

ACT Badminton Affiliation Benefits

ACT Badminton is committed to helping your association/club grow, retain existing members and to encourage active involvement in the sport. This information sheet provides you with details on how to make the most of your affiliation through utilising the numerous benefits on offer.

SERVICE /BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

ACTBA Website

The website is an online domain for ACTBA's information & resources: it is an excellent way of communicating with both members and the entire ACT badminton community. It also brings ACT Badminton to the world! The website is used to promote many events, highlight tournament entries/schedules/results; publish documents and articles, policies and photos; and promote badminton playing opportunities (including links to member websites).

Junior Tournaments

ACT Badminton sanctions and supports a significant number of junior activities including state tournaments, team championships, fund raising, training etc and provides pathways for junior athletes to progress to State, National and International opportunities.

Open and Graded Competitions

ACT Badminton sanctions and supports a number of Open and Graded tournaments each year and supports many additional local club\association tournaments

Player Pathways

Through various competition and training pathways, ACTBA offers players (junior to senior; beginner to elite) the opportunity to represent themselves and their club/association at state and national level.

School programs

ACT Badminton supports schools wishing to run their yearly Inter Schools competitions by donating medallions to winners and participants. It also provides Level 1A coaching courses to teachers interested in gaining technical badminton skills.

Coach/Official development and Employment Opportunities

ACT Badminton offers coaching and umpire courses at all levels for new and existing coaches/court officials.

Participation Advisory

ACT Badminton receives regular enquiries (via phone and email) from people interested in finding a badminton club to join; and as a result are provided with information and contact details for the appropriate clubs in their desired area.

Relationship Building

ACT Badminton works with key partners such as ACT Sports & Recreation Services as well as other organisations (such as ACTSports, CIT Reid, Canberra Boys Grammar School) to bring programmes that will benefit the sport as whole in ACT.

Insurance

ACT Badminton Association works closely with Badminton Australia to make sure that the National Insurance programme covers members for a minimal cost. The national insurance programme - Public Liability/Personal indemnity, Personal Accident and Directors & Officers insurance - is available for exceptionally competitive rates. Contact the ACTBA President president@badmintonact.asn.au for a high level summary of the coverage.