## Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



## **Glasgow and West - August 2023**

Meeting with many of the Active Schools coordinators for the following areas, East Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, East Dunbartonshire, Ayrshire and Glasgow, I have been hearing about all the great badminton that is happening for the current primary and high schools and what is on offer to their local children and young people in their area.

Planning for the short and long term goals of badminton for the schools and young people it has been extremely exciting to hear from the communities what opportunities can soon be coming to the schools and what pathways will be created to allow people to get involved in our sport.





## Influential meetings and visits in August

After meeting with Police Scotland it has been identified where there will be available opportunities their program for those young people to get involved in with events and allow us to plan and further develop both their individuals and our sporting experience.

When meeting with different leagues the need for more grassroot events and participation has been highlighted. Myself and a few members of these leagues will be looking on how to best effectively build and create these opportunities for more social events in the upcoming year/season.

It was a great honor to be invited to attend the Argyll league event. This took place for Juniors, having competitors coming from a range of clubs around Argyll and Bute area. It was fantastic to see these young athletes getting court time and seeing the mix of clubs.