

MILLBROOK EPYC JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB



Dear All,

It is with regret that we will not be re-starting the club at the beginning of the 2019/20 badminton season, in the Sports Hall at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. The pay and play format is no longer viable compounded by low numbers and availability of adult volunteers.

Our weekly club sessions & committee have been led entirely by volunteers, who put in time not only on Wednesday evenings but also behind the scenes with accounts, membership, publicity, re-affiliations etc. It has also not helped with the closure of the hall due to exams.

The club has been in existence for some 50 years and we would be sorry to see the club fold. Helen Davies, Coach and Millbrook Senior Club player has kindly agreed to lead on a new format switching the day, time slot and venue. Unfortunately, this will not suit everyone.



The 1-hour Badminton Club/training session will be at Neston Sports centre on a Sundays from 4pm – 5pm

Dates of sessions
8 th September
15 th September
22 nd September
29 th September
6 th October – no session
13 th October
20 th October
27 th October
3 rd November
10 th November
17 th November
24 th November
1 st December
8 th December
15 th December
22 nd December
29 th December – no session

The aim is to sign up for the 15 block of sessions and this works out at £5 per session from September – December

Then to sign up again for the next sessions January – May dates to be published.

There will be more emphasis on you improving your badminton, strokes, shots, movement match play and fitness. The club will continue to adhere to the *Code of Practice for Club & Club Officials*

- 👉 All safeguarding and best practice guidelines from BADMINTON England and the club are followed.
- 👉 Officials/Coaches adhere to DBS & Safeguarding requirements
- 👉 Club has valid insurance cover, and qualified coaches are members of badminton England coaching register

If you would like to attend under the new format then Helen has asked that you contact her on 07891 381763 or helendaviessport@hotmail.co.uk

Suzanne and Diane will give Helen some initial support with the aspects of running the club. Phil will support in some sessions and Colin and Steve will attend when possible.



We are looking to recruit players who can already hit a rally of 20 or more. Maybe you could persuade others to come along. We have a club flyer and would be grateful if you could share or display.

Thank you for your support, the Millbrook committee.