

Badminton Association Of WA (Inc)

Badminton Court

Overview

Badminton WA is a membership-based organisation. Our members are clubs, associations ("clusters" of 3 or more clubs), and individuals.

You can find out more about the many benefits of membership - just select a menu item on the left part of the screen. We genuinely believe that membership with Badminton WA provides excellent value - perhaps most importantly the personal accident insurance cover that gives you that extra peace of mind if you happen to have an injury - unfortunately this things may occur when we least expect.

We use the word "affiliation" for member clubs and associations; they need to renew their membership every year if they want to stay affiliated.

We use the word "registration" for individual members. Similarly, individuals need to renew their membership registration every year.

We encourage individuals to register through clubs where they usually play - by doing so you support your local club and allow them continue to grow. Ask at your club about Badminton WA membership registration. Clubs operate using different fee models, and the cost of membership may differ between clubs.

If you are not a regular at any particular badminton club - you still can be an individual (non-club) member of Badminton WA with full access to the same benefits. [Click here](#) to go to the online individual registration form.

Wings Junior Clubs

We are bringing badminton closer to you!

Join your nearest Wings Club to take advantage of these structured and fun programs, designed to suit all children aged 7 to 16 and delivered by nationally qualified coaches. All equipment is provided but please bring a water bottle and a racquet if you have one. Annual joining fee \$20 includes your own club T-shirt and Badminton WA annual membership.

Training fees are payable per term - the coach of your chosen club will inform you about the amount and payment methods.

Club Name	Venue	Address	Day	Time	Coach Name	Phone
Armadale	Armadale Badminton Centre	Townley St, Armadale WA 6112	Friday	4:30-6:00pm	Angie Yang	0413 365 069
Cockburn	Cockburn Aquatic & Recreation Centre	31 Veterans Pde, Cockburn Central WA 6164	Sunday	4:30-6pm	Eric Low	0435 880 103
Craigie	Craigie Leisure Centre	Whitfords Ave., Craigie WA 6025	Saturday	3:00-5:00pm	Kim Rodgers	0419 199 894
Duncraig	Duncraig Leisure Centre	40 Warwick Rd, Duncraig WA 6023	Monday	7:15-8:30pm	Ian Bridge	0484 606 316
ECU	ECU Sports Centre	270 Joondalup Dr, Joondalup WA 6027	Monday Friday	6:00-7:30pm 5:00-6:30pm	Ryan Lin	0413 375 152
Kingsway	Kingsway Indoor Stadium	130 Kingsway, Madeley WA 6065	Thursday	4:15-5:15pm	Ian Bridge	0484 606 316
Rossmoyne (currently full)	Rossmoyne Senior High School	Keith Rd, Rossmoyne WA 6148	Saturday	3:30-5pm	Michael Boey	0498 032 936
Scarborough	Scarborough Recreation Centre	173 Gildercliffe St, Scarborough WA 6019	Sunday	1:30-3pm	Lily Buttrose	0428 192 821
Wembley	State Netball Centre	200 Selby St, Jolimont WA 6014	Thursday	4-5pm	Lily Buttrose	0428 192 821
Willetton	Willetton Basketball Stadium	58 Burrendah Blvd, Willetton WA 6155	Sunday	6-8pm	Eric Low	0435 880 103

Club benefits

Membership benefits for affiliated clubs and associations: (the word "Club" below refers to both)

- Association Liability Insurance policy - it is essential for an organised sport club operation; it's also required by local councils, recreation centres and other playing venues operators to ensure that the sports group has adequate insurance cover:

- General Public Liability insurance cover that protects your Club and your Members from effects of negligence whilst undertaking club activities
- Professional Liability / Indemnity insurance cover that protects your Club and its professionally qualified individual members (e.g. coaches or court officials) from effects of their professional negligence whilst undertaking club activities
- Management Liability insurance cover (including standard Director and Officers Liability) that protects your Club and its Office Bearers (President, Chairperson, Secretary, Committee members), organisers and employees for their personal liability arising from undertakings in their official club capacity
- Personal Accident insurance cover for club members (players, office bearers, organisers etc.) and voluntary workers
- Featuring your Club in Badminton WA's interactive club directory that is used by many players looking for places to play
- Support, advice, training courses and mentoring in many aspects of club's operation
- Featuring your Club's news, programs and activities on Badminton WA's resources, including newsletters, website, Facebook page, Annual Report, etc.
- Support of club competitions provided by experienced event management, court officials and volunteers
- Support for your Club's application for grants and other forms of funding that the clubs may seek from their local governments and other funding bodies
- Training and professional development in the areas of coaching, organising competitions
- Invitations to Badminton WA key events, including Annual Awards Dinner, Association's General Meetings, etc.
- Eligibility to attend and vote** at Badminton WA's General Meetings and determine the future direction of badminton development in Western Australia
- Being part of the mainstream sport development in WA through affiliation with the State Sports Association (Badminton WA) and the National Sports Organisation (Badminton Australia)

* Please note: general description of insurance benefits does not constitute insurance or financial advice and does not take into account your or your club's specific situation. Respective benefits are subject to insurer's terms and conditions. Please contact us to receive full policy wording for the offered insurance program.

