



Leicestershire Badminton Association

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Handbook
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Birstall LE4 0FL	Kelly Wilson 0116 2602233	Beaumont Leys Specialist Science School	MN Mon 7.30-9.30pm CN Wed 7:30-9.30pm	4	Ann Mee Eve: 0116 2412681
Central Leicester Gtree LE2 5TQ Bab LE4 0SZ	Edward Hayes Day: 01332 293833 Eve: 0116 2417198	Gartree High School Babington College	MN Mon, 7.00-10pm CN Fri, 7:30-10pm	4 4	Phyllis Messenger 0116 2417996 bob-phyllis- messenger @hotmail.co.uk
Countesthorpe Croakers LE8 5PR	Sue Black Eve: 0116 2395643 sblack1@braunstone. leicester.sch.uk	Countesthorpe Community College	Thurs 7:30 to 10:00pm	4	Pete Howitt 0116 2440582
Enderby LE19 4LX	Dave Poli Day: 07720049194 Eve: 0116 2388225	Enderby Leisure Centre	Sun 7.30 to 10.30pm	2	As sec dapoli@sky.com
Glencote LE4 0SZ	Roger Utting 0116 2605877 07877271880	Babington College	Fridays, 7:30pm- 10.00pm	2	As sec rogerutting@ btinternet.com
Harborough Feathers LE16 9DR	Paul Callow 01858 462232	Welland Park Community College. Market Harborough	Friday 7.30	4	Frank Jackson 07917 418903
Hermitage Lakeside LE67 5EU	Matt Bray Day: 07769 807806 Eve: 01530 831178 matt.bray10@ tiscali.co.uk	Hermitage Leisure Centre, Whitwick	CN Wed, 7:30-9:30 MN Mon/Fri 7.30	3	Ricky Smith 01530 263023
Hoton Trinity LE12 9DA	Eddie	Shepshed High School	Tuesday, 7:30pm	4	Ken Gee 01509 266157 kengee26 @ntlworld.com
Huncote LE19 4LX	Marie Whitehead Day: 01455 638522 Eve: 01455 822783	Enderby Leisure Centre	Sunday, MN 6.30pm CN 7:30pm	4	David Green david.green@ artform.co.uk
Leicester University Man Rd LE2 2LL Camp' LE1 7RH	Jonathan Yeo 07757 107373	Sports Hall, Manor Road Charles Wilson Building (campus)	Mon, 7:00pm Sun, 7:30pm Sat, 6:00pm	2 4 4	Laura Miller 07530 297491
Longslade Stoneygate LE3 1AH	Andy Wenlock Day: 07549894288 Eve: 0116 2402920	Fullhurst Community College	Thursday 7:00pm	4	Jane Cleaver 0116 2750494 jane.scleaver@o2.co. uk
Loughborough Leys CLC LE11 3HE LU LE11 3TU	Steph Brew 0150 9269778	Charnwood Leisure Centre New Sports Hall, Loughborough Uni	Thursday, 8.00-10pm Monday 8-10.30pm	4 4	Ivan Sherlock Day: 07872 462816 Eve.: 0116 2600711 ivansherlock@btconn ect.com

CN = Club night

MN = Match night (where known)

