



Club & Membership Information – 2025

Club Objective

“To foster the sport of Badminton by providing a platform that encourages, develops and gives enjoyment on both a social or competitive level for all ages and abilities”

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CAMBRIDGE BADMINTON CLUB

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CAMBRIDGE BADMINTON CLUB

Message from the Committee

A warm welcome to the Cambridge Badminton Club.
We hope that you enjoy your time with us and take advantage of every opportunity available at our Club.
Above all, we hope that you have fun!!
Play hard, play fair and enjoy!!

Please take the time to read this information booklet which provides information on both Senior and Junior Memberships as well as other useful information about aspects of the Club.

The Cambridge Badminton Club is run by a Committee of volunteers who meet once a month to carry out the running of the Club.
A big thank you to past and present Committee Members for all the time and effort they have put in to making our Club what it is.
If you have any suggestions or queries or would like to help and/or be a part of the Committee, then please let us know.

2024 Committee Members

Club Patron	Lorraine Courtney
President	Graeme Shaw
Secretary & Junior Coach	Tina Skinner
Treasurer	Margriet Wilson
Monday Club Captain	Chris Longley
Tuesday Club Captain	Lyn McCorquindale
Thursday Club Captain	Marlene Thornton
Friday Club Captain	Shree Kant
Committee Member	Margaret Shaw
Committee Member	Richard Bisson
Committee Member	Mark Wallis
Committee Member	John Coster
Committee Member	Mark Taylor

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Playing at the Club

The Cambridge Badminton Club caters to both Senior and Junior players of all abilities and beginners are most welcome and encouraged to come and give badminton a try.

Our Senior Sessions are for both members and casual players.

Play for fun or competitively, but mostly for fun!!

The first session is free so that players can decide if badminton is for them – so come and give it a try!!

Our Club is friendly and social – our Tuesday and Thursday Sessions include a tea break for a chat, drink, snacks and an occasional small raffle, with members kindly taking turns to provide these.

For both Health & Safety and Registration requirements, all Senior (both Full and Casual Members) and Junior Players are required to first complete a Registration Form. By playing at the Club, all players agree to abide by our Health & Safety Policy at all times.

Non-marking indoor court shoes must be worn when playing on the courts at the stadium – please carry these into the stadium and change into in the clubroom. This is to save our floors from wear and tear, particularly from the stones in our carpark.

We hold annual Club Champs free for Full Members. These are played around September/October each year and give players the chance to have their names etched on to the results boards in our clubroom.

Entry Fobs are available to Full Members for play outside of sessions – Terms & Conditions apply. Please email your request to the Club Secretary.

Some Club rackets are available for use during Club Sessions – please ask a Club Captain if you would like to use one.

The Club has a strict “No Pay, No Play” Policy.

Payments are preferred online – Cambridge Badminton Club / 03-1568-0041467-00. Please reference your Full Name & ‘JnrSubs’ or ‘SnrSubs’ when paying for a Club Membership and pay for multiple memberships separately. For Casual Playing, please reference your Full Name, ‘Cas’ & the day you played.

CCTV is in operation at the Stadium for security reasons and all Players/Visitors must be aware that they may be recorded when present.

Additionally, as per the Club’s Media Policy, photographs & video may be taken at the stadium of Players/Visitors for social media, promotional and marketing purposes.





Junior Membership Fees & Sessions

Junior Membership Fees – 2025

A Junior Member is any person under 16 years of age as of the 1st January of the playing season unless otherwise agreed by the Club Committee.

Juniors can generally start from about 6 years of age, but each child is considered on what their abilities are and how well they can follow instructions.

Junior Sessions are run by a coach appointed by the Club Committee with help from volunteer parents where possible.

The first session is free.

Full Membership – \$180 (For Calendar School Year – four School Terms).

Half Year Membership – \$90 (only for Terms 3 and 4).

For a family of 3 or more players living at the same address, there is a 10% discount (on full memberships only) – please contact the Club Treasurer for clarification.

Junior Membership is subject to availability – please email the Club for information and confirmation.

Junior Membership Sessions

Junior Sessions are held on Monday evenings.

The Beginner Session is from 5.15pm to 6.15pm.

The Advanced Session is from 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

Our Junior Season runs as per the School Calendar year and runs during school term times only – there are no sessions on public holidays.

The aim of the Junior Sessions is to foster an enjoyment for the game of badminton and is a combination of fun games, fitness and badminton skills.

The annual Junior Club Champs are run in about September, with participation confirmed from the ability levels of each Junior player.

If the Junior Coach considers a Junior would be better challenged by a higher level of play, there is the possibility of a change of session – this would first be confirmed with the parents/caregivers.

