



# Wrexham Badminton Club

## News Letter - October 2017

### Update from WBC Coach Luke Tanner

I am pleased to say that Wrexham Badminton Club is now officially up and running and what a great start!!! Building on the hard work by Ray Lewis who has provided badminton sessions for St Peter's and Ysgol Estyn and working with Darland High School, through the BadminFun programme, we have spent a number of months working hard to put a 3 year development plan in place to make badminton the N° 1 sport in Wrexham, which is at the heart of our ambitions. Starting with our first junior session at Darland High School, we saw a good number of players turn up to enjoy our sport, they showed great enthusiasm and skill so early on, which is very encouraging. These junior sessions are just the beginning and we will be looking to, not only grow the number of players attending, but provide further sessions across Wrexham. We will also be looking at bringing the Shuttle Time initiative to Wrexham, which will help develop badminton in Schools and provide new coaches/volunteers to deliver badminton across Wrexham.

As a special promotion, all of WBC club sessions are FREE in October, after that the cost will be £4 per session. There is also an annual registration fee of £10 where players receive Sport and Recreational Liability Insurance, Personal Accident Insurance, access to league competition and individual tournaments and also helps fund WBC to develop badminton across Wrexham. You can register players online at [www.wrexhambadminton.org/join-wbc](http://www.wrexhambadminton.org/join-wbc) or pick up a registration form from us on a Club night.

We'd like to thank everyone that has supported us so far, but we are still looking to build the number of players within the club, so please keep the support going. If you would like any information on any services we provide or have any questions for us please don't hesitate to contact Luke Tanner on 07896890131 or email [wrexhambc@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhambc@gmail.com)



### Individual Junior League

We are pleased to announce that we will be starting a club Individual Junior League in February. The League will take place as part of our Junior Club sessions and will be played on every second Friday of the month.

The object of the league will be to allow players to play structured competitive badminton in singles and doubles events. Players will be separated into a number of divisions, dependent on the number of players registered to play, with each division consisting of 4 players who will compete as individuals within the division.

Using this format will allow players to compete at their developmental level, rather than by age, allowing them to get the most competitive games at each meeting.



### Website and Social Media

Our website can be found at [www.wrexhambadminton.org/](http://www.wrexhambadminton.org/) it is regularly updated with relevant information based around WBC's initiatives, which includes news, events, resources, development services and contact information. Each week, we also upload a new video showing some of the best badminton rallies from singles, doubles and mixed doubles events from International Tournaments around the world. This will hopefully give an insight into the skill, speed and dynamism on display from the top men and women in the sport.

We can also be found on Facebook by searching for the '[Wrexham Badminton Club](#)' page and Twitter by searching for [@WXM\\_Badminton](#). We are looking to maximise social media as a tool to promote WBC and the work we are carrying out and to also keep our members up to date on the latest news and events. Please Like our page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, so you don't miss out on the latest up to date information.