

## Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



## Glasgow and West: September 2023

### Argyle & Bute

In this area, the community has been very busy. We have successfully set up a brand new tournament. The West Highland Bronze Doubles Event, to be played in December along side other tournaments to give the area more chance to get involved in competition structure.

We are also setting up a local area committee. For anyone in the area around Argyle and Bute, that is part of a club, wants to be part of a club, has ideas wanting to be shared for the area and many more please see below an active form.

<https://forms.gle/W5NGHPQLriBb9Aqp6>.

The form is to gather all the contact information for these people so we can organise the call. The idea is so we can understand everyone challenges are and where we could work together to improve badminton for everyone (no matter your level or experience)

Please include images if you have any.

### Grand opening in Easterhouse!!

It is a very exciting time for the Easterhouse area. Phoenix Badminton Club have been working with myself and Glasgow Life. Together we have been able to establish a new setup date to kick start the Phoenix Badminton Club. Located at Glasgow Club Easterhouse, the club has successfully worked with Glasgow life to acquire the facility.

These sessions are kicking off on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and with a facility of this size I am very excited to see what can be done in the very near future, both for the club activities and for the wider community.

### Other Activities September 2023

We have met with Scottish Disability Sport who are extremely keen to get involved with our central belt clubs. If there are any active clubs with active disable coaches, or coaches looking to get involved in the disability aspect please email myself directly and we can offer the support of training and more.

Meeting with Glasgow, Lanarkshire, West Renfrew, Dumfries, West Dunbartonshire local active schools coordinators and managers, there are lots of Young leader courses coming within the next few months. This will give young people a great coaching experience and opportunities to get involved in our sport. This course will allow the individuals to take the first step in getting involved and we would be keen to get clubs involved and connected to these great new coaches.

If you want to know of upcoming activity in your area, or advice/help organising an upcoming event? Please get in touch [rdowest@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:rdowest@badmintonscotland.org.uk).