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Hertfordshire Schools Badminton Association

Badminton Tournament & Coaching for Primary School Children

Sunday 4th March 2012, Stevenage Leisure Centre

Coaching 9.30am - 10.50am
Tournament 11am - 4.30pm
Players may take part in one or both events

Team Championship: We invite you to enter a team in this exciting tournament. You may enter more than one team, but please make sure that there are enough adults or experienced team captains to look after the teams.

- Each team will consist of 3 or 4 players (all boys or all girls), any three of whom can play in each match
- Each match will consist of one game of singles and one game of doubles.
- Each game will be played to 21 points.
- Each team will play at least four matches
- Trophies, medals or certificates will be awarded to the top three teams in each of the boys, girls and combined (boys and girls results) competitions.

This is a good introduction to competitive play for young players.
It is a friendly tournament, which we hope will encourage fair play and team spirit.

Cost: Team Tournament £10 per team

Coaching: The format is designed to cater for all ages and abilities, but is particularly suitable for newer players and those receiving limited coaching.

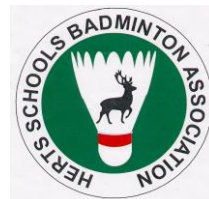
We will have several experienced coaches working with the players. The players will be divided into small groups and each group will move round to the coaches to learn a variety of skills. Participants do not have to be part of a team competing in the team tournament.

Cost: Coaching Session £3.50 per player

Please return the attached entry form, or phone, by Wednesday 2nd February.
Provisional calls or emails beforehand will be appreciated.

As usual we will be looking for players with potential to invite to County Development Training.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:
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Primary Schools Tournament Entry Form

School:		
School Address:		
Post Code:		
Responsible Teacher or Parent		
Name:	Email address:	Signature:
Daytime contact number:		Evenings/Weekends contact number:

Entries:

Coaching Session			
No of Players:		@ £3.50 per player	Total £
Tournament			
No of Boys Teams:		@ £10.00 per team	Total £
No of Girls Teams		@ £10.00 per team	Total £
Total cheque enclosed			Total £
Cheques payable to HSBA please			

IMPORTANT NOTE

When I have received your entry, a confirmation will be sent to you. If you do not receive this confirmation by **Wednesday 22nd February**, please ring or email me immediately, to ensure that your school has been entered in the tournament.

On the day of the tournament, please register 15 minutes before the event.

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Primary Schools Tournament Rules

1. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 boys or girls, **three** of whom must play in each match
2. Each match will consist of two games (one Singles game and one Doubles game)
3. Games will be played to **21 points with no setting**. Games in later rounds may be shorter, at the organiser's discretion.
4. The winning team in a match will be the team which gains the greater number of points in the two games taken together. In the event of a draw the team winning the **Doubles** will be taken as the winner
5. Different players can, if required, play Singles in different matches
6. The winning team in a box will be the team who wins the greatest number of matches.
 - a. In the event of a two-way tie, the winner of the match between the teams will take the higher position.
 - b. If there is a three-way tie, the team with the greatest number of points scored will take the higher position.
 - c. If this still results in a tie, the team with the least number of points against will take the higher position.
 - d. If this still results in a tie, the decision will be made by the Tournament Referee
7. Teams will be put on court from a central point. Teams must be complete when called. Match slips should be complete before going onto court
8. Players must ask permission from the Court Manager before leaving the Court area
9. At the end of each match the match result should be entered on the match slip which must then be taken to the referee's table
10. A knock-up of no more than two minutes is allowed before each player's first game only. No knock-up is allowed before subsequent games. (Please toss for service and ends before going on court for each game.)
11. The referee's decision is final in all matters

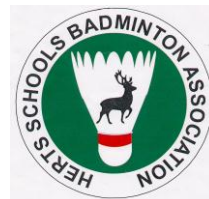
Combined results

The final positions of teams with both boys and girls entered will be added together to give a combined position - the lowest total will be the combined winner

eg	Little Heath Girls	1	Little Heath Boys	3	Total = 4
	Norton Girls A	2	Norton Boys A	1	Total = 3
	Ladbroke Girls A	3	Ladbroke Boys A	2	Total = 5

Therefore the combined order would be

- 1 Norton
- 2 Little Heath
- 3 Ladbroke



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Primary Schools Tournament Team Details

Please complete and bring along with you to the event.

School

Teachers or Parents in charge

No. of Teams entered: Boys teams..... Girls' teams.....

Boys	<i>Team 1</i>	<i>Team 2</i>
<i>Player 1</i>		
<i>Player 2</i>		
<i>Player 3</i>		
<i>Player 4 (if applicable)</i>		

Boys	<i>Team 3</i>	
<i>Player 1</i>		
<i>Player 2</i>		
<i>Player 3</i>		
<i>Player 4 (if applicable)</i>		

Girls	<i>Team 1</i>	<i>Team 2</i>
<i>Player 1</i>		
<i>Player 2</i>		
<i>Player 3</i>		
<i>Player 4 (if applicable)</i>		

Girls	<i>Team 3</i>	
<i>Player 1</i>		
<i>Player 2</i>		
<i>Player 3</i>		
<i>Player 4 (if applicable)</i>		

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