

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
- 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 2018 training sessions and tournaments will be as follows: (May change)

Sunday February 25 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday March 18 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday April 22 nd	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday May 27 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday June 17 th	Ballarat Junior Closed Tournament	
Saturday June 30 th	Vic Country Cup Training Session	
Sunday July 1 st	Vic Country Cup Teams Tournament Ballarat	
Sunday July 29 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday August 19 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
TBC	Vic Junior Teams Tournament (MSAC)	
Sunday September 9 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday October 28 th	1pm – 3pm	Training
Sunday November 25 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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Name: _____ **Contact Phone no.** _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ (as of 31st Dec. 2018) **DOB:** _____

Email: _____

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

Payment Received:

- \$50 for 1st Child
- \$40 for subsequent Children

Total Paid: _____ **Date:** / / 2018

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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