

## Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



## Highlands, Islands and Moray: January 2024

### PLANNING AHEAD

#### BADMINTON SCOTLAND SPECIFIC.

##### Coach Education:

- Badminton Basics: Dounby Community Sports Centre, Orkney. 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Coach Development opportunities being planned with WIBA and Barra BC
- Conversations taking place about delivering Level One Course in the Elgin and Wick during February/March 2024.
- Young leaders Course in Alness which will deliver Badminton Basics.

##### Competition Opportunities.

- Ross-shire Primary Schools Championships
- Conversations on the feasibility of Moray Grand Prix 2024 – March/April 2024
- Big Hit Festivals in Alness and Elgin during February/March led by Active Schools colleagues in High Life Highland and Moray Council Led and UHI Moray.
- Inverness Schools' Competition planning

##### Pilot Performance Scheme - Moray

#### PLANNING WITH PARTNER ORGANISATIONS – LOCAL AUTHORITIES, EQUALITY ORGANISATIONS ETC.

##### ➤ Community Provision.

Conversations taking place to investigate more Community Provision in Highland and Moray.

##### ➤ Disability Provision and Workshops

Priority in 2024/25

Meeting with partners to discuss disability badminton in the HIM Area.

##### ➤ Teacher CPD

Conversations with Local Authority Partners regarding Teacher CPD, Sports leader Qualifications

##### ➤ Club/Association Drop in Sessions

Series of three monthly virtual session being organised and delivered

➤ **LGBTIQ+ Workshop for Clubs.**

LEAP Sports Scotland will be delivering an Actively Included workshop on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February for clubs and community organisations.

This workshop will support those attending to increase knowledge and confidence when working with LGBTIQ+ community members. LEAP Sports will provide a specific sports focus, discussing common barriers that LGBTIQ+ people face to getting involved in sports and exercise and ways that these can be reduced. They will also cover LGBTIQ+ terminology and inclusive language.

Clubs and Organisations can sign up to the free workshop below or get in touch if they have any further questions:

<https://glasgowlife.sportsuite.co.uk/events/2024/02/leap-sports-scotland-actively-included-training>

**FINALLY**

**“Dare to be honest and fear no labour”**

Some words to motivate and inspire from a letter written by Robert Burns in December 1789 and still relevant to us today and we can to motivate us when things get a little tough at practice or in competition.

