



Cork Badminton Schools Programme 2018

Badminton Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership have teamed up to roll out a new Badminton Schools Programme in 2018. The programme will operate for a limited number of Cork primary/secondary schools between the mid-term break and the summer holidays.

The aim of the programme is to introduce school children, of all ages, to the Sport of Badminton in a supportive, structured, social, and enjoyable environment. In return for full commitment to the programme, each school will receive **Teacher Training (Shuttle Time Course Qualifications)**, **Badminton Kitbags**, **Coaching Resource Packs / Lesson Plans**, and **FREE Entry** to the inaugural Cork Schools Social Badminton event which will take place in May 2018.

This programme is valued at over **€450 per school** and is heavily subsidised by Badminton Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership. The **programme will cost each school €50** to take part in, which will be payable upon acceptance to the programme.

Steps involved in the Application Process

Step 1: School nominates and registers teacher(s) to take part in the Teacher Training Day on Wednesday 14th March in Bishopstown Community School by completing the programme registration form by **Wed 7th March 2018. (Best suited to 3rd-6th classes in Primary school & all Secondary)**

Step 2: Registration will be acknowledged by Cork Sports Partnership following closing date on 7th March 2018.

Step 3: As places on the programme are limited, Successful schools will be contacted by Cork Sports Partnership to confirm acceptance on to the programme and invoiced €50 to take part. In addition to this, successful schools will be requested to complete a Badminton Ireland programme participation form. Unsuccessful schools will be contacted and placed on a waiting list for future phases of the programme.

Step 4: A Badminton Ireland Tutor will deliver a Shuttle Time Teacher Training course to registered schools on Wednesday March 14th 2018 in Bishopstown Community School.

Step 6: Teachers will be provided with resource packs/lesson plans to deliver weekly Badminton lessons in the lead up to the Badminton event which will take place in May 2018.

Step 7: Schools will be invited to participate in the inaugural Badminton Schools Blitz (FREE) in 2018 with the emphasis being on social participation in the sport.

Step 8: Participating schools will be asked to provide a brief feedback assessment to Badminton Ireland by questionnaire which will be issued to them upon completion of the programme.



Cork Schools Badminton Programme 2018 - Registration Form

School:			
School Address:			
School Contact Person:			
E-mail:		Mobile Phone:	
No of Teachers attending			

Programme Commitment

Please confirm the school's commitment to each of the following items in the Programme (Please tick all programme criteria)

- | | Tick (X) |
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| ❖ Interested in introducing Badminton in the school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to attending Shuttle Time Training Course on 14 th March | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to delivering Badminton sessions as part of your P.E programme following the Teacher Training and prior to the Schools Badminton Social Blitz Day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to attending the Schools Badminton Social Blitz Event at the end of the programme | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to actively publicising the programme both internal and external to the school and be able to provide examples of such communications. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to engagement in Badminton activities for Active Schools and National Badminton Week 2018. Promotion of these activities is requested. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please Note: Places are limited for this phase of the programme and schools will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Additional schools will be placed on a waiting list for a future phase of the programme.

I acknowledge & understand that full school commitment and attendance is required for acceptance on this programme.

Signed: _____

Please return completed application forms to:

James Kirby, Cork Sports Partnership, c/o Motor Tax Office, Model Business Park, Model Farm Road, or
email jkirby@corksports.ie