



February 2018

Dear Principal,

**Re: Cork Primary/Secondary Schools Badminton Programme 2018**

Badminton Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership have teamed up to roll out a new School Badminton 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 primary schools programme is to introduce pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class (Boys, Girls & Mixed) 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)**, **2 x FREE Badminton Kitbags (required 2 teachers per school)**, **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 the Cork Sports Partnership. The **programme will cost each school €50** to take part in which will be payable upon acceptance to the programme.

I have included the steps of how to get involved in the programme for your information. If you have any questions on the programme, please contact me by emailing [jkirby@corksports.ie](mailto:jkirby@corksports.ie) or 021-4347096.

The closing date for receipt of applications for this phase of the programme is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. This form is also available online at [www.corksports.ie](http://www.corksports.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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## Cork Badminton Schools Programme 2018 – Application Process

### Steps involved in the Application Process

**Step 1:** School registers teachers from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> classes to participate in the Badminton Schools Programme by completing the programme registration form by **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. Secondary School teachers are also invited to apply to attend the Shuttletime course.

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

**Step 3:** 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 placed on a waiting list for additional/future phases of the programme.

**Step 4:** Following receipt of payment, the Cork Sports Partnership will contact all successful schools to notify them of the scheduled Shuttle Time Teacher Training Course taking place on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Bishopstown Community School from 10am-4pm.

**Step 5:** A Badminton Ireland Tutor will deliver a Shuttle Time Teacher Training course to registered schools on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Step 6:** School Teachers will be provided with resource packs/lesson plans, thus allowing them 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

<b>School:</b>			
<b>School Address:</b>			
<b>School Contact Person:</b>			
<b>E-mail:</b>		<b>Mobile Phone:</b>	
<b>Teachers attending Shuttle time course</b>			

#### Programme Commitment

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

- |  | Tick (X)                 |
|--|--------------------------|
| ❖ Interested in introducing Badminton in the school  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ❖ Commit to sending a teacher/teacher's on a Shuttle Time Training Course  | <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](mailto:jkirby@corksports.ie)