

Dorset Badminton Association Senior County Squad

Run by Dorset Badminton Association, supported by YONEX & CCN Communications.



Firstly, thank you all for your commitment to Dorset Badminton Association.

Looking ahead to the new badminton season, we are excited to try a new structure to how are Senior county squad runs. Below is a provisional plan to how we would like to run our programme and give players better value for money and a more inclusive experience.

Below is a new look to how we would like to see our county move forward and continue to thrive by improving our top players and introducing new or undiscovered talent into the fold.



Training

Each player will have opportunities to take part in a minimum of 2 training sessions every month. The sessions will be made up of racket skills/drills, footwork, cardio, technical/tactical practices and match play.

Sessions will be run by at least 1 BEUK Level 2 Coach. The ideal scenario would be to have 2 BEUK Level 2 Coaches available for the skills/drills/tactical/technical part of the session with the Cardio/Warm ups being conducted by 1 Coach.

Players will have the ability to contact the coaches leading the sessions on what they would like the sessions to include. Coaches may be selected to run specific sessions based on the content of the session.

1. Squad Selection Policy's

1a) Players must be eligible to represent Dorset exclusively in Badminton England events such as ICC Matches (County Matches) and Tournaments. This means you fall under one or more of the following:

- a) Were born in that county
- b) Currently reside in that county
- c) Currently in full time education in that county
- d) Last represented county
- e) Previously represented county
- f) Player has previously resided in county for at least 3 consecutive years

1b) Players must be available to compete in events such as County Restricted, ICC Matches.

1c) Players must be available to attend squad training sessions on a regular basis (unless 2g applies). Any player missing three consecutive sessions may risk squad selection.

1d) All players must register or be a Badminton England compete member.

2. Team Selection Policy's

2a) All players must reach and maintain squad selection criteria stated above.

2b) Players will be selected based on training attendance, ability, commitment to improve and competitive results.

2c) Selected team players will be asked to state their team selection by playing against squad players on a regular basis.

2d) All team players must aspire to attend ability appropriate club/training sessions at least once a week.

2e) All teams will be assembled by the selection panel and will accept any appeals within the first 5 days in order to appropriately deal with the situation.

2f) Players will be expected to attend regular training sessions and practice partnerships in club sessions, league matches and tournaments.

2g) Players unable to attend regular training sessions such as University students or persons that work away will be asked to provide their training/hitting schedules and will be asked to attend training sessions when available as part of their selection.

Squad Training Programme

All Squad training sessions will take place on Friday evenings at The LEAF Academy, Duck Lane, Bournemouth, BH11 9JJ 18:30-20:30.

Alongside that session will run our U18 Junior County Training sessions which will allow the coaches to integrate upcoming talent to attend the training sessions should the environment be suitable for them. It also allows us to spread the coaching cost amongst 2 sessions.

September 6 th 2019 -	All players
September 13 th 2019 -	All players
September 20 th 2019 -	All players

The Yonex Dorset Restricted 2019 will take place on Friday 27th & Sunday 29th September. The Senior Squad will be announced the following week.

October 4 th 2019 -	All squad players
October 11 th 2019 -	All squad players

Team selections will be made shortly after October 11th 2019 training sessions based on Restricted results and head to head play offs for contending players.

October 18 th 2019 -		1 st /2 nd /3 rd team players
October 25 th 2019 -		1 st /2 nd /3 rd team players
November 2nd 2019 -	Tournament	Dorset Senior Silver 19
November 8 th 2019 -		Squad players

First round of ICC Matches on Saturday November 9th 2019

November 16th 2019 -	Tournament	Dorset Senior Bronze 19
November 22 nd 2019 -		1 st /2 nd team players
November 29 th 2019 -		2 nd /3 rd team players
December 6 th 2019 -		3 rd team & squad players
December 13 th 2019 -		1 st /2 nd team players
December 20 th 2019 -		All team & squad players
January 10 th 2020 -		1 st /2 nd /3 rd team players
January 17 th 2020 -		1 st /2 nd team players
January 24 th 2020 -		Squad players

Second round of ICC Matches on Saturday January 25th 2020

January 31 st 2020 -		3 rd team & squad players
February 7 th 2020 -		1 st /2 nd /3 rd team players
February 15th 2020 -	Tournament	Dorset Senior Bronze 20
February 28 th 2020 -		3 rd team & squad players
March 6 th 2020 -		1 st /2 nd team players
March 14th 2020 -	Tournament	Dorset Senior Silver 20
March 20 th 2020 -		Squad players

Third round of ICC Matches on Saturday March 21st & Sunday March 22nd 2020

April 3 rd 2020 -	All team & squad players
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*Some players may be invited to other training sessions based on performance, motivation, attendance and ability.