Team Leicestershire Badminton Handbook

Key Information Rules and Formats

2020/21
Welcome

Welcome to the 2020/21 Team Leicestershire Badminton Season. All sport-specific information, rules, formats and age groups are included within this handbook. For additional Team Leicestershire information, overarching rules and processes, please ensure that you also refer to the 2020/21 generic Team Leicestershire handbook.

Obligations

It is imperative that Team Managers read and understand the contents of this sport specific handbook and the generic Team Leicestershire rules and formats handbook to ensure the smooth running of each competition.

Please pay specific attention to the deadlines and play by dates within this document.

Covid-19 Amendment

Following the Coronavirus outbreak, the 2020-21 academic year will no doubt be a very different and challenging period. With this in mind, it is important that LRS, SSPANs, SCHOOLS and SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS recognise and understand that flexibility and adaptability will be imperative to the delivery of the Competition Calendar. Therefore, the dates and formats stated in this document are an ‘ideal scenario’ and may be subject to change at both local and County level.

It is important that opportunities for young people to compete are provided and so in order to do this, we may have to utilise that flexibility and adaptability with the support of schools and delivery partners involved. Any required changes (if and when the need arises) will be communicated as clearly and as early as possible to allow for any necessary amendments by all parties involved.

We thank you for your support in this matter during these unprecedented times.
Association Committee

Chairman – Dave Armstrong

Treasurer - Ray Phipkin

Secretary – Dave Armstrong

Additional committee members

- Match Secretary
  Michael Shaw

- Welfare Officer
  Natalie Clare

- Team Managers
  Under 12yrs Anna Edwards
  Under 14yrs Natalie Clare
  Under 16yrs Adam Sewell
  Under 18yrs Chris Hall

- Development officers
  Carole Spencer, Greg Howes

- Coaches
  Graham Forryan, Dave Watts,
  Terry Talbot, Ajay Pitrola

Contact details

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greghowes@gmail.com (U18yrs leagues only)

Useful website - Leicestershire Schools Badminton Association
www.leicestershireba.co.uk
Rules and Formats

**Concept**: To promote the game of badminton in Leicestershire by introducing a competitive element between schools.

Ideally, we would hope that all schools enter a team in both boys and girls competitions. This may not be possible in some cases and therefore a school can enter into whichever league they are able to support, possibly working towards entry into both leagues the following year.  
1) The LSBA leagues will be the only badminton offer to the schools.  
2) The local leagues / events (*utilising Format 1 or 2 – outlined later in this document*) will be scheduled to be played from **Jan 2021**  
3) The winning teams from each area league will go through to the County round held at Babington College Leicester.

ALL teams MUST have registered with BADMINTON ENGLAND individually via the B.E website to be eligible to progress from the county round to the regional round of BADMINTON England’s National schools championships. **(Deadline for registration is TBC by Badminton England)**

Please contact your SGO or Badminton England for further information.

**Age groups**
Key Stage 3 Girls  
Key Stage 3 Boys  
Key Stage 4 Girls  
Key Stage 4 Boys

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**UNDER 18 LEAGUES**

Schools and Colleges must register their interest in playing in the Leagues with Team Leicestershire (Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport)

All fixtures will be on the Schools fixtures web site and all match results MUST be recorded on the system.

Players eligible to play in the under 18 League:

1) Years 12 &13  
2) There is no restriction on the number of county players in each team.

The format for the Under 18 Leagues will be FORMAT 1 (the League system) one match played per night. (Rules below)

The team that go through to the County round of this competition will be determined by the team that comes first in the leagues/pools shown on the Team Leicestershire website. There is no Regional round for the under 18 age group.  

**All finals will be held at Babington Academy**
LEAGUE SYSTEM
We would prefer schools to play the League system (matches played over a number of weeks and 1 match per night) but know that some areas may choose / need to play more than one match per night, so there are two options of the match format, which are explained below.

- Area Schools that decide to play on the preferred League basis (over a number of weeks and 1 match per night) should use **Format 1**.
- Area schools that run one off events (more than 1 match per night) are recommended to use **Format 2**.
- The same number of players in a team are required in both formats.

