

# University of Bath Badminton Welcome Pack



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# Welcome....

Dear Member,

Thanks you so much for joining the Badminton Club this year. I will do my absolute best to make sure you have a great time as part of the club and finish the year feeling like you have got good value for money.

Hopefully this welcome pack I've created will show what a jam packed year we have and that there are loads of opportunities for you to get involved with. There is lots of useful and important information in this pack so please take the time to have a look through.

If you have any question or want more information on something included in this pack please use social media or email the club at;

[Su-badminton@bath.ac.uk](mailto:Su-badminton@bath.ac.uk)

I hope you have a brilliant year with us,  
And I'm sure I'll meet you soon.

Lewis Margetts  
Badminton Club Chairman 2017/18



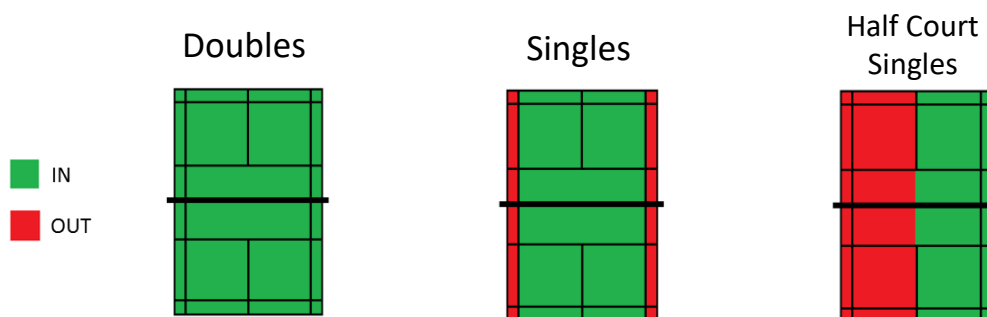
# Intro to Badminton

The aim of this section is to give those of you just starting out on your badminton journey the basic rules and knowledge of how to score a game.

## Scoring

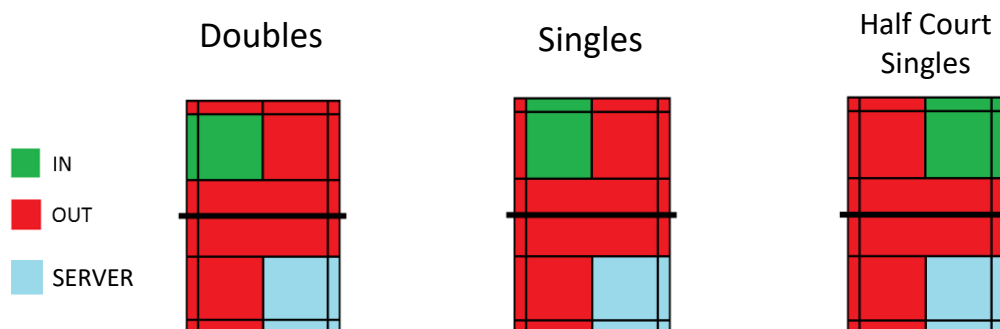
To score a point you have to hit the shuttle on the floor of the opponents half of the court inside the court boundaries. Or your opponent hits the shuttle into the net or on the floor outside of the court boundaries on your half of the court. A point is scored after every rally and to win a game it is the first person/team to get to 21 points.

## Court Boundaries – During a rally



## Serving

You always serve diagonally (unless you're playing half court), if your points are even, like 0,2,4,6 you serve from the right hand side to the left (like the diagrams below). If your points are odd 1,3,5 you serve from the left side to the right. When you're serving and win the point you swap sides to reflect your score. In doubles if you aren't serving and win the point the player who is on the side matching your score serves the next point. (e.g. win the point and the score is 3 – 1, the player will serve from the left hand side)



# Meet your Committee



**Study:** Electronic Engineering  
**Year:** 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Baking and golf  
**Fact:** Best golfer in the badminton Club!