Club	Secretary	Venue	Day/Time	Cts	Match Secretary
Loughborough LGS LE11 2DU CLC LE11 3HE	John Sleath 01509 556403 john.sleath@ gmail.com	Loughborough Grammar School Charnwood Leisure Centre	Monday, 7:45pm Friday, 8pm	4 4	Carol Harding Day: 07789 675063 Eve: 01509 550207 carolharding99@ hotmail.co.uk
Lough' Students LE11 3TU	Lisa Turner 07875865262	New Sports Hall, Loughborough Uni	Thursday, 7:30pm	4	lisaturner53@live.co. uk
Lough Tech LE11 3BT	Jay Mistry Day: 01509 612122 Eve: 01509 268246	Loughborough Technical College	Monday, 8-10.00pm	4	As sec jay.mistry@ bem.fki-et.com
Melton OG LE13 0BN	Christine Stanley 01664 565292 christine.s@ talktalk.net	Longfield School, Melton Mowbray	CN Mon 7.00-10pm MN Wed 7.00-10pm	4	Jerzy Schmidt Day: 01509 644292 Eve: 01664 823296 jerzas@aol.com
Millenium LE4 0SZ	Pramod Shah 07718 535766	Babington College	Tuesday 8.00pm	4	Dinesh Gandhi 07767 364075 dinesh_gandhi@ hotmail.com
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Regal Arts LE4 6JD	Ritesh Mody 07545 090691	Cossington Street Sports Centre	Tues 7.45 Friday, 7.30-10pm	3	As sec ritesh.j.mody@ hotmail.co.uk
South Leicestershire LE19 4AQ	Lorraine Marlow 07903 821615 lozmarlow@hotmail. co.uk	Brockington College Enderby	Friday 7pm Saturday, 6.30pm	4	Ian Bosworth Day: 07946 412072 Eve: 0116 2413206
Wanlip LE4 0SZ	Richard Clarke 07714 898548	Babington Community College	Wednesday, 7.00pm	4	Mark Cockayne Day: 07974 979801 Eve.: 0116 2313496 mark@cockayne23. freeserve.co.uk
Welland Park LE16 9DR	Gary Eastwood Day: 01858 565567 Eve: 01858 434294	Welland Park Comm College, Mkt Harborough	Monday, 7.00-9pm	4	As Sec eastwood18@ tiscali.co.uk
Wyggeston LE5 1RT	Mark Hryniw 07960 904974 mark.hryniw@ googlemail.com	Hamilton Community College	Thursday, 7pm Friday 7pm	4	Andy Stevens 07968 595510 As127496@hotmail. com
Zen LE2 9PT	Jed Smith 0116 2760022	Rolleston Junior School, Glen Parva	Monday, 7:00pm	2	jed.lisa@btconnect. com

New Hall League Results 2010/11

New Hall Division 1	Played	Won	Lost	Rubbers	Points
Loughborough I	8	8	0	115	16
Longslade Stoneygate I	8	6	0	101	12
Loughborough Leys I	8	4	0	68	8
Central Leicester I	8	2	0	43	4
Enderby I	8	0	0	33	0

New Hall Division 2	Played	Won	Lost	Rubbers	Points
Loughborough II	10	10	0	129	20
Loughborough Leys II	10	7	0	123	14
Central Leicester II	10	5	0	94	10
Glen Magna I	10	4	0	79	8
Loughborough III	10	2	1	62	5
Hermitage Lakeside I	10	1	1	53	3

New Hall Division 3	Played	Won	Lost	Rubbers	Points
Quorn I	10	9	0	144	18
Central Leicester III	10	8	0	133	16
Hoton Trinity New Hall I	10	5	0	97	10
Countesthorpe Croakers I	10	2	1	46	5
Wanlip I	10	2	0	51	4
Wanlip II	10	1	1	39	3

Ladies Doubles Results 2010/11

Ladies Division 1	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough Students I	8	7	46	94	2853
South Leicestershire I	8	5	53	111	3048
Loughborough Leys I	8	4	36	81	2820
Loughborough I	8	4	33	70	2581
Longslade Stoneygate I	8	0	12	27	1795

Ladies Division 2	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
South Leicestershire II	8	7	55	118	2993
Melton OG I	8	6	56	117	3111
Loughborough Leys II	8	5	33	77	2930
Loughborough Students II	8	1	22	53	2492
Longslade Stoneygate II	8	1	14	33	1782

Ladies Division 3	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Leicester University I	8	7	57	117	2703
Central Leicester I	8	6	56	116	2974
Loughborough II	8	3	28	64	2351
Countesthorpe Croakers I	8	1	17	43	2058
Wanlip I	8	1	11	25	1799

Mixed Doubles Results 2010/11

Mixed Division 1	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough I	8	6	51	111	3164
Loughborough Students I	8	6	50	105	3107
Loughborough Leys I	8	4	27	69	2921
South Leicestershire I	8	3	34	76	2959
South Leicestershire II	8	1	18	54	2829

Mixed Division 2	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough Leys II	10	9	66	144	4136
Longslade Stoneygate I	10	8	65	141	4218
Melton OG I	10	6	57	133	4159
South Leicestershire III	10	5	47	113	3740
Longslade Stoneygate II	10	2	21	65	3397
Melton OG II	10	0	14	54	3528

Mixed Division 3a	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough II	8	8	64	133	3266
Longslade Stoneygate III	8	4	32	73	2742
Enderby I	8	4	30	78	2980
Central Leicester II	8	2	32	69	2851
Leicester University II	8	1	17	43	2040

Mixed Division 3b	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Leicester University I	10	10	71	153	3983
Loughborough Leys III	10	8	69	145	3917
Central Leicester I	10	6	54	118	3917
Ashby I	10	3	31	78	3324
Glen Magna I	10	2	21	53	2555
South Leicestershire IV	10	0	15	40	2598

