

**Update from WBC Coach Luke Tanner**

Even with the heaviest snowfall we've seen in a long time attendance to our club nights have exceeded our expectations. Because of this we have now arranged to add new sessions at Gwyn Evans leisure Centre in Gwersyllt, which will start Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm. We are restricted to 2 courts, which means we will have to restrict numbers, but we will be working hard to extend that if the sessions are successful. We are also looking forward to next season, where we are working with Badminton Wales to create a Satellite Centre, which will provide players with additional training and the next step on the Badminton Wales Performance Pathway.

Just a reminder that session costs are £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 <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/join-wbc> or pick up a registration form from us on a Club night.

**Individual Junior League**

The WBC Junior League has now kicked off. Although we've had a couple of missed league nights due to the snow, the league is proving to be a successful addition. The kids are really enjoying the competitive play and all games are being played in the best sporting nature, which is great to see.

The format we use allows players to compete at their developmental level, rather than by age, allowing them to get the most competitive games at each meeting.

All Junior League fixtures can be found at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/junior-league-fixtures>

**Events**

Although the tournament season is coming to a close, we are looking into putting on a couple of tournaments before the end of July for those who want to try more formal competitive play. Information on these tournaments and how to enter will be on our website at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/junior-tournaments>

We are also currently in the process of speaking to different teams across North Wales to try to arrange teams from WBC to play some friendly matches against their teams. Once we have secured dates/venues etc we will let you know.

# SHUTTLE TIME



## Development

Luke Tanner has been working with Badminton Wales and Coleg Cambria to deliver Badminton World Federation's (BWF) Shuttle Time coaching course. Four courses in total were delivered to over 65 students and off the back of that a Shuttle Time Festival was held at Coleg Cambria for primary school pupils from across Flintshire. The Festival was delivered by the Coleg Cambria students to a sports hall packed full of children, who really enjoyed trying out the sport, many for the first time.

Luke also delivered a course to the Flintshire Sports Development Team, Primary and Secondary school teachers and Flintshire club coaches, who are now delivering Shuttle Time to children in their respective environments.

This is a great opportunity to grow the sport with the students able to go out into the community and help deliver badminton in schools and clubs across N.E. Wales, including WBC.

If you would like more info on the Shuttle Time course, you can visit our website <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/shuttle-time> please contact Luke Tanner by email [wrexhambc.org@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhambc.org@gmail.com)



## Website and Social Media

Our website can be found at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/> it is regularly updated with relevant information based around WBC's initiatives. 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](#). Please Like our page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, so you don't miss out on the latest up to date information.