



## **WVS PREMIER BADMINTON ACADEMY**

2020-2021 Open House Information

## Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.



# **Welcome & Introductions**

## General Concept

- Designed for students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools
- Grades 8-12
- Female & Male



# The General Concept

- One of our choice, fee-paying programs
- Area of interest, strength or passion for students
- Taught by WVS teachers but we partner with local members of the community. In the case of the Badminton Academy, we are partners with the Hollyburn Country Club (HCC)
- Academies provide students with courses towards graduation
- We provide a positive, challenging & fun environment for students





# The Academy Goals

- Develop knowledge, skills and abilities in the sport of badminton
- Provide opportunity for students to reach full potential as both badminton players and students
- Use feedback and encouragement to help students increase self-esteem and self-confidence
- Provide a positive environment so that students not only enjoy participating, but that they also form great lifelong friendships
- Educate & meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport and to be active for life



# The Benefits of the Sport

- The sport is equally accessible to all students
- A safe, low impact sport for students
- Builds the fundamental sport skills which is important as the district is focusing on Physical Literacy
- Improves hand-eye coordination
- The sport is a great mind, body & soul sport! Improves mental alertness, concentration, sharpens reflexes and refines tactics





## Julia Chen

Consultant, WVS Premier Badminton Academy  
Hollyburn Country Club (HCC) Head Badminton Professional



20 years+ at Hollyburn Country Club

Head Badminton Professional, Hollyburn Country Club

Former Canadian National team athlete

Provincial, National and Olympic-level Coach

NCCP Level 4 National Coaching Certification

Currently coaching in the community



## **Graydon Robb**

Head Coach, WVS Premier Badminton Academy  
Hollyburn Country Club (HCC) Badminton Professional



Canadian National Team athlete

Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA)

All-Canadian Player of the Year - awarded 3 times (2014, 2015, 2016)

Received Badminton Canada Fair Play Award for his work as the Canadian Nationals Director of the Youth Badminton Development Program

Bachelor of Business Administration, Vancouver Island University

## Amy Rice

WVS Premier Badminton Academy  
Assistant Coach & Supervising Teacher



WVS classroom teacher since 2006  
Currently teaches at Ridgeview Elementary

Involved with sport both as an athlete and as a coach for several years.

Competed at the National level in the sports of both Badminton and Volleyball

Bronze medal in the Canadian Junior National Badminton Championships

Team BC Canada Summer Games in Volleyball

Continued to coach Grade 7 girls' volleyball prior to COVID Health & Safety protocols

# The Schedule & Sessions

September – June

All year long (linear) within the current quarter system

Early Mornings

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

7:00 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.



## Quarter System - Sample Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7:00-8:10 am	7:00-8:10 am	7:00-8:10 am	
Period 1					
Lunch					
Period 2					
3:30 – 5:00					

# The Schedule & Sessions

## Session Structure

A sample session would be:

- Warm up (5 mins)
- Footwork (10 mins)
- Skill Specific Instruction (15 mins)
- Small-sided games to practice the skills (30 mins)
- Fitness (10 mins)

\*Note that depending upon Health & Safety protocols determines how game play is organized and conducted





# Location of the Badminton Academy

WVS  
Sentinel Secondary School

1250 Chartwell Drive,  
West Vancouver

Main Gymnasium





**Transportation**

# Parents Responsible for Transportation

- Students from all three schools are welcome to participate
- Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive to Sentinel Secondary School for 7:00 a.m. start time
- Parents also responsible for ensuring students arrive back to their home schools (Rockridge & WVSS) for school start time (e.g., 8:30 a.m.)





# **Courses & Assessment**

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Ongoing assessment based on fitness, participation, commitment, sportsmanship, application of skills, technique, and competition

## **Report Cards**

Report cards issued 3 times per year

## **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Open-door policy; Parents provided communication or currently a virtual interview when requested

Parents can contact us at any time



# Courses for Participation

## Grade 8:

Physical & Health Education 8

## Grade 9:

Physical & Health Education 9

**\*In this current quarter system,** Grades 8s & 9s are encouraged to participate in the regular PHE courses as well as this provides them with exposure to other activities as well as connecting with their peers.

## Grade 10:

Physical & Health Education 10

\*Having this course completed before school students in Grade 10 usually enjoy selecting another elective during regular school hours.

## Grade 11:

Fitness & Conditioning 11

## Grade 12:

Fitness & Conditioning 12





# **Clothing Kit**

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### **Mandatory Kit:**

3 t-shirts (one for each day)  
2 pairs of shorts  
1 water bottle

### **Parents also need to ensure students have:**

Badminton Racquet  
Appropriate footwear

### **Optional Items:**

Sports bag  
Training pants  
Hoodie  
Extra Shorts

\*If returning each year, parents only replace items if required.



Parents of registered students confirmed for the program will be informed when to order the clothing items online in preparation for the upcoming school year.



**Fees**

## Fees

September – June  
\$325 per month x 10 months

Instruction 3 mornings per week  
HBCC Badminton Professional  
Assistant Coach/Qualified WVS Teacher

...and parents must ensure students are similarly dressed ordering a few clothing items (t-shirts/shorts)

....and finally ensuring students have their own badminton racquet & footwear







# **The Selection Process**



## Selection Process & Criteria

- ☐ Genuine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
- ☐ Completion of the on-line student registration form
- ☐ Submission of most recent report card
- ☐ Participation in an assessment. Parents will be informed of the Badminton Assessment date/times which will occur before school time at Sentinel Secondary.
- ☐ If selected, a commitment to participate for the full school year

From the student's report card, we are looking for the following criteria:

- ☐ Evidence of satisfactory to excellent work habits in school
- ☐ Ability to work cooperatively in a classroom setting
- ☐ Demonstrated good character – responsible & respectful
- ☐ Ability to work well with others
- ☐ Ability to follow the rules of the program, as well as the mandatory health & safety protocols



**Thank You**