



Leinster Branch Coaching Committee Report 2017/18

This new committee was established in September 2016.

We are looking for coaches to join this committee. Please call Mark Topping on 087 6131532 if you have some time to volunteer for this role.

The Coaching Committee this season in conjunction with Siobhán Dollard ran 3 Beginner and 2 Improver 6 week badminton courses in the Terenure Badminton Centre. These courses were well attended with over 40 people new to the game of badminton were introduced to badminton.

The goal of this committee is to encourage registered Leinster Badminton players to consider enrolling and qualifying for Badminton World Federation (BWF) coaching qualifications. Our committee is working in partnership with the Badminton Ireland Coach Education team as Badminton Ireland run the accredited BWF coaching courses.

The starting qualification is the BWF Level 0 Shuttle-time course. This is a well designed course aimed at qualifying anyone to feel confident to introduce badminton into primary and secondary schools. Over ninety short video clips and twenty two lesson plans available on the BWF Shuttle-time app. download the BWF Shuttle-time app to get the complete course, it is free. As a coach you are able to show the students on your smart phone or tablet.

Please visit the Badminton Ireland website and the coaching tab to get more information on the BWF coaching qualifications.

On the 16th of June 2018 there is a BWF Level 0 Shuttle-time course taking place at IT Carlow, Carlow. The cost is €68 for non-members and €55 for registered Badminton Ireland members. This course is free to all teachers, so if you are a teacher or know a teacher interested in badminton, pass on the details. Please check out Badminton Ireland website and the coaching calendar page if you are interested in this course.

If you are interested in booking this course please call Dan Magee or Craig McCourtney on 01 8393028 in Badminton Ireland.

On Tuesday the 30th of July to Friday the 3rd of August 2018, Badminton Ireland are running the BWF Level 1 coaching qualification course. This four day course is aimed at more experienced badminton players who are interested in getting into badminton coaching. This coaching qualification will give the newly qualified coach the skills to help club players improve on techniques of the wide variety shots in badminton and the tactics of the game.

The cost of this four day course is €300. Please call Daniel Magee and/or Craig McCourtney at Badminton Ireland on 01 8393028 for more information.

Mark Topping (Chairperson Coaching Sub Committee)