

The clubs are affiliated to Badminton Scotland, are delivered by experienced and qualified coaches and cover:

- Basic technique
- Match play
- Rules & etiquette
- Tactical play within doubles & singles
- Scoring/Umpiring
- Fun Games and Competition

These Primary School clubs link directly to the High School Badminton programmes that run at Forrester and St Augustine's High Schools respectively. This link provides the pupils with an easy transition when they move into High School and also provides senior pupils with the opportunity to support and assist in the delivery of the primary school programme, developing their coaching and leadership skills.

Tall Oakes Badminton Club support the programme with one of their senior players and former Edinburgh Schools Sports Academy player, Josh Platt, working as Club Coach at the St. Augustine's Club.

DEVELOPING POTENTIAL - PRIMARY BADMINTON SQUAD

The Developing Potential Squad has been established to compliment our current Badminton structure, providing players with greater opportunities to further their technical/tactical skills and develop their level of fitness. Players will be working with highly experienced performance coaches, Lyndon William, Alan Oliver and Julie Hogg.

The Squad will link with The City of Edinburgh Schools Sports Academy programme. This programme currently has 13 players, 5 girls and 7 boys, from U13 to U17 age groups from state schools in the city. 7 of the current players are members of the National Squads and many of whom have represented their Country at International Level in various competitions. Some of the players are current National Champions either at Singles, Level Doubles or Mixed Doubles at their own age group. The coaching team has one female coach and three male coaches, who work with all players within all age groups. In addition to the badminton sessions the Academy provides a comprehensive Strength and Conditioning programme which all the athletes have greatly benefited from.

All players within the Developing Potential Squad will receive information on The City of Edinburgh Schools Sports Academy programme when they are of an age that they are eligible to apply.

The Developing Potential Squad is accessible through open trials. Trials are held on an annual basis.

If you would like more information regarding the Badminton programme, please contact Ryan Harrower, Racquets Development Officer, at ryan.harrower@ea.edin.sch.uk or 07841 192 765.



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