Player Eligibility

For both Formats for KS3 & KS4.
- Players can only play in their true age group. I.E: Key stage 3 or 4.
- A player can only represent the school that he/she is attending this season.
- There is no restriction on the number of county players in each team.

RULES

1. All match results **MUST** be recorded onto the “Team Leicestershire” website by the schools.
2. The winning school from each area will go through to the County round at Babington College, Leicester.
3. Winning schools in each area will be determined via the position in the leagues/competition.
4. The Winning schools (who have registered individually with Badminton England) from the County round will go through to the regional round.
5. The winning schools from the regional round go through to the National round.

PLEASE NOTE - Format 2 will be used in:
- The Leicestershire County Round.
- The Regional Round.
- The National Round.
Format 1

THESE ARE THE RULES IF YOU ARE PLAYING ON A LEAGUE BASIS. This is our preferred format. But it’s up to each individual area.

This format allows more games to be played per match (8 games, instead of 5 games in format 2.) and all of your players get to play a singles game.

RULES for Format 1  (1 match per night)

1. Each team will can consist of 4 boys or 4 girls.
2. Each person will play 1 singles and 2 doubles games.
3. All games are played to 21 points changing at 11 with NO setting (rally scoring).
4. The players must play in rank order in the singles.
5. The match consists of: 4 singles, and 4 doubles games.
6. When using this format a 4-4 draw is a possible, if this is the case the winning team is determined by:
   a. Most points scored for.
   b. If still a draw, it is determined on who won the number 1 singles game.
7. It must be decided mutually between schools on who will provide the shuttles for the match.

Format 2

IF YOU ARE PLAYING MORE THAN ONE MATCH PER NIGHT, it is recommended that this format is used.

RULES for Format 2  (More than one match per night)

Teams will consist of 5 players with any 4 players taking part in each match. However, the 5th player can be selected for any match and does not only have to be used as a reserve in case of injury. If a player is injured during a game then that game is conceded, but the 5th player may be substituted in for further games in that match. Each match will consist of 5 games: 2 x singles and 3 x doubles, with each player playing 2 games. This is shown on the attached match sheet.

1st Game:  Singles (No.1 ranked player in the team)
2nd Game:  Doubles (the 2 players not selected for a singles game)
3rd Game:  Singles (No. 2 or 3 ranked player chosen for singles)
4th Game: Doubles (first singles player + either one of non-singles players)

5th Game: Doubles (second singles player + the other non-singles player)

For each match, a score sheet (provided) must be completed and signed by both Team Managers.

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that the results on the sheets are correct.

It must be decided mutually between schools on who will provide the shuttles for the match.

**Key Dates**

*Area competitions must be completed by 12th Feb 2021 and all match results must be entered onto the Team Leicestershire fixtures website by this date.*

Finals nights will be held at BABINGTON ACADEMY, Leicester, LE4 0SZ on the following dates:

- **Key Stage 3 Boys** – 1st March 2021, 4pm Start
- **Key Stage 3 Girls** – 2nd March 2021, 4pm Start
- **Key Stage 4 Girls** – 3rd March 2021, 4pm Start
- **Key Stage 4 Boys** – 4th March 2021, 4pm Start
- **Regional Round** – TBC by Badminton England
- **Under 18 Finals** – 18th March 2021, 4pm Start
AGE GROUP_________                    BOYS OR GIRLS___________

MATCH PLAYED AT________________      Date played __________

PLEASE enter FULL names on the match sheet

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| AWAY TEAM |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| **DOUBLES** |          |          |          |          |          |          |
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Match Score _______ _______

WINNING SCHOOL ______________________________

Signed (Teacher or person i/c home team) ________ Away team ________________

Scoring system playing to 21 points NO setting.
Match Score Sheet - FORMAT 2

Order of Play:

1st Game: Singles (No.1 ranked player in the team)
2nd Game: Doubles (the 2 players not selected for a singles game)
3rd Game: Singles (No. 2 or 3 ranked player chosen for singles)
4th Game: Doubles (first singles player + either one of non-singles players)
5th Game: Doubles (second singles player + the other non-singles player)

1 game to 21 points NO setting

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Total score in Points
Total score in Games
Winning Team

Team Managers signature: (to verify scores are correct)

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