Lewis Margetts  
Club Chairman



**Study:** Maths  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

Josh Hong & Henry Prothero  
Club Captain



**Study:** Sports Science  
**Year:** 1<sup>st</sup>



**Study:** Pharmacy  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Cooking and Gyming  
**Fact:** Used to do ballet but I am the least graceful person ever!

Kevina Hui  
Club Secretary



**Study:** Economics and Maths  
**Year:** 2<sup>rd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Food and Travelling  
**Fact:** Part of the Isle of Man Commonwealth Team

Jessica Li  
Club Treasurer



**Study:** Sports Performance  
**Year:** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Badminton

Gina Rapacioli  
Social Secretary



**Study:** Sport and Exercise Science  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Modelling  
**Fact:** I was a mascot for Chelsea when they came to Hong Kong

Lianne Howley  
Social Secretary



# Meet your Committee



**Study:** Electronic Engineering  
**Year:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

Michael Hohne  
Tournament Secretary



**Study:** Sport and Exercise Science  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Play Alto Saxophone  
**Fact:** I live for fancy dress

Rachel Gavin  
Inter-halls Coordinator



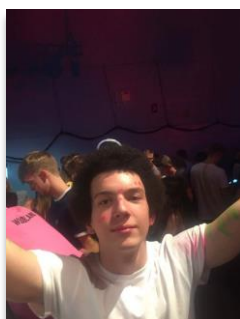
**Study:** Civil Engineering  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Travelling and hanging out with friends  
**Fact:** Shoes size x 3.5 = My Age

Raiesha Sardar  
Club Development Officer



**Study:** Pharmacy  
**Year:** 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Spending money I don't have on food  
**Fact:** lost an eyebrow playing odds on, fortunately it grew back

Harpreet Sahota Chohan  
Recreational Session Coordinator



**Study:** Maths with Stats  
**Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Sailing  
**Fact:** I can ride a unicycle

Will Boyes  
Recreational Session Coordinator



**Study:** Mechanical Engineering  
**Year:** 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Other Interests:** Photography

Ambriash Satheesh  
Recreational Session Coordinator

# Your Responsibilities

- Ensure that the Club and SU Sport reputation is not damaged by your action or inaction (including at social events).
- Listen and cooperate with anyone who is running the sessions including STV staff.
- Be patient if there are large numbers at any session or event.
- Look after any of the club equipment.
- Leave the hall as you find it, tidy!
- Wear sports clothing when participating in any badminton session.
- Wear clean indoor trainers, with non marking soles during sessions.
- **Don't hit shuttles at the back of the courts as violates our risk assessment!**
- **To have fun and enjoy yourself**

For more details on club and members responsibilities see the club constitutions linked on final page of welcome pack.

# Membership Benefits

- Access to our tournaments
- Lots of fun socials to attend
- Enter the Inter-halls Championship
- Free racket hire
- Loads of shuttles to use
- Dedicated court space everyday of the week
- Plenty of lovely people to meet
- Large range of exciting events such as disability day





# Kit & Restrings

If you are interested in buying club kit it is available from the STV sports shop located on the entry level of the STV. You don't need to be a squad member to purchase the kit. If you want badminton written on the back of shirts or training tops or hoodies you just need to ask when purchasing



In the event of needing racket restringing please contact one of the people who are listed on BathStudent.com. They will inform you of how much they charge (usually between £10-£15) and organise racket collection.

# BUCS Squad

Everyone has the option to try-out for the University BUCS squad led by head coach Pete Bush. We have a squad of about 50 players, 25 men, 25 women who compete in 3 men's and 3 women's teams. Being part of the squad means committing to regular training sessions and playing fixtures where you represent the university.

Trials will take place during the first week of term to decide the squad, for those who don't make the squad there is the chance to play in a development squad.



