



WVS PREMIER BADMINTON ACADEMY

Open House Information
for the 2022 – 2023 School Year

Land 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.



Personnel

Liam Mahon

WVS Premier Badminton Academy Supervising Teacher

Education

- University of Victoria: Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Specialized Physical Health Educator & Social Studies
- Coaching Association of Canada, National Coaching Certification
- Athletic Trainer Candidate

Awards & Achievements

Vikes Varsity Athlete Honour Roll (2019 & 2020)

University of Victoria Varsity Athlete Scholarship (2015 - 2020)

Vikes Portugal Men's Rugby Tour (2020)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby Champions (2019)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby 7's Championship (2016 - 2019)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby Championship (2017)





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Awards & Achievements Cont'd

Vikes Australian Men's Rugby Tour (2016 & 2017)

Capilano Rugby Club – Morris & Gjerdalen Scholarship (2015)

Bryan Upson Memorial Scholarship (2015)

Quinn Keast Foundation Scholarship (2015)

BC Secondary School Rugby Union – Bruce Howe Scholarship (2015)

West Vancouver Secondary GRAD

- Honour Roll & Scholar Athlete Achievement Award (2011 - 2015)
- Beddow Award – Overall Most Outstanding Athlete (2015)
- Grade 12 Athlete of the Year (2015)
- Most Inspirational Athlete (2015)
- Grade 11 Athlete of the year (2014)

Julia Chen

Head Coach, 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



Connor Louie

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



- NCCP Certified Badminton Coach
- 2016-Present
- Experienced training aspiring athletes one-on-one & group settings
- Ability to meet the needs of all abilities and skill levels
- Skill-based training that includes safe & efficient training techniques
- Competitive Badminton Athlete
- 2014-Current
- Competed in many tournaments: Junior Provincial & Junior Canadian National Championships
- Ranked as high as 2nd in BC in the U19 category
- Strong background in training, rehabilitation & exercise physiology
- Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology
- Simon Fraser University & Langara College



General Concept

Designed to be Inclusive

- 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
- ❑ WVS teachers along with partners with local members of the community strengthen the programs. 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



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.



Semester System - Sample Schedule

Badminton Academy

Before School

Before School Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 – 8:10 a.m.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:30 - 9:50	Period 2 8:30 - 10:25	Period 4 8:30 - 9:50	Period 3 8:30 - 10:25	Period 2 8:30 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05
Period 2 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 3 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 1 10:05 - 11:25
Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 1 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 4 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10
Period 3 12:10 - 1:30		Period 1 12:10 - 1:30		Period 3 12:10 - 1:30
Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40
Period 4 1:40 - 3:00	X Block Period 1:30 - 4:00	Period 2 1:40 - 3:00	X Block Period 1:30 - 4:00	Period 4 1:40 - 3:00

A Sample Session Structure



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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



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 the current semester 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

***With the course taking place before school hours,** students in Grade 10 can 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

Students also require:

Badminton racquet
Appropriate footwear

Optional Items:

Sports bag
Training pants
Hoodie
Extra shorts

*If returning each year, parents only replace items if & when 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 (e.g., April/May)



Fees

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September – June
\$325 per month x 10 months

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

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

....and 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 on-court assessment. Parents will be informed of the Badminton Assessment date/times which will occur before school at Sentinel Secondary in the gym.
- ☐ If selected, a commitment to participate for the full school year

In 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