



Redbridge Sports & Leisure Performance Centre

In September 2009 Redbridge Sports & Leisure were awarded BADMINTON England Performance Centre status. In October Clive Palmer joined the coaching team as Head Performance coach and has started to develop his squads. We are currently running 2 raw and 2 developing squads with a new emerging squad starting in the summer. We would like to recruit those players who show talent, commitment and aspire to competing on the National and International circuit. Players, who are looking to represent their County and potentially England.

Redbridge has a well-established junior badminton programme. Up to October 2009 we were coaching 300 juniors in 26 sessions everyday of the week. . That has now increased to over 330 juniors in 30 squads and we are still growing.

All of our club and performance squads are coached by qualified BADMINTON England coaches and have all been CRB checked. Our 10 strong team is committed to teach and encourage every junior to play badminton to the ability they choose. Jenni Crisp and Clive are in the final stages of their level 3 coaching award, and Eddy Ka-Lok Chow is currently ranked 43 (May 2010) in the country. All of our coaches have different areas of expertise and together we form a brilliant team.

A very high percentage of our players stay with us for many years. We actively encourage our juniors to join the adult clubs and teams. Prior to that we have a healthy junior badminton club and an internal singles and doubles league.

In July 2011 we will be opening a new 12-court badminton hall and we are an official pre-games training camp for the 2012 Olympics. The new hall will give us the space to host many junior and adult tournaments and expand our badminton programme.

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