#### Ken Kay Badminton Stadium,

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# BallaRATSquad Rats Junior Training Squad



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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
- Squad Shirt
- Free Casual Court Hire Card
- Pro Shop Voucher
- > 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:

- A one off fee of \$50 per calendar year (1st child) and \$40 per calendar year for each subsequent family member
- Depending on sponsorship/fundraising income we will look at investing in hoodies, subsidising transport to tournaments etc.

#### What do you need to do now?

If you have been a member of the RATS pilot program then you are automatically included in the program. However payment will be due before or at the next training session. If you are a new member, then please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the BBA Office.

#### **Upcoming Training Sessions**

The 2017 training sessions and tournaments will be as follows: (May change)

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> Warrnambool Teams Tournament

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm Training
Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> Ballarat Junior Tournament
Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> Vic Country Cup Training Session

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Country Cup Teams Tournament Ballarat

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> Vic Junior Teams Tournament (MSAC)

Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm Training Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm Training

October 21/22 Goldfields Cup Teams Tournament Bendigo Sunday November  $26^{th}$  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

Stadium/Association Manager



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# 2017BallaRATSquad RATS Junior Training Squad

Name:		Contact Phone no		
Address:				
Age:	(as of 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2017)	DOB:		
Email:				
Parents Signature: BV M		Membership No:		
Payment R	eceived:			
	\$50 for 1 <sup>st</sup> Child			
	\$40 for subsequent Children			
	Total Paid	: Date:	1	/ 2017

## **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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