In some instances, Junior players may be advanced to the Senior Club Sessions – this is subject to permission by the parent/caregiver as well as approval by the Club Committee.

As with Senior Members, Juniors are required to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for all Sessions, including non-marking indoor court shoes.

A Child Safety Policy is part of our Club Health and Safety Policy. Juniors, parents and caregivers are required to abide by these policies at all times.

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Senior Membership Fees

Senior Membership Fees – 2025

A Senior Member / Casual Player is any person 16 years of age or over as of the 1st January of the playing season unless otherwise agreed by the Club Committee.

Membership allows players to attend all appropriate Senior Sessions (Thursday Session is for players over 50 years of age unless otherwise agreed by the Club Captain).

Full Membership – \$250 (\$230 if paid prior to 31 March).

Half Year Membership – \$130 (only if joining after 1 August).

Club Season runs 1 March to end of February.

Club Sessions run February to mid-December.

Club Sessions – Monday 7.30pm, Tuesday 9.30am to 12.00pm, Friday 7.30pm, Thursday 50+ Session 9.30am to 12.00pm.

Senior Membership provides eligibility for Interclub selection and other tournament entry as an affiliated member of the Waikato Badminton Association.

For a family of 3 or more players living at the same address, there is a 10% discount (on full memberships only) – please contact the Club Treasurer for clarification.



Casual Senior Playing

Casual Senior Playing is available at all of our Senior Club Sessions.

\$15 – Monday, Tuesday & Friday Senior Club Sessions.

\$5 – Thursday 50 Plus Senior Club Session.



Senior Membership Sessions

Senior Day Session

Senior Day Sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am to about 12 noon. The Thursday morning session is for those aged 50 or over unless otherwise agreed by the Club Captain.

The Tuesday and Thursday Sessions are very social and include a tea break for a chat, drink, snacks and a small raffle, with members kindly taking turns to provide these.

These Sessions provide an opportunity for those with preschoolers to come along and enjoy some exercise and social time. You are responsible for the children at all times, however, when you are playing on the court, other players who are not playing may be able to help keep an eye on them.

Our Day Sessions occasionally include Mini Tournaments and Points Days (where points are accumulated for a fun prize at the end of the year). We also occasionally hold tournaments where we host players that visit from other Clubs (a small additional cost applies). This gives a good opportunity to play against new players.



Senior Night Sessions

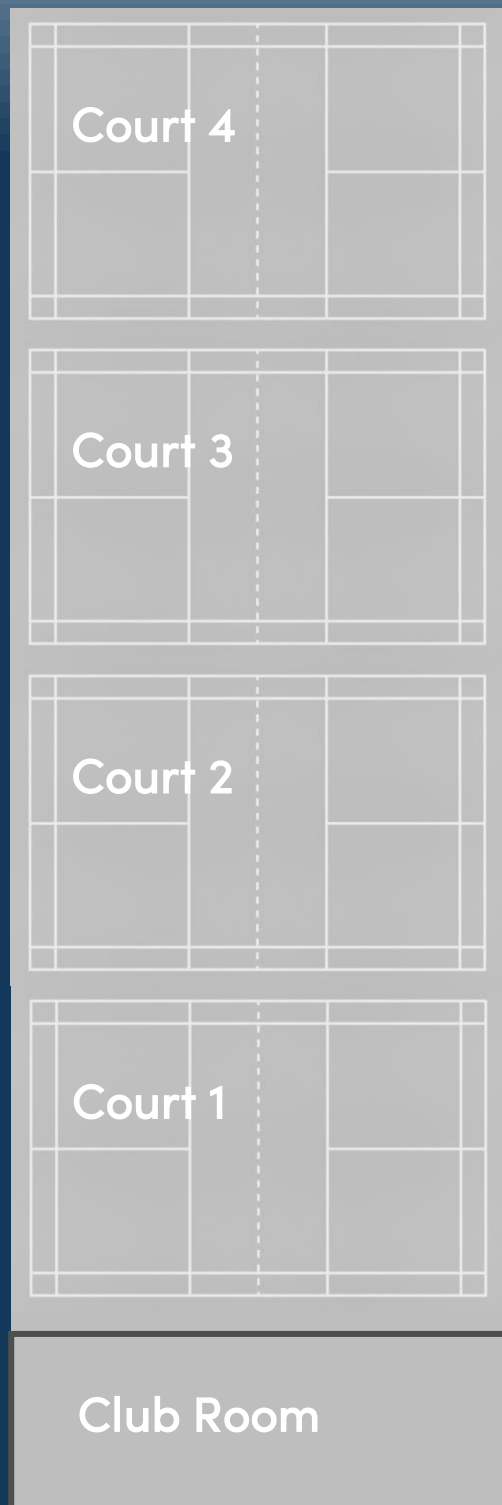
Our Senior Night Sessions are held on Monday and Friday evenings from 7.30pm to about 9.00pm.

