

## BRANTFORD BADMINTON 2011/2012

The Brantford Jr. Badminton Club season will begin Saturday September 17, 2011 to June 2012.  
We invite players, ages 7 – 19 years old to come out and see what we're all about!

**Please Note:** Friday play will be at Ryerson Elementary School and Saturday/Sunday play will be at Pauline Johnson CVS (locations subject to change)

### The Purpose of the Brantford Jr. Badminton Club

The BJBC would like to offer the youth of Brantford and area, the chance to learn the game of Badminton, a "sport for life" and to develop their expertise in the game to a high level so that they can make their school teams at Elementary, High School, College and University levels. Should they want to advance further ... they will have the tools to do so.

Our club is 50% recreational (fun, exercise and learning good technique) and 50% competitive. Tournaments are played within our district, WOBA (Western Ontario Badminton Association), provincially and nationally depending on the level of the player. We offer the building blocks needed for continuous advancement in the world of badminton and we are proud to boast over 245 National, Provincial, District, OFSAA, CWOSSA, BCSSA and College/University Champions. BJBC Alumni have been selected to compete at World Jr. and College/University World Championships as well as 3 BJBC Alumni who were selected to compete for Canada at the Olympics!

Players are encouraged to participate in the Badminton Ontario community, partaking in recreational "Play all day" tournaments and Open Houses within the district, as well at Competitive 'A' and 'B' Level tournaments within Ontario. BJBC players will be supported at these events by our coaches and the experience they gain representing their Club as a high performance athlete is priceless.

The BJBC is recognized across the province and country as a unique "badminton hot-spot" due to its fantastic reputation, which can be attributed to Coach Edith Hayman. This recognition draws other top players and coaches to Brantford to spar with our players, train with our coaching staff and attend our renowned Camps.

**Our club has some high powered coaches!** Mrs. Edith Hayman, club founder, is a "Master Course Conductor for Canada" (there is one per province) and her mandate is to develop coaches, thus our club has more than the normal number of Nationally Certified Coaches.

Our NCCP coaching staff includes: Kristina Hall (High Performance), Jason Purdy, Victoria Hall, Evan Dahms, Torri VanSpronsen, Jacob Lewis, Chris Farley, Sarah Fuller and Evan MacDonald. Many of our coaches have both competed and coached at the school, district, provincial and national levels, are First Aid/CPR certified and are constantly involved in upgrading and expanding their training in youth and athlete development.

Several of our wonderful coaches will be on hand during Saturday morning coaching sessions, offered weekly for an additional \$8.00 per player.

### Here are some important details for new and returning members:

(Family rates)	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child
Membership Fee	\$165.00	\$125.00	\$110.00

Fees are for use of courts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and include Liability Insurance from Badminton Ontario. The total amount can be paid in full at registration or by three equal post-dated cheques dated October 1, November 1, and December 1.

There will be Extended Season Play in May/June available for any players interested, this extra play is included with membership but will not include any Saturday coaching sessions.

A Guest Fee of \$5.00 is required for ANY player that is not a member, at EACH visit.

\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE: Club Play will be held at 2 different locations this year, due to gym availability, it will be extremely important for all players and coaches to REGULARLY check their calendar and confirm **venue and time!!!!**

Additional changes, as well as reminders and exciting opportunities will be presented to players at Club and information will also be emailed so PLEASE leave us an email contact and check out our Facebook Group.

**Club Play Schedule**

Friday	7:00 – 10:00pm	Programmed Play @ Ryerson Heights
Saturday	1:00 – 3:00pm 3:30 – 6:00pm	Group Coaching (\$8.00) Programmed Play @ Pauline Johnson CVS
Sunday	1:00 – 4:00pm	Programmed Play @ Pauline Johnson CVS

For players interested, especially any players who would like to compete provincially, Private Coaching is available in addition to the group coaching provided. Information and arrangements can be made with Kristina.

We have two Chocolate Bar Round Robins planned for this season and we hope to make them Family Affairs! Siblings, Parents, Aunts/Uncles are all welcome to come out and play with our members. Each child receives a chocolate bar and a can of pop. No one wins and no one loses, these events are about lots of activity and FUN!

The BJBC is always looking for any individuals willing to volunteer with the club, players or family members. Some areas we need help include; Telephone tree participants, Tournaments Canteen Conveners, Tournament Assistance (umpires, scorekeepers, etc) and as members of our Executive. This year we will be hosting our annual Orland Harrison U14, U12 tournament and we will need extra help with this event.

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**IMPORTANT:**

Late October (Date TBA) – Fall Meeting, open to all parents/guardians

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**Ground Rules:**

- No swearing
- No racquet throwing, spinning, whipping
- Manners required!
- Non-marking shoes required
- Appropriate athletic wear required (no tanks, jeans, revealing clothes)
- Long hair should be kept up and off the face

**GOGGLES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS UNDER 19**

This is a mandatory safety measure stipulated by Badminton Ontario for personal injury and insurance reasons. Goggles must be ASTM Certified Protective Eyewear; several models are available at club prices (approx. \$25.00).

BJBC has a variety of clothing, racquets, and equipment available for purchase.

We hope that you will join us and participate in this “sport for life” program!

*Your Executive,*

President: Virginia Dahms  
Treasurer: Raymadon Purdy  
Secretary & Coach: Kristina Hall

Alum Coach: Edith Hayman  
Membership: Wilma VanSpronsen

Need more information?

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<http://badmintonbrantford.org>