**“Our club is open to everyone and provides fantastic opportunities for all players. We have successful social sessions and Bucs teams, and would love to make this year even more successful!” – Pete Bush**

## Team Results from 2016/17

Mens 1<sup>st</sup> – Won premier Division,  
Silver medallist's in the cup

Womens 1<sup>st</sup> – Won Premier  
Division

Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> – Won First Division,  
Silver medallist's in the trophy

Womens 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> First Division

Mens 3<sup>rd</sup> – Finished 1<sup>st</sup> in 2A  
Division and Won the Conference  
cup

Womens 3<sup>rd</sup> – Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in First  
division



**Make sure to come and support our teams at home matches, it really does help!  
#PrideatBath #BlueandGold**

# Recreational Sessions

We run lots of club sessions throughout the week, below is a list of all our sessions. Sadly sometimes our session get cancelled due to outside events. If we need to cancel a session we will let you know in the weekly email.

Sessions will be run by one of the committee (normal the rec session coordinators), who will help keep games flowing on and off court. We are going to trial using a peg board throughout some of the sessions this year, this will be explained by the person running the session.

Day of the Week	Session Time	Extra Information	Number of Courts Available
Monday	12:30 – 14:30		4/6
Tuesday	12:00 – 14:00		4
Wednesday	15:00 – 16:30	After BUCS matches have finished so come along and support then get to play	
Thursday	12:00 – 14:30		4
Thursday	20:30 – 22:00		4
Friday	20:00 – 22:00		8
Saturday	17:00 – 19:00		8
Sunday	17:00 – 19:00		8

# Tournaments & Coaching

## Tournaments

There are lots of fun tournaments to take part in over the year starting with a welcome tournament in October. Each tournament will have a different format set by our tournament secretary. We will have lots of prizes to give away. We have to limit numbers at each tournament to make it manageable so make sure you sign up quickly.

## Coaching

We will be running free group coaching sessions this year for any players who want to improve their standard. They will be aimed at all levels so even if you have never picked up a racket our coaches will do their best to help you learn.

If you are wanting to get individual coaching send the club an email or Facebook message and we can put you in contact with one of our coaches.

## Signing Up

Both the tournaments and coaching require you to sign up before the sessions happen! To sign up head over to [bathstudent.com](http://bathstudent.com) and follow the links to the badminton pages, where there is a tab on the left for tournament and coaching signups.



# Other Opportunities

## Inter-halls Championship

With a dedicated inter-halls coordinator, this year should provide an excellent opportunity to take part in some competitive badminton. The Inter-halls Championship will run throughout the year and is a team event. We have developed a franchise league with prizes and free t-shirts for each team to give you identity and something great to strive for.

## Development Squad

If you don't quite make it into the BUCS squad you may get asked to join the development squad. This will have dedicated court time on a Saturday (subject to events and cancellations) providing a high standard badminton session. We also aim to organise local friendly matches against other universities to give everyone chance to compete at university level.

## Volunteer at Events

SU sport and the badminton club run lots of other events throughout the year and will always need volunteers to help, we will let you know of any events coming up and any volunteering opportunities. Thanks for any support!





# Social Events

Look out for the main social event we will be running this year;

- Welcome Social
- Christmas Meal
- Trip to the All England Championship in Birmingham

Here are a few pictures to give you a flavour of what we get up to...





# Social Media



Like our Badminton Page for general club updates and join our Facebook group for information about socials and other events

<https://www.facebook.com/UoBBC/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bathuniversitybadmintonsocial/>



Follow us on twitter for fun updates and important news. We would love to see you tweeting us you pictures from our badminton events!

<https://twitter.com/UOBathBadminton>

Also follow SU sport...

<https://twitter.com/BathSUSport>



# Useful Links



## Badminton pages

<http://www.thesubath.com/Badminton/>

## Badminton England

<http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/homepage.asp>

## BUCS Website

<http://www.bucs.org.uk/>

## Club Constitution/Risk Assessment/Development Plan

If you would like to see any of these documents just email the club and we can send them to you

