



Leinster Branch Coaching Committee Report 2019/20 September to July 2020

The Coaching committee this season in conjunction with Acting General Secretary Betty Luttrell ran two ten week beginner courses and one ten week adult improver badminton courses in the Terenure Badminton Centre. These courses were well attended with over 30 people new to the game of badminton attending.

Please contact the office on 01 4508101 if you are interested in joining next seasons courses. Or email info@lbbui.ie

A number of children beginner courses were run this season in the Terenure Badminton Centre with over twenty juveniles being introduced to the sport of badminton

Baldoyle Badminton Centre also run adult beginner and improver courses. Over 20 new adult beginner badminton players were introduced to the sport of badminton in 2019 season. Please call Baldoyle Badminton Centre for details of new beginner classes. Telephone 01 8393355 or email bbc@lbbui.ie

The coaching committee also ran a coaching course in conjunction with St Kevin's National School from Kilnamanagh in Tallaght. The course ran from October 2019 to February 2020 on a Tuesday morning in Terenure Badminton Centre. Over 60 primary school kids were introduced to the sport of badminton. Thank you to all the Badminton Ireland accredited and Garda vetted coaches who took part in this project.

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 works 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 are 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.

The Badminton Ireland coach development team ran the following BWF Level 0 in the 2019/20 season.

Kilcormac Offaly 21st October 2019 (16+ participants)

Swords Dublin 10th December 2019 (20+ participants)

Mullinavat, Kilkenny 18th January 2020 (16+ participants)

Drogheda, Louth 21st January 2020 (20+ participants)

Terenure, Dublin 26th January 2020 (16+ participants)

Kilcullen, Kildare 11th Feb 2020 (25+ participants)

Marino, Dublin 27th July 2020 (16+ participants)

All of these participants need to become Garda vetted and complete a Child Safeguarding course to be fully accredited.

Over one hundred badminton players became fully accredited Badminton World Federation (BWF) Shuttle Time Coaches in the 2019/20 season. Well done to all.

There was one four day BWF Level 1 coaching qualification course held this season.

This four day course is aimed at more experienced badminton players who are interested in further developing their coaching skills. 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.

BWF Level 1

Marino, Dublin 28th July-1st August 2020 (12+ participants).

Please check out the Badminton Ireland website and the coaching section for upcoming courses

Alternatively call Craig McCourtney at Badminton Ireland on 01 8393028 if you require more information.

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