



**ESSEX COUNTY
LEAGUE
HANDBOOK
2025-2026 Season**

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Introduction

We're delighted to welcome you to the Essex League for the 2025–26 season. I'm thrilled to still see a strong turnout in the Open Doubles category, and a warm welcome to a couple of new clubs. It's shaping up to be another exciting season.

Congratulations to last season's winners: **Chelmsford Casuals** (OD1, XD, Combi), **Stanway B** (OD 2), **Battledore A** (OD3) and **East Royals Amigos** (OD4).

Congratulations also to **Danbury**'s women's pairs for winning the WD pairs league.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on league_sec@badmintonessex.co.uk, and wishing you an enjoyable and successful season ahead!

2025-2026 Season structure

Please find below the structure for the coming season. You will find each club's details [below](#), including venue, home night, and match secretary contact details.

	Open Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Combination
Div 1	Chelmsford Casuals Wanstead Warriors Stanway A East Thurrock Danbury Stanway B	Chelmsford Casuals Danbury East Thurrock Epping BC Stanway	Chelmsford Casuals Danbury Leighway BC Riverside Stanway A Stanway B Wychelm BC
Div 2	Riverside A Epping BC Leighway BC Leyton Youth Battledore BC Chelmsford Spartans BC		
Div 3	Barking BC Harlow Eagles East Royal Amigos SMASH Badminton Academy Riverside B		
Div 4	Wychelm BC Harlow BC <u>Smash Squad A</u> <u>Smash Squad B</u> <u>Shuttle Force BC</u>		

LEGEND

Promoted

Relegated

New club

Combination division fixtures

Please note that, due to an increase in entries, the Combi division now comprises 7 teams. As a result, each team will play every other team once.

Below is the list of fixtures requiring scheduling. I've aimed to balance travel across the county to ensure fairness for all teams

Match	Home Team	Away Team
	Chelmsford Casuals	Riverside
	Stanway A	Leighway
	Wychelm	Danbury
	Stanway B	Stanway A
	Danbury	Chelmsford Casuals
	Leighway	Wychelm
	Riverside	Danbury
	Wychelm	Stanway B
	Chelmsford Casuals	Leighway
	Wychelm	Stanway A
	Riverside	Leighway
	Chelmsford Casuals	Stanway B
	Leighway	Danbury
	Stanway A	Chelmsford Casuals
	Stanway B	Riverside
	Chelmsford Casuals	Wychelm
	Danbury	Stanway B
	Riverside	Stanway A
	Stanway B	Leighway
	Wychelm	Riverside
	Stanway A	Danbury

Club details

Club	Venue	Day	Email	Number
Barking Badminton Club	Atam Academy, Barley Lane, Little Heath, RM6 4XX.	Wednesday 7:45pm	habib08@hotmail.co.uk	07852 285965
Battledore	Chelmer Valley High School, Chelmsford, CM1 7ER	Friday 7pm	sridharsmailbox@gmail.com	07894 425858
Chelmsford Casuals	TBC (usual venue currently closed)	TBC	marcus.bowring@hotmail.com	07773 818792
Chelmsford Spartans BC	Chelmer Valley High School, Chelmsford. CM1 7ER	Wednesday 8-10pm	Varadaraj@gmail.com	07910 863093



Danbury	Danbury Sports & Social Centre, Danbury. CM3 4NQ	Wednesday 7.30pm & Friday 7.30pm	Laiyinjenney@gmail.com	07443 435828
East Royal Amigos	Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, E17 5AA	Tuesday/Friday/Wednesday 7.30-10pm	praveenkumarjaya15@gmail.com ponmurugan.bose@gmail.com	07448 596263 07765 062118
East Thurrock	William Edwards School, Grays. RM16 3NJ	Tuesday 7.20pm	jpchateau89@gmail.com	07831 184246
Epping BC	Epping Sports Centre, Epping. CM16 4LU	Wednesday 7-9pm	sally.tarling@yahoo.co.uk	07771 826865
Harlow BC	Saint Nicholas School, Hobbs Cross Road, Harlow CM17 0NJ	Thursday 7.30-9.30pm	harlowbadmintonclub@gmail.com	07943 071269
Harlow Eagles BC	Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth. CM21 9BY	Thursday 8pm	Harlow.eaglesbc@outlook.com	07984 529654
Leighway	Chalkwell Badminton Centre, Leigh-on-Sea. SS9 3NQ	Tuesday 7.30pm	vivgillard55@gmail.com	07947 280546
Leyton Youth BC	Pastures Youth Centre, Leytonstone. E11 3DR	Tuesday 7.30-10pm	Leytonyouthbc@hotmail.com	07930 327931
Riverside	Great Baddow School, CM2 9RZ & Beaulieu Park School, CM1 6DT	Thursday 7.45pm & Friday 8pm	Hannah.summons@corefive.co.uk	07763 982517
Shuttle Force BC	Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR	Monday 7.30pm	shuttleforce01@gmail.com	07506 112906
SMASH Badminton Academy	Atam Academy. Barley Lane. RM6 4XX	Monday 8pm	muzibul2003@yahoo.co.uk	07703 492287
Smash Squad	Barking Sportshouse, Dagenham. RM8 2JR	Tuesday & Friday 7.30-9.30pm	Haseeb_879@hotmail.com	07852 256450
Stanway	Colchester Sports Park, Colchester. CO4 5YX	Monday 7.30pm & Wednesday 8pm	Boris.hackett@gmail.com	07377 209802
Wanstead Warriors	Sylvestrian Leisure Centre. E17 3PY	Sunday 3-6pm	mansoor.tipu786@gmail.com	07979 736358
Wychem BC	Frances Bardsley School, Romford. RM1 2RR	Monday 7.30pm	dipen_v@hotmail.com	07956 192552