

Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



North East Scotland November 2023

Hello, and welcome!

Well done to all participants and organisers of the North East Restricted and the ABA Bronze under 19 at Kincorth, well organised again and some close matches! We have some candidates doing their Level 1 at Peterculter, lead by Tom Lambert, (Thanks for your help Tom) so good luck to them and for their assessment on the 13th Jan! There are 8 participants from different clubs taking part so thank you to the clubs that are sponsoring your members, without your help it couldn't be done.

Scottish Cup Qualifiers for Aberdeen and Highlands this weekend!! Good luck to all the teams entered, lets' have fun, good games and enjoy ourselves, see you all there in Elgin Moray Leisure Centre on Sunday 3rd!

Coaching, is one reason why we do this, to see the kids have fun and learn new skills, been running school sessions with the aid of Active Schools throughout November in the North East and Aberdeen. Sessions are happening at, Peterhead, Turriff area and Old Macher, bit of target practice for the kids at Peterhead below.



Trying to get a venue for a social ladder comp in Feb next year, maybe a new year thing to try something new? If you are interested please let me know!

If you are free Friday night and stay in or near Mintlaw, come and try badminton at the MACBI centre from 7-9pm looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any news about your club I can post here or on FB, just let me know, want to hear all the good things that are happening!

Had to cancel a badminton basics course in Fraserburgh not enough participants, will try again early next year. Will try and organise another level 1 soon, but in the meantime 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