



All schools must be affiliated to BS to access events

Primary £10, Secondary £20, Cluster Schools £35 (Secondary school plus all cluster primaries)

All school players can access any of these events and can play at any level appropriate to their age and stage.

### Accessing Badminton

- Badminton Sessions – set up in schools, clubs and leisure centres by ASC, teachers, parents, volunteers, local club coaches etc i.e after school clubs, lunchtime sessions, club nights, pay and play - check out what is happening in your area ask your ASC, Leisure Centre staff, club coaches etc
- Competitions – local area and national competitions, organised by Area Schools Groups, Scottish Schools Badminton Union (SSBU) Local Badminton Clubs and Associations and Area Badminton Groups– check out all competition dates on BS web page
- Smash in2 Badminton Sessions- join for free - attend local sessions with family and friends in any of the local SI2B sessions in your area, ask your local leisure centre or community centre for nearest group.

### Player Pathway

#### Example 1

Attend school badminton sessions - play for school (team) in local competitions, compete in area schools comp, qualify for national competition, play in more local and area SSBU competitions, travel to other areas to compete, enter SSBU competitions to gain ranking points. Join a local / area club or group – feed into a development squad

#### Example 2

Attend school badminton and a local club or SI2B sessions play social badminton with friends and family, keep fit, socialise and meet new friends, play weekly.

#### Example 3

Attend school badminton and also join a local club, attend training sessions every week, enter local competitions, enter area competitions and SSBU competitions, enter national competitions, qualify for local training squads, attend development days, badminton camps, work to gain selection for area training squads and national selection.



### BADMINTON VOLUNTEERING, COACHING AND OFFICIATING PATHWAYS FOR PUPILS

#### Volunteer

- Speak to your ASC
- Volunteer at a Big Hit Festival
- Assist at your local club, help with scoring, time keeping, putting up nets, start a new club in your school.

#### Coaching

- Speak to your ASC – courses can be available during the school day or at weekends
- Young Sports Leaders Award – 14 years and above- 4 hour course – covers basic grip, movement and hitting through games, scoring and officiating and how to assist at a Big Hit festival
- Badminton Basics – 14 years and above – 6 hour course, covers Fun & Games, Stroke technique, basics court movement and basic singles and doubles tactics
- Level1 – 3 day course (1 day assessment) – 16 years and above -become an assistant coach. 'How to coach'

#### Officiating

- Attend a 2 hour workshop – 14 years and above - practice line judging at school and local competitions to build up confidence and gather number of hours required to move on to the next level. Be able to join the Badminton Scotland team of Line Judges and Umpires who travel the world to officiate at national badminton competitions and see the best players in the world compete on the court in front of you!.

- [Schools Competitions & Information - Click Here](#)
- [Big Hit Festival – Click Here](#)

- [Fun4All Score Sheet - Click Here](#)
- [Course & CPD – Primary and Secondary – Click Here](#)