

# WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER BADMINTON ACADEMY 2021-2022

## The Concept

This program offers young badminton players the opportunity to complete their training outside of the academic timetable, in the early mornings, and then complete their coursework during regular school hours. The Premier Badminton Academy is a choice program for students in Grades 8 through 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 in Grades 8 - 10 receive the corresponding **Physical & Health Education: Badminton Academy** courses. Students in Grade 8 are also required to take Physical & Health Education 8 within their timetable for cross-training purposes and to cover the outcomes of a well-rounded physical education program during these important years. Students in Grades 9 and 10 who receive their Physical Education credits through the Badminton Academy may choose to take an additional course or elective within their timetable. Students in Grades 11 & 12 receive **Fitness & Conditioning 11 or 12** for participation in the Badminton Academy.

## Personnel

Supervising Teacher: Amy Rice

Head Coach: Graydon Robb

Badminton Advisor: Julia Chen, Head Coach - Hollyburn Country Club

## Schedule

The Badminton Academy takes place on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** mornings from 7:00 to 8:10am at Sentinel Secondary School's main gym.

## Clothing/Equipment

The clothing required for the students includes: t-shirt, shorts, court shoes and badminton racquet. Academy clothing items will be available online through our partnership with Time Out Sports. More information will follow at a later date.

## Transportation

There is no transportation provided for students in the Badminton Academy. Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive to Sentinel Secondary each training session as well as providing Rockridge and West Vancouver Secondary students transportation back to the student's home school for the first period.

## Fees

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

### **Initial Interest in the Academy**

1. Submit a Student Information form to the Premier Badminton Academy via:  
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/badminton>
2. Scan a copy of your most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Tara Ledingham at  
[tledingham@wvschools.ca](mailto:tledingham@wvschools.ca)

### **Process for Completing Registration**

3. Complete and submit the Physical Activity Form (Par-Q & You), Waiver, and Health & Safety Forms - these will be forwarded to you upon your child's acceptance into the Academy.
4. Please provide a deposit in the amount of \$325 through your child's School Cash Online account. This deposit will cover September's fees and will confirm your student's registration within the Academy. Please note that Academy fees for October 2021 to June 2022 will also 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:

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