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Badminton Wales Satellite Centre Information & Requirements

What is a Satellite Centre?

A Satellite Centre is a key part of the performance pathway providing players and parents with the opportunity to engage into a fun, structured and educational environment. A Satellite Centre will form the link between clubs and the Badminton Wales Regional Academy structure. A Satellite Centre will provide the expertise and guidance through a supported structure which will aid the player's early development and provide them with the core skills required to enable them to continue their journey towards becoming a Regional Academy player.

What is the purpose of a Satellite Centre?

A Badminton Wales Satellite Centre forms an integral part of the player pathway. A Satellite Centre will have the responsibility of developing, controlling, and managing the standards of the direction of its players with the support of Badminton Wales. Badminton Wales are committed to working with all Satellite Centres to evolve and develop into a highly effective and efficient performance environment.

Satellite Centres can be formed through many organisations (highlighted below), these partnerships will enable Badminton Wales to support the Satellite Centres financially and provide the opportunities to engage with coaches and players in the early stages of development.

- Existing Club
- County Association
- University Program
- Organised group

Satellite Centre Requirements

Badminton Wales Satellite Centres can be formed through any organisation capable of meeting the minimum requirements. The requirements set out are there as a guide to what Badminton Wales would expect a Satellite Centre to represent. We fully understand that not all organisations would be able to meet the minimum requirements, Badminton Wales are fully committed to supporting each Satellite work towards achieving this status.

Badminton Wales welcome any enquiries regarding becoming a Satellite Centre, once the initial contact has been made we will then organise a visit to consult with you and work through the areas required working towards a proposal for Satellite Centre status. (Financial support is available based upon case by case)

The following information details the requirements to be evidenced in application to becoming a Badminton Wales accredited Satellite Centre.

- Satellite Centres must be affiliated to Badminton Wales
- Must be a minimum of one Lead Coach (UKCC Level 2 and above) and a member of the coaching register
- Any Assistant Coaches must be qualified and on the coaching register (UKCC Level 1 minimum) –
- Tiered Performance structure demonstrating a clear development pathway from Junior through to senior. A club for example may have a large beginner base which would feed into their Satellite section of the club, this would demonstrate a clear progression and represent a progressive structure.
- Active engagement into the Badminton Wales Coach Mentoring program.
 - To be mentored by a Regional Academy Coach.
 - To mentor a club or newly qualified Level 1 Coach.
 - Active involvement with Regional Academy sessions
- Commitment to the BW ethos and vision.
 - Establishing a clear picture of what a player should resemble at key stages of development. (U9/11/13/15)
 - Embrace the performance culture of develop, test, review/reflect.
 - The continued commitment to planning Training / Tournaments schedules / Fitness Testing / Recommendations to Regional Academy Lead Coach.
 - To develop players into the Regional Academy structure.
- Active encouragement and guidance into the supporting of County run and Badminton Wales events.
- Active engagement with Badminton Wales, Local Authority and local schools by promoting Badminton Wales initiatives (Shuttle Time) encouraging a 360 linking environment between partners.
- To run or work towards the running of a Badminton Wales sanctioned event.
- Commitment to CPD opportunities.
 - S&C Engagement and delivery via interactive media, video/webinar
 - Coaching conferences

The information provided in this document is a guide to what we believe represents a progressive development structure enabling our junior players, coaches and parents the opportunity to engage into a dynamic performance structure..

Please contact Matthew Hughes if you would like to arrange a meeting or have any questions.

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