

Mansfield Junior Badminton Club



Introductory Letter to Parents/Carers

Dear PARENT / CARER

On behalf of the CLUB I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 7 and 17 to receive coaching and competition in the local leagues and tournaments. All coaching is led by qualified coaches who are members of BADMINTON England's Coaches Register and have been DBS checked by BADMINTON England for their suitability for working with young people.

The club is accredited Sport England's 'Premier Clubmark' which is awarded to clubs by BADMINTON England when the club is able to demonstrate that it meets BADMINTON England's criteria as to playing programme; safeguarding and protecting children; sports equity and ethics and club management. "Premier Clubmark" is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in badminton.

Our club welfare officer, Richard Smith, is responsible for ensuring that our child protection policy is implemented and can be contacted on 01623 620625 should you have any concerns.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club's activities so if you want to help let me know.

Training/coaching sessions take place on Fridays during school term times and as follows:
6.00pm to 8.00pm for juniors under 13 years of age
7.45 pm to 10.00 pm for juniors aged 13 and over

The cost is £4.00 per session and a one off Annual membership of £5.00

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training/coaching sessions and matches/competitions. We would appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session, unless they are making their own way home.

If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact the Manor Sports Centre on 01623 425116 as soon as possible

Club shirts can be purchased - the cost is £15 (junior sizes) or £18 (adult sizes) per shirt. Rackets are also available for purchase at discounted prices. Please see Girish or Steve.

Registration Form - Please complete the form and inform us of any changes. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone at the club about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact the *Girish Ravat* on 07960466053

Yours sincerely

Girish Ravat, Club Secretary

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