Mixed Division 4a	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough Leys IV	10	10	69	134	3931
Melton OG III	10	6	51	113	3364
Quorn I	10	5	50	110	3514
Huncote I	10	5	39	91	3129
Countesthorpe Croakers I	10	2	32	86	3673
Wanlip I	10	0	11	28	2330

Mixed Division 4b	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Mundella I	10	8	66	147	3950
Zen I	10	7	60	131	3933
Central Leicester III	10	6	55	126	3320
Birstall I	10	6	54	115	3696
Hermitage Lakeside I	10	2	22	55	2863
Countesthorpe Croakers II	10	1	13	34	2299

Mens Doubles Results 2010/11

Mens Division 1	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Regal Arts I	8	7	59	123	3444
Loughborough I	8	6	52	117	3320
Longslade Stoneygate I	8	3	28	62	2607
Loughborough Students I	8	2	27	71	2761
Loughborough Leys I	8	2	14	39	2715

Mens Division 2	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough II	10	10	77	160	4146
Loughborough Leys II	10	6	43	102	3845
South Leicestershire I	10	5	45	107	3849
Central Leicester I	10	4	44	106	3943
Melton OG I	10	3	31	82	3736
Loughborough Students II	10	2	30	79	3744

Mens Division 3a	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Leicester University I	10	9	63	139	3993
Loughborough III	10	7	52	117	3992
South Leicestershire II	10	6	56	121	3948
Wyggeston I	10	4	46	109	3758
Loughborough Leys III	10	3	30	80	3528
Melton OG II	10	1	23	55	2707

Mens Division 3b	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Regal Arts II	10	8	70	145	3957
Longslade Stoneygate II	10	8	54	124	4048
Loughborough IV	10	6	51	116	3891
Ashby I	10	3	35	87	3415
Olympic I	10	3	32	79	3550
Central Leicester II	10	1	21	57	3612

Mens Division 4a	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Enderby I	10	8	69	143	3831
Glen Magna I	10	6	50	116	3879
Quorn I	10	6	47	104	3492
Loughborough V	10	4	38	96	3798
Huncote Mens I	10	3	32	72	2901
Loughborough Tech I	10	1	16	38	2378

Mens Division 4b	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Loughborough Leys IV	10	9	65	145	4216
Loughborough Students III	10	6	65	137	3553
Leicester University Mens II	10	4	30	72	2981
Glencote I	10	3	38	89	3451
Mundella I	10	3	33	74	2687
Hermitage Lakeside I	10	1	15	39	2089

Mens Division 5a	Played	Won	Rubbers	Games	Points
Hoton Trinity I	10	8	65	141	4091
Zen I	10	7	61	133	3888
Countesthorpe Croakers I	10	7	51	115	3441
Wanlip I	10	4	36	81	2929
Welland Park I	10	3	40	97	3510
Loughborough Tech II	10	0	8	28	2601
Mens Division 5b					
Millenium I	10	8	60	127	3414
South Leicestershire III	10	6	56	119	3411
Harborough Feathers I	10	5	42	101	3604
Wyggeston II	10	4	42	93	3495
Central Leicester III	10	4	38	96	3750
Birstall I	10	3	32	78	3432

League Structure for 2011/12

New Hall League

Division 1

Loughboro New Hall I
Loughboro New Hall II
Longslade Stoney New Hall I
Central Leicester New Hall I
Loughboro Leys New Hall I

Division 2

Enderby New Hall I
Loughboro New Hall III
Central Leicester New Hall II
Quorn New Hall I
Loughboro Leys New Hall II
Wanlip New Hall I
Central Leicester New Hall III
Countes Croakers New Hall I

Ladies

Division 1

Loughboro Leys Ladies I
South Leicestershire Ladies I
Loughboro Ladies I
Loughboro Students Ladies I
South Leicestershire Ladies II

Division 2

Melton OG Ladies I
Leicester University Ladies I
Loughboro Leys Ladies II
Loughboro Students Ladies II
Longslade Stoney Ladies I

Division 3

Longslade Stoney Ladies II
Central Leicester Ladies I
Loughboro Ladies II
Wanlip Ladies I
Countesthorpe Croakers L I

Mixed

Division 1

Loughboro Students Mixed I
Loughboro Mixed I
Loughboro Leys Mixed I
South Leicestershire Mixed I
Loughboro Leys Mixed II

Division 2

Longslade Stoney Mixed I
Melton OG Mixed I
Loughboro Mixed II
South Leicestershire Mixed II
South Leicestershire Mixed III
Leicester University Mixed I

