

Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



North East Scotland December 2023

Hello, and welcome!

Merry Christmas and happy new year everyone!! Firstly, I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and ready to start the new year with a social competition?? There is one happening on the 24th February at the Jesmond Sports hall from 12pm-4pm, this is for social players who do not participate in the league to give them a chance of a competition. Entry will be available soon!

Scottish cup qualifiers were held Moray Sports Centre on the 3rd of December, I hope that everyone who attended had fun and enjoyed themselves, we did take away some feedback from the players and this will be noted for next year to try and make it more successful with your help! Some pics of the event below. Well done to the winners of each group, Orkney Badminton Club and Granite City, who will go through to the quarter-finals.



Just a little reminder for those who have their level 1 assessment on the 13th Jan at Peterculter sports hall, good luck to you all and hopefully gain your assistant coach qualification.

Working my way round schools in Aberdeen doing block sessions of badminton with the help of Active Schools and Granite City providing coaches, the aim is to get more participation in all levels of ability and get them active and have fun at the same time so thank you all!

Well done West Banchory Badminton Club! They have just completed their Bronze Shuttlemark Award, onwards and upwards to Silver next!

If anyone is interested in doing there Badminton basics/level 1 to start their badminton coaching career please don't hesitate to contact myself at steven@badmintonscotland.org.uk.

Not to Forget the Day-to-Day Activity.

The above indicates a sample of the work that has been undertaken in the NE Area in the last four weeks. Importantly the work of the RDO is about engaging with the members of the Badminton Scotland Local Badminton Communities and chatting with them, listening and working together and sometimes agreeing to disagree and so there is a host of other work that takes place with the following people that is to do with shaping how our sport is delivered our communities;

- Individuals - coaches/players/parents;
- Representatives of Clubs, Associations and Groups
- Colleagues at Badminton Scotland
- Group Meetings with Clubs, Associations and Groups
- Partner organisations – Local Authority Managers of Facilities and Sport Development Teams; Active School Co-ordinators; Sport Scotland; Scottish Disability Sport.
- Social media updates