


PLAY	LEARN	TRAIN	COMPETE	EVENTS	COACH
<b>START AS YOUNG AS FIVE</b> ↔ <b>ENTER OR RE-ENTER ANYTIME</b> ↔ <b>PLAY FOR LIFE</b>				<b>INTERNATIONAL EVENTS</b> Take on the best in the world and pursue Olympic/Paralympic, World Championship, Oceania Championship, International sanctioned events	<b>BWF Level 3</b>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WAIKATO BADMINTON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz">http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz</a></p>		<b>PERFORMANCE SQUAD</b> Ideal for players aged over 18, professional and motivated to continue being part of a performance program and representing Waikato and New Zealand in highly regarded events. WBA values player commitment as this squad is based on values of excellence, respect, teamwork and accountability. This squad will foster challenging, inspiring and excellent playing opportunities to achieve and maximise consistent performance levels.	<b>REPRESENT WAIKATO</b> <b>Junior: U13, U15, U17, U19</b> <b>Senior: Any age;</b> <b>Master: 35yr+;</b> <b>Veteran: 50yr+</b> <b>Super-Veteran: 60yr+</b> Take badminton to the next level by representing the Association and strive to be the best in your age groups anywhere across New Zealand! These events are open to all registered members of WBA. Being part of representative teams can also be fun, inspiring and motivating as you are immersed in the game with like-minded players. These events will give you an opportunity to play against some of the best players in New Zealand.	<b>NATIONAL EVENTS</b> Take on the best in the country and pursue New Zealand Championship, Wisden & Slazenger Cup, National Junior Individual/Team Championship, National Secondary School Championship, AIMS Games, national sanctioned events	<b>BWF Level 2</b>
		<b>JUST MOVE (Casual)</b> Family and friends, community groups, students are encouraged to hire 24/7 badminton courts at the Eastlink Badminton Stadium to play in a casual, fun and inclusive atmosphere.	<b>COACHING SESSIONS</b> Contact WBA Office to find out about getting lessons either from your club and/or WBA coaches.	<b>SENIOR REP SQUAD</b> Ideal for players aged over 18, motivated to continue competing, challenging themselves and being part of representative teams at senior level	
<b>LIFESTYLE SPECIALS</b> Keen for one-off cool & quirky events? Keep an eye on the WBA Facebook page and website for updates or send us your special requests! (eg. Glow in the Dark Badminton; Onesie Badminton; Racketlon; Fit'Minton; Snakes & Ladders)		<b>ELITE SQUAD</b> Ideal for players aged under 18 with big dreams and passion for the game, seeking structured squad training to develop skills and knowledge to pursue high performance badminton in the future. WBA enables player growth mindsets as players prepare to transition into elite national and international competition. This squad actively engages physical, technical, tactical, psychological and lifestyle skills.	<b>REPRESENT A CLUB</b> Challenge yourself and join a club and/or team which competes against other players in Waikato. Being part of representative teams can also be fun, inspiring and motivating as you are immersed in the game with like-minded players. These events will give you an opportunity to play against some of the best players in New Zealand. similar values; whether it be keeping fit, staying active or just wishing to meet new people. Joining a club can be a great way to increase your social circle by meeting and interacting with new and existing members	<b>ASSOCIATION EVENTS</b> <a href="http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/events">http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/events</a> Take on the best locally and compete in Interclub, Summer League, and other graded Waikato Badminton sanctioned events running all year round.	<b>BWF Level 1</b>
<b>ADULT CLUBS</b> <a href="http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/clubs">http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/clubs</a> Keen to play badminton with other enthusiastic people? Go along to a WBA Club night where there are organised social games.	<b>OPEN TRAINING</b> Group coaching for players aged above 16yrs to help improve their game.	<b>JUNIOR REP SQUAD</b> Ideal for players aged under 18 seeking to challenge themselves and continue representing Waikato's junior teams in regional and national tournaments. This squad facilitates the continued growth of physical, technical, and tactical skills whilst psychological and lifestyle skills are also introduced.	<b>INTERMEDIATE &amp; SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS</b> Continue developing skills and knowledge in badminton and access Shuttle Time Intermediate and Secondary School tournaments. To get involved, chat to your school sports coordinator to register a team!		
<b>FOUNDATION (At Schools)</b> Badminton can be offered at primary, intermediate, and secondary schools. Experienced badminton coaches can provide lessons at a school or at an indoor venue. School teachers can also learn to teach Shuttle Time or coach badminton at schools.	<b>JUNIOR CLUBS</b> Structured badminton environment offering fun games and skill development after-school with local clubs.		<b>NON-REP TOURNAMENTS</b> Provide an introduction to badminton competitions to developing players aged under 18 in clubs, schools and squads in a fun and inclusive environment, as well as encourage players to participate in multiple events to gain more experience. Five Shuttle Time Non-Rep Tournaments offered throughout the year.	<b>CLUB EVENTS</b> Take part in friendly events run by a local club and compete in their Club Championships.	<b>BWF Shuttle Time</b>
	<b>FUNDamentals (Outside of School)</b> Casual attendance welcome to Shuttle Time Junior Club at Eastlink Badminton Stadium. Fun play, skill development and games with qualified coaches after school on Fridays during school terms.	<b>DEVELOPMENT (NON-REP) SQUAD</b> Ideal for players aged under 13 seeking to progress their game to be able to represent Waikato's junior teams in regional and national tournaments. This squad places an emphasis on developing strong foundation across physical, technical, and tactical skills.			
Choose your own badminton experience and Waikato Badminton Association will support you in your journey to play for life. Whether it's to have fun, challenge yourself, keep fit and healthy, play with family and friends, form new social networks, learn new skills! You can play 24/7 all year round at a purpose built facility ( <a href="http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/court-hire">www.waikatobadminton.co.nz/court-hire</a> )				<b>ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES, ALL YEAR ROUND</b>	