Our Night Sessions are typically a little more competitive, but still with a good mix of ages and all abilities are welcome.





Senior Club Sessions



- Club Senior Sessions are for both Club Members and casual players (\$15 casual fee).
- Your first session is free, however subsequent sessions will require payment before playing.
- When you arrive at a Club Session, please introduce yourself to our Club Captains who run the Club Sessions.
- Your name will be written on the white board in the Club Room and a number will be noted next to your name for each game – the number represents the Court number you will be playing on (the number is on the end wall by the Courts).
- The Club Captain does their best to set games based on ability levels. Speak to the Club Captain and they will do their best to accommodate any game requests. Games are set on a time basis, typically 10 to 15 minutes and the Club Captain will call the end of each game time.
- If you do not turn up for your game, another person may be given your place and you will need to wait for your next designated game.
- If you finish playing before the end of the session, please put a line through the remainder of the games next to your name on the white board – do not wipe out your name.
- Please be courteous, encouraging and respectful to others at all times.
- Courts are swept at the end of each session – please do your bit to help.





General Club Information

Committee

The Cambridge Badminton Club is run by a Committee of volunteers who have a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (other than January) to carry out the running of the Club.

If any Member has any concerns or suggestions which they wish to be raised at the meeting, they can talk to a Committee Member who will raise it on their behalf; or they send an email with their concern to the Club Secretary; or they can send an email to the Club Secretary letting it be known of their intention to attend the meeting to raise the concern themselves.

As the Committee is made up of volunteers, we are always looking for more help. This may come in the form of new Committee Members or simply by Members helping in some other way. If you're interested in helping, please do let the Committee know.

Annual General Meeting

The Club's AGM is generally held towards the end of the playing season for the presentation of the Club's previous years financial accounts as well as for the President and Club Captain reports, for the election of Committee Members for the coming season and for any other general business that members wish to raise.

Keep up to date with us

Members will periodically receive emails from the Club with important information. To keep up to date, keep an eye on www.cambridgebadminton.co.nz and our Facebook page – Cambridge Badminton Club NZ, where weekly updates are made about sessions and other information.





General Club Information

Annual Club Championships

These are held annually with both Day and Night Club Champs held, generally between late August and late October and are open to all Full Members. Members must have played a minimum of 3 respective day or night sessions to qualify.

For Juniors, eligibility is subject to ability level.

There are different Grades, and all Members will be entered into a Grading List that will be displayed at the Club. Any Member can discuss their Grade with the respective Club Captain.

The Committee sets the dates as well as reviews the qualifying rules and rules of play at a Committee Meeting earlier in the season.

For Senior Members, the Club Champs Rules and an Entry Sheet will be displayed at the Club and by agreeing to play, Members are agreeing to the rules as set out by the Committee.

Interclub & Tournaments

Each season, the Waikato Badminton Association runs an Interclub competition, and our Club often enters a team, depending on the number of willing players and grades. Additional Interclub fees apply.

All Senior Members are eligible to put their name forward for selection. All players are expected to wear club shirts for these events when representing the Club.

The Club occasionally holds tournaments during the season, and there are a number of other clubs that also hold their own.

Information on Interclub, tournaments and applicable fees will be announced at Club Sessions, and via email/Facebook notification.





General Club Information

Fundraising

As with all clubs, Membership subscriptions do not cover all of the expenses required to run and maintain a facility the size of our Club.

We run a number of fundraising efforts during the year, including mini tournaments, raffles and the sale of certain products. The Committee tries to keep these to a minimum, but all Members are encouraged to help in any way they can to help with the funding of the Club.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions for fundraising, the Committee would love to hear from you.



Hall Hire

The Club occasionally hires out the facilities to help with running costs and the Courts are unavailable during these times – Club Sessions are generally unaffected. The Stadium is also regularly hired out to the Cambridge Pickleball Club. These times will be communicated with Members by email and/or on the Club's Facebook page.

Entry Fobs & Play Outside Sessions

Full Members are entitled to have access to play badminton outside of the Club's normal Session times and when the Stadium isn't otherwise hired out – Terms & Conditions apply.

Once a Member has regularly played at the Club and is therefore known and trusted by the Club Committee, an Entry Fob can be obtained for entry.

Please send an email to the Club Secretary and this request will be raised at the next Committee meeting. The Member will then receive an email confirmation and will be required to both pay the Entry Fob Fee and sign the Entry Fob Form – Terms and Conditions of the Form must be agreed to prior to the Entry Fob being allocated.

Coins are required to be used for the light meters (\$1 coins for Courts 1 and 2, \$2 coins for Courts 3 and 4). \$2 will give you approximately 15 minutes.

