

# **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER BADMINTON ACADEMY**

## **The Concept**

This program offers students the opportunity to complete their training in the early mornings, outside of the academic timetable and then to complete their coursework during regular school hours.

The Premier Badminton Academy is a choice program for students Grades 8-12 who are registered full time at any one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary.

## **Courses**

By participating in the Badminton Academy, students (8-12) receive the following Ministry course depending upon their grade levels:

- Physical & Health Education 8
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Fitness & Conditioning 11
- Fitness & Conditioning 12

## **Personnel**

**Head Coach:** Mrs. Julia Chen

Coach Chen is also Hollyburn Country Club's Head Badminton Professional

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Connor Louie

Coach Louie is also one of Hollyburn Country Club's Badminton Professionals

**WVS Supervising Teacher:** Mr. Liam Mahon

Mr. Mahon is a high-level athlete who has achieved at the local, provincial, and international levels in sport

## **Schedule**

**Location:** École Sentinel Secondary in the Main Gym

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:10 a.m.

## **Clothing/Equipment**

We would like students all uniformly dressed. The clothing includes such items as t-shirts, shorts, court shoes, a badminton racquet, and a water bottle. Optional items are also available such as hoodies and long-sleeved shirts.

Once registration is complete, parents will be informed & provided an online link (May/June) that outlines the process to order the mandatory & optional clothing items in order to receive the orders for school start-up. Parents will also be provided with a deadline date when all online orders must be completed.

### **Transportation**

There is no transportation provided for students in the Badminton Academy. Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive to the early morning sessions at Sentinel Secondary, as well as ensuring students (who are registered at either Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary) are transported back to the student's home school for the beginning of the first period.

### **Fees**

\$325 per month x 10 months (September – June)  
Total: \$3250 per year

### **Process for Registration Completion**

Complete & submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Badminton Academy at:  
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/badminton>

Scan a copy of the student's most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Ms. Tara Ledingham at [tledingham@wvschools.ca](mailto:tledingham@wvschools.ca)

The student application is reviewed by the coaching staff. Parents are contacted to confirm a date/time for an on-court assessment. Parents are informed via email of the results of the on-court assessment.

Once parents receive student confirmation of acceptance into the academy, parents will receive the following forms to be completed:

- Physical Activity (Par-Q & You)
- Waiver
- Health & Safety

Parents complete the registration process by providing a non-refundable deposit of \$325 the student's School Cash Online account or by submitting a cheque made payable to West Vancouver Schools with the current date. This non-refundable deposit covers September's fees and confirms the student's registration.

Please note that Academy fees for October to June will be processed through School Cash Online enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding registration please contact:

WVS Premier Academies Assistant

Mrs. Tara Ledingham

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