** According to Constitution of Badminton WA, only incorporated clubs and associations are entitled to vote at the General Meetings.

An official overview on insurance for badminton clubs and associations can be found in the [cover summary document](#). For full policy wording please refer to the following documents:

[Association Liability for Sporting Bodies, Associations and Clubs](#)

[Sports Injury \(Personal Accident\) Cover for Sporting Bodies, Associations and Clubs](#)

Team officials

INFORMATION ON ROLES OF COACH, MANAGER AND UMPIRE

Role of the Coach:

- Chair of Selectors for trials
- Sets training times and venue
- Controls and plans all training
- Coaches all players during the Carnival
- Chief Selector on tour
- ALL ON-COURT MATTERS ARE DECIDED BY THE COACH

Role of the Manager:

- ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TEAM
- Collects training fees
- Makes all travel arrangements
- Keeps transparent financial records
- Liaises with the Badminton WA Board
- Oversees all team matters at the Carnival
- Writes the final Report
- Liaises with Coach/umpire/players/parents
- ALL OFF-COURT MATTERS ARE DECIDED BY THE MANAGER

The Coach and Manager work together to give each player the opportunity to reach their potential in a Team situation.

Role of the Umpire:

- Umpires all Team Matches
- Umpires when required at Individual Championships
- Assists the Coach and Manager with Team matters when requested
- Acts as Chaperone when required

Role of Travelling Parents:

- Support players during competition
- Support the Coach and Manager on request.

Parents must make their own travel arrangements (flights, accommodation, transport). Parents are strongly requested NOT to stay at the same accommodation venue as the players. The aim is to develop some self-reliance in these emerging young athletes. This is an opportunity for your child to become self-confident and be part of a team culture. Assistance in tasks that help the team is valued BUT the Manager determines what will be done, how and when. Following the selection of the team the Manager will speak with all parents to explain all arrangements and fund raising plans.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

- As a parent/guardian of a player participating in any activity held or under the auspices of Badminton WA a member association or affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposition players).
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire and so on).
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this code of conduct.

Any person (adult or child) representing Western Australia in a sporting activity such as badminton should be proud of the privilege and conduct themselves accordingly.

Being part of a sporting team - in any capacity - should be an enjoyable and memorable experience.

History



Badminton was first played in Fremantle, Western Australia in 1900 with the first club being established that same year.

The Badminton Association of Western Australia (BAWA) was formed in 1924, with the first Annual General Meeting held in 1925.

Affiliation with the Badminton Association of Australia occurred in 1936. BAWA decided to build badminton-specific headquarters in 1962, the first Australian Association to take this step, and the Wembley Centre was officially opened in 1964. This stadium served the Association well being the venue for a number of national and international events, until it was sold in 2000. The BAWA then moved to new headquarters at the Kingsway International Sports Stadium, which it has leased for 35 years from the City of Wanneroo. This stadium meets the required criteria for international events.

WA has played a strong part in the development of the sport in Australia. WA has been the second strongest State after Victoria for more than 20 years. From the early sixties until the late eighties no WA Senior or Junior Team finished lower than second in any national competition.

Twenty five WA players have represented Australia in international competition. Audrey Tucker won a gold medal at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games in 1986 for the mixed doubles event.

On the administrative side WA has had three elected members on the Board of Badminton Australia: They are Cedric Baxter, Don Stockins, and Judith Cousins.

Several WA members have held senior positions with national teams - Val Sullivan as Australian Junior Manager, Kay Terry Australian Junior Manager, and Audrey Tuckey the Australian Junior Coach.

WA Court Officials are well represented internationally: Greg Vellacott is a BWF Umpire Assessor, Jane Wheatley is a BWF Referee Assessor, Kelly Hoare and Jiten Bhatt are BWF Certificated Umpires. Don Stockins, Brice Napier and Colin Harris also hold international qualifications.

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