. To assist with this we are asking for permission to photograph / video players participating in badminton and include them in any promotional materials.

**Part 2:** *(to be completed if player aged under 18)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert parent/carer full name)* consent to the photographing, videoing and publication of, \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of player)*

under BAT's Badminton Club Child Protection and Best Practice Guidelines and I confirm that I am legally entitled to give this consent.

I also confirm \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of player)* is not under a court order.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3:** *(to be completed by all players)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of player)* consent to the photographing, videoing and publication of my involvement in badminton under BAT's Badminton Club Child Protection and Best Practice Guidelines.

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BAT's Badminton Club Junior Coaching Details



**Venue:** Bere Alston Primary School

**Day & Time:** Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm (during school term time)  
Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm (invited coaching session)

**Lead Coach:** James David  
email: [j david123@live.co.uk](mailto:j david123@live.co.uk)  
Mob: 07866 777 259

**Assistant Coach:** Colette David  
email: [collydavid@aol.com](mailto:collydavid@aol.com)  
Mob: 07980 835 289

**Child Welfare Officer:** Alan Berry

**Regional Officer:** Emma Austin  
email - [EmmaAustin@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:EmmaAustin@badmintonengland.co.uk)

### Questions and Concerns:

If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with someone other than the coaches, you can discuss them with the club Child Welfare Officer.

If the Child Welfare Officer is not available, or you feel your concerns have not been satisfactorily dealt with, your Regional Officer - Emma Austin who oversees West Devon, Plymouth and Cornwall for Badminton England will be happy to hear from you. Details as above.

Visit the club website at: <http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk>

BAT's Badminton Club is now on Facebook

**Fees:** Autumn Term: £28 Plus Badminton England registration fee (£10)  
Spring Term: £28  
Summer Term: £14 (the season finishes at the end of May)

Please remember that fees need to be paid to the Treasurer before the third week of the term.

Please retain this for your information.

## BAT's Badminton Club Membership Fees - 2011 / 2012 Season



Full details of the breakdown of the fees for the coming season can be found on the club website: <http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk> To make it as easy as possible please find the correct section below for details of the membership fees you need to pay at the start of the coming season:

<b>BAT's Coaches (all ages):</b>	<b>£80</b>	(see notes on website)
<b>Adult membership (19yrs and over):</b>	<b>£60</b>	
<b>Junior (Thursday) membership (up to 19yrs):</b>	<b>£55</b>	
<b>Junior Coaching (Mondays):</b>	<b>£38</b>	(Autumn Term) (£7 for Thursday players)
	<b>£28</b>	(Spring Term) (£7 for Thursday players)
	<b>£14</b>	(Summer Term) (£3.50 for Thursday players)

**Visitors Fee (Thursday): £ 3.50** With the change to how players pay for the year a visitors fee has been introduced for up to a maximum of six visits during the season. This is made up of £1.50 +£2.00; any £2.00's paid will be deducted from the membership fees when they are subsequently paid.

**Match Fee: All Matches: £ 3.00** Team players will pay £ 3.00 for each home and away match; the monies will be collected by the 'Team Captain' at each match. In addition, for away matches, passengers are asked to make a contribution to the driver towards the transportation costs.

Please make sure that players get all payments to the Treasurer as soon as possible at the start of the season so that all the registration monies can be paid on time. Cheques should be made payable to "BAT's Badminton Club".

## BAT's Badminton Club Contact Details



- Chairman: Jonathon Freeman
- Secretary: Alan Berry
- Treasurer: Colette David
- Coaches:
  - Alan Berry (Level 2)
  - Abigail Maunder (Level 2)
  - James David (Level 2)
  - Rachael Williams (Level 2)
  - Colette David (Level 1)
  - Julian Cooper (Level 2) – Guest Coach
- Child Protection: Alan Berry
- Committee:
  - Richard Angle
  - James David
  - Megan Harmsworh (Junior Representative)
- Website: <http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk>
- Club email: [batsbc@gmail.com](mailto:batsbc@gmail.com)