Division 3A

Melton OG Mixed II
Enderby Mixed I
Longslade Stoney Mixed III
Central Leicester Mixed II
Loughboro Leys Mixed IV
Leicester University Mixed II

Division 3B

Central Leicester Mixed I
Loughboro Leys Mixed III
Ashby Mixed I
Mundella I
Longslade Stoney Mixed II
Zen Mixed I

Division 4A

Melton OG Mixed III
Quorn Mixed I
Countesthorpe Croakers Mixed I
Wanlip Mixed I
Huncote Mixed I

Division 4B

Hermitage Lakeside Mixed I
South Leicestershire Mixed IV
Birstall Mixed I
Countesthorpe Croakers Mixed II
Central Leicester Mixed III

Mens

Division 1

Loughboro Mens I
Loughboro Students Mens I
Regal Arts Mens I
Loughboro Mens II
Longslade Stoney Mens I

Division 2

Regal Arts Mens II
South Leicestershire Mens I
Loughboro Leys Mens I
Leicester University Mens I
Central Leicester Mens I
Loughboro Leys Mens II

Division 3A

Melton OG Mens I
Loughboro Leys Mens III
Loughboro Mens III
South Leicestershire Mens II
Enderby Mens I
Wyggeston Mens I

Division 3B

Longslade Stoney Mens II
Loughboro Mens IV
Loughboro Students Mens II
Olympic Mens I
Loughboro Leys Mens IV
Ashby Mens I

Division 4A

Huncote Mens I
Zen Mens I
Quorn Mens I
Loughboro Mens V
Millenium Mens I
Melton OG Mens II

Division 4B

Loughboro Students Mens III
Glencote Mens I
Leicester University Mens II
Central Leicester Mens II
Mundella Mens I
Hoton Trinity Mens I

Division 5A

South Leicestershire Mens III
Wanlip Mens I
Welland Park Mens I
Oadby Mens I
Birstall Mens II

Division 5B

Countesthorpe Croakers Mens I
Wyggeston Mens II
Birstall Mens I
Loughboro Tech Mens I
Hoton Trinity Mens II

Division 5C

Harborough Feathers I
Central Leicester Mens III
Loughboro Tech Mens II
Hermitage Lakeside Mens I
Huncote Mens I

LEICESTERSHIRE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

What is a Performance Centre?

A Performance Centre (PC) is a national structure that enables children and young people (up to the age of 19) to access training at the appropriate level and gives them the opportunity to progress, offering them both a performance and club pathway.

Leicestershire's PC has been running for a year and is going from strength to strength, with 2 of the 3 squads now full.

The PC runs 3 different squads:

- ☆ Emerging Squad - Top 10 county players (Badminton England Gold standard players)
- ☆ Developing Squad - 20 players (Badminton England Silver standard players)
- ☆ Futures Squad - 30 players (BE Bronze Standard) or players new to competition in local and national tournaments.

As well as these 3 squads we are in the process of setting up Raw Squads (Talent Cells) in and around Leicestershire. These cells are for players with some badminton knowledge and experience who wish to train regularly, improve and get top quality coaching.

PC coaching sessions are held at Loughborough University and Babington. All sessions are ability based, and follow criteria set out by Badminton England.

The Head Coach is Steve Higgins, National U17 coach.

The PC and the County Association are working together to raise the standards of young badminton players in Leicestershire.

If you know of any players who would be interested in attending the PC please contact Vanessa Stanton (Performance Centre Liaison Officer) for further details.

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LEICESTERSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION RULES

1. The Association shall be called the Leicestershire Badminton Association (LBA) and shall be affiliated to Badminton England (BE).
2. The objects of the Association are to promote the interest of Badminton in Leicestershire, to hold a County Championship Tournament, to arrange matches with other County associations etc.
3. Membership of the LBA shall be confined to Clubs having their Hall in Leicestershire. The Leicestershire Badminton Coaches Association will also be affiliated to the LBA
4. An Annual subscription, payable by each club, shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting of the LBA
5. Annual subscriptions shall be due for payment on 1st October. Any Club whose subscription is unpaid on 1st November shall be liable to pay a penalty, as determined at the Annual General Meeting of the LBA.
6. Any affiliated Club wishing to retire must give notice to the Secretary before November 1st in any year, otherwise it will be liable to the subscription for that year. It shall be the duty of each Honorary Secretary of an affiliated Club, on taking up such an office, to report the name and address to the Secretary of the Association immediately.
- 7a. The affairs of the LBA shall be managed by a Committee, made up as shown in Appendix 1, six to form a quorum, all of whom shall be members of affiliated Clubs, and in addition the Coaching Secretary shall be a member of the Leicestershire Badminton Coaches Association and shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held not later than the 31st May each year. Representatives of one third of the affiliated Clubs to form a quorum. (In the event of a quorum not being obtained, the Committee is empowered to call a further meeting within one month when a quorum shall be dispensed with.) The Committee shall have the full power to co-opt and fill the vacancies until the next AGM.
- 7b. The Committee is authorised to pay an annual honorarium to all officers in accordance with a scale approved at the AGM.
- 7c. Nominations only proposed and seconded by two members of any affiliated Clubs, or by the Committee, shall be sent in writing to the Secretary at least fourteen days before the date of the AGM.
- 7d. Any affiliated Club wishing to make formal proposals for consideration at the AGM must submit the same in writing to the Honorary Secretary prior to 1st April
8. The purpose of the AGM is:
 - 8a. To receive Reports of the Officers of the Association on the previous year's activities