Please ensure you sweep the courts you play on before leaving.



General Club Information

Clothing & Footwear

For Club Sessions, all players are required to wear neat and tidy sports clothing suitable for playing badminton in. This includes shorts, skirts, track pants with t-shirts, polo-type shirts, both sleeved or sleeveless. Playing in jeans is not allowed.

All of those who play on the courts either during Club Sessions or outside of Sessions, including Juniors and Seniors, must wear non-marking indoor court shoes. These shoes must not be worn outside as they collect stones and debris which very easily marks the court floor surface. The shoes must be carried into the stadium and changed into within the Clubroom. Unfortunately, those not wearing the correct footwear will not be allowed to play.

Club Conduct & Etiquette

To ensure a safe, fair and pleasant playing field for all Members, the Club requests all Members & visitors act with good conduct and etiquette.

- No physical or verbal abuse to anyone.
- There is to be no smoking/vaping at or within the Stadium.
- Always be courteous and respectful – bad language, a bad attitude and bad sportsmanship are not acceptable at our Club. During session games, players call their own lines – replay the point if in doubt.
- Play and act with good sportsmanship.
- Be friendly – introduce yourself to others and express your thanks at the end of a game.
- Treat your opponents with respect, showing good sportsmanship by winning with humility and losing with dignity; respect the decisions of officials whose decisions during a match are to be respected, recognise the efforts of your teammates and opponents.
- Be considerate and encouraging of others – Everyone is a beginner at some point, and everyone learns at a different pace.
- Respect the Club facility and equipment including shuttles. The badminton nets are fragile and expensive and are set at a standard height – avoid running into the net and do not pull/stretch the net or hit it with your racquet.
- When you are in the Court Area, do not walk across any courts other than the court you are playing on. Walk as close to the outside walls as possible for the safety of yourself and others, as well as to avoid affecting a game being played.



General Club Information

Club Conduct & Etiquette – continued

- Do not distract others already playing – avoid running around courts, talking loudly or using a mobile phone. Please wait and spectate quietly while others play.
- During sessions, begin and warm up with a used shuttle, to be found in the basket by the doors. New shuttles will be supplied by the Club Captain only. Please return damaged shuttles to the Club Captain and ask for a new one when necessary.
- If a smash hits your opponent or a point is won in a lucky way (when the shuttle hits the net but still goes over, for example) make a respectful gesture towards your opponent.
- When you lose a point and the shuttle is on your side of the court or near the net, make the effort to get the shuttle and pass it back to your opponent.
- Take full responsibility for your own personal items – the Club will not be held accountable for any loss of or theft of belongings.
- Please take a turn with helping to sweep the courts at the end of each session. Also, if the kitchen has been used, please take a turn in cleaning this space including cleaning the dishes. Your help is always appreciated.
- Only closed bottled drinks are allowed in the court area. Food and drinking cans are not permitted on the courts. This includes the eating of chewing gum.
- In the event of an accident, please let the Club Captain know as accidents need to be recorded as part of our Health and Safety policies.
- Club Captains are responsible for the Sessions. If you have any queries, please speak to the Club Captain or Committee Member present. The Club Captain has the authority to ask any player to leave the premises in the event that they do not abide by the Club guidelines. Any incidences will be dealt with by the Club Committee/Club Captain/Committee Member.
- The front door is to be closed at all times except when the stadium is occupied by a Club or during Club Sessions. If the door is opened for airflow during the warmer summer months, ensure a car is parked in front of the front door when playing outside of Club Sessions.
- All users must be aware of the location of the stadium fire exit doors. If doors have been opened, check that they are securely closed and locked at the end of use.



General Club Information

Club Conduct & Etiquette – continued

- Any player/guest under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by either a parent/caregiver/guardian or Senior Club Member when using the stadium outside of normal Club Session times.
- Any Club Member bringing a visitor to the stadium outside of Club Sessions is responsible for that visitor and must ensure that they are made aware of the rules and that they abide by them.
- All Club Members and visitors enter and use the Cambridge Badminton Club stadium at their own risk and agree to abide by the Club's Health and Safety Policy at all times.
- When using the Stadium outside of Club Sessions, the last person out of the stadium is responsible for ensuring that the floors are swept, shuttles are collected and put in the appropriate bin, all lights and electrical appliances used are switched off and that all doors are secured and locked.
- Playing on courts outside of Club Sessions without lights is prohibited.
- Playing on courts outside of Club Sessions without payment of lights is prohibited.
- When playing, please ensure your pockets are empty of items that may fall out, including phones, when playing badminton.

Please Remember – the Club is run by volunteers with your help for the enjoyment of all our members and guests.

Enjoy your games & have fun!!





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