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BallaRATSquad Rats Junior Training Squad

The Ballarat Badminton Association has for many years been at the forefront of junior development in Badminton in Victoria. We are very keen to further develop our junior players by providing coaching and tournament experience for all. The BallaRATSquad, or the RATS, is a new Junior Training Squad introduced by the BBA in 2015.

Eligibility:

Players must

- Be a financial member of the Ballarat Badminton Association
- Play in the Junior Pennant Competition on a Thursday night
- Be enthusiastic and keen to learn and compete in tournaments
- Be Under 19 years of age

Inclusions:

Players will receive:

- 8 – 10 Training Sessions per year on a monthly basis (Sundays 1pm – 3pm)
- Coaching
- Invitations to Tournaments

Expectations:

It is hoped that players/parents will:

- Assist where possible in fundraising events
- Attend as many training sessions as possible
- Compete in the Ballarat Junior Championships each year
- Compete in tournaments to improve match play

Cost:

- In 2019, the RATS is free to all participants. Squad clothing can be purchased if families choose to.
- Depending on sponsorship/fundraising income we will look at subsidising transport to tournaments etc.

Uniform:

- Shirts and hoodies may be purchased. Please order on application form. It is hoped that when playing in tournaments each player wears their Rats shirt.

What do you need to do now?

Complete the attached registration form and bring to the next training session or hand into the BBA office

Upcoming Training Sessions

The 2019 training sessions and tournaments will be as follows: (May change)

Sunday February 17th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday March 24th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday April 28th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday May 5th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday June 2nd	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday June 16th	Ballarat Junior Closed Tournament	
Saturday June 29th	Vic Country Cup Training Session	
Sunday June 30th	Vic Country Cup Teams Tournament Ballarat	
Sunday July 28th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday August 25th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday September 15th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday October 20th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday November 10th	1pm – 3pm	Training and Break Up

Changes to sessions may be necessary and communicated via email. Any targeted tournaments will also be arranged via email. We look forward to having you as a member of the BallaRATSquad.

Rhonda Cator

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2019 BallaRATSquad
RATS Junior Training Squad

Name: _____ **Contact Phone no.**_____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **(as of 31st Dec. 2019)** **DOB:** _____

Email: _____

Parents Signature: _____ **BV Membership No:** _____

Uniform Order

☐ **Shirt** **$30** **Size:**_____ **Surname:**_____

☐ **Hoodie** **$30** **Size:**_____

Total Paid: _____ **Date:** / / **2019**

Please Note:
All Players must be Financial Members of the Ballarat Badminton Association and play in either Junior Pennant or Senior Pennant within the Ballarat Badminton Association

Any queries please contact Rhonda Cator at the stadium ph. 5339 4601 or email:
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