



Leicestershire Schools
Badminton Association

Team Leicestershire Badminton Handbook

**Key Information
Rules and Formats**

2021/22



**LEICESTER-SHIRE
& RUTLAND SPORT**
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLBEING

Welcome

Welcome to the 2021/22 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 2021/22 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 2021-22 academic year may continue to be a different and challenging period as we transition back towards "normality". With this in mind, it is important that we at LRS as well as SSPANs, SCHOOLS and SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS recognise and understand that flexibility and adaptability may well be imperative to the delivery of the Competition Calendar. Therefore, the dates and formats stated in this year's TL handbook documents 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 should any unforeseen circumstances arise or amendments be required.

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 12s: Anna Edwards

Under 14s: Natalie Clare

Under 16s: Adam Sewell

Under 18s: Chris Hall

 **Development Officers** Carole Spencer, Greg Howes

 **Performance Centre Coaches:** Graham Forryan, Dave Watts, Terry Talbot, Ajay Pitrola, Anthony Clark, Chris Hall, Sarita Patel, Mark King, Camron Collins, Harley Towers

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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 begin in **Jan 2022** at the latest
- 3) The winning teams from each area league will go through to the County round held at Babington College, Leicester.

Please Note:

For the 21/22 academic year, there are NO BADMINTON ENGLAND REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. Therefore, schools will NOT need to register with BE.

It is hoped the Regional and National events will return for 22/23.

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 website 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 goes through to the County round of this competition will be determined by the team that comes first in the leagues/pools.

All County 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.

- Areas / Schools that decide to play on the preferred League basis (*over a number of weeks and 1 match per night*) should use **Format 1**.
- Areas / 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 via the appropriate channels by the schools. *Eg: Team Leicestershire app or with the local SGO*
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE - Format 2 will be used in the TL County Final.

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 across all games in the match.
 - 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

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

Key Stage 3 Boys – 28th March 2022, 4pm Start

Key Stage 3 Girls – 29th March 2022, 4pm Start

Key Stage 4 Boys – 30th March 2022, 4pm Start

Key Stage 4 Girls – 31st March 2022, 4pm Start

KS3/4 Level 2 Deadline: *Fri 5th March 2022*

Regional Round – ***Not applicable for 2021/22***

Under 18 Finals – 7th April 2022, 4pm Start

U18 Level 2 Deadline: *Fri 5th March 2022*

Match Score Sheet - FORMAT 1

LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS' BADMINTON ASSOCIATION



AGE GROUP _____

BOYS OR GIRLS _____

MATCH PLAYED AT _____

Date played _____

PLEASE enter FULL names on the match sheet

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

SINGLES

Score

Score

1 _____

_____ vs _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

DOUBLES

1 _____

_____ vs _____

2 _____

1 _____

2 _____

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

Event: *(tick as appropriate)*

KS3 Boys	
KS4 Boys	

KS3 Girls	
KS4 Girls	

School names:

	vs	
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Game	Player / Pair Names	Scores	Player / Pair Names
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Total score in Points			
Total score in Games			
Winning Team			

Team Managers signature: *(to verify scores are correct)*

Print name:	Print name:
Sign:	Sign: