

WHY JOIN EAGLES BADMINTON CLUB?

When looking for a badminton club for yourself or your child, how should you decide which is the right club to join?

EAGLES BADMINTON CLUB has been awarded **PREMIER CLUB STATUS** by **Badminton England**, the sport's national governing body.

Achieving Premier Club status requires a club to meet a range of standards and demonstrate that it has appropriate procedures and safeguards in place. These include:

-  **The club must be accredited to Badminton England**
-  **The club must have a designated Welfare Officer**
-  **All committee members must have attended Child Protection training**
-  **All coaches must be suitably qualified, with DBS checks, registered with Badminton England and hold valid insurance**
-  **The club must have a constitution in place**
-  **The club should carry out risk assessments and have safety procedures in place**
-  **There must be access to first aid at all sessions**
-  **The club should use membership forms and keep accurate records**
-  **The club should keep registers of attendance at every session**

What else should you look for in a badminton club?

Badminton England's **Find a Club** service recommends asking the following questions when choosing a badminton club:

-  **Does the club hold Premier Club Status?**
-  **Does the club adopt the Badminton England Safeguarding Policy?**
-  **Does the club have a Welfare Officer?**
-  **Do all the coaches hold a Badminton England coaching qualification?**
-  **Are the coaches registered with Badminton England?**
-  **Is the club clear about who has DBS checks with Badminton England?**
-  **Does the club promote Codes of Ethics and Conduct?**
-  **Does the club adopt the Badminton England Equality Policy?**
-  **Are you invited to attend a club session in advance of joining?**
-  **Does the club hold social events outside of badminton?**
-  **Is the club run by a well organised and proactive committee?**
-  **Have you checked the club's social media presence?**
-  **Were you given a 'welcome leaflet' or other helpful club information?**

EAGLES BADMINTON CLUB can answer **YES** to all of these questions.

-  **Every Primary and Secondary session is supported by either two or three Badminton England accredited coaches, while our Adult sessions are also run by a fully qualified coach who is on hand to organise games, offer coaching and provide tips to help players improve.**

We pride ourselves on providing a **safe, well organised, welcoming and inclusive environment** for players of all ages and abilities.

So, when choosing a new badminton club, **why look anywhere else?**

Choose EAGLES BADMINTON CLUB.