- 8b. To approve and adopt the Financial Accounts for the previous year
- 8c. To fix the Annual Subscription and Penalty for Late Payment for the ensuing year.
- 8d. To fix the scale of Annual Honoraria to be made available to all Officers of the Committee.
- 8e. To approve and adopt the League Rules of the Association's competitions for the ensuing year as presented by the League Secretary.
- 8f. To elect the Officers of the Association, as specified in Appendix 1, for the ensuing year.
- 8g. To elect an Honorary Auditor for the ensuing year.
- 8h. To deal with any other competent business.
9. Special General Meetings may be called by the Committee, or on the written request of at least four representatives of any four affiliated Clubs, Representatives of one third of affiliated Clubs to form a quorum. Seven days notice shall be given for such meetings, which shall be called within twenty-eight days of the receipt of such requisitions, and the meetings shall be strictly limited to the purpose stated in the notice.
10. Each affiliated Club shall be entitled to send one representative to vote at a General Meeting, in addition to the members of the Committee, excluding Past Presidents and Life vice-presidents who will have one vote each. Any other member may attend the AGM but is not entitled to vote, A fine of £10 shall be imposed on any affiliated Club not represented at the AGM.
11. All application forms from affiliated Clubs for permission to hold Tournaments shall be sent to the LBA, at least two clear calendar months before the event, for approval and counter-signing if approved.
- 12a. The property of the Association (other than cash, which shall be under the control of the Treasurer) shall be vested in four Trustees appointed by the Committee upon trust to be sold, mortgaged or otherwise dealt with as the Committee may direct by resolution. (Of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence.)
- 12b. The Committee may, from time to time, by resolution remove any Trustee from office and make any appointment necessary to fill any vacancy created by such removal or by the death or resignation of a Trustee. For the purpose of giving effect to such an appointment the President of the Association is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Association within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustees Act 1925 and he shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the Committee as the new Trustee or Trustees of the Association and the provisions of the Trustees Act 1925 shall apply to any such deed of appointment. Any statement or fact in any such deed of appointment shall, in favour of a person dealing bona fide and for

value with the Trustees of the Committee, be conclusive evidence of the facts so stated

12c. The Trustees and the respective estates and effects shall be indemnified out of the property and assets of the Association against all costs, claims and demands arising out of or by reason of their holding office of Trustee.

13. The elected Committee shall be empowered to deal with matters not covered by the rules.

14. The rules can only be altered at the AGM.

LBA League Rules

1. Entry shall be restricted to clubs affiliated to the LBA

2. Only those players on the club registration list notified to the League Secretary at the start of the season, and whose county fees have been paid to him/her, may take part in any League competition. otherwise the games must be awarded to their opponents. Additional players may be added to the list during the season but their registration details must be notified to the League Secretary before they take part in any match, If notification is verbal, then written or email confirmation must reach the League Secretary before the match is played and the appropriate fees must have reached the League Secretary within seven days of notification to make the registration(s) valid.

3a. A League entrance fee in respect of each team entered in the Leagues and an individual registration fee in respect of each registered player shall be proposed annually by the Association's Honorary Treasurer, with the approval of the LBA Committee.

3b. Any affiliated Club wishing to enter a team/teams for the League must give notice to the League Secretary not later than 7 days before fixtures night. Any affiliated Club wishing to withdraw a team/teams from the League must give notice to the League Secretary before 1st September in any year, otherwise it will be liable for the fees for that year.

3d. A fixture meeting shall be held in September for the benefit of the Club Fixture Secretaries to arrange fixtures for the season. Certificates and, where appropriate, trophies will be presented to the winners of the previous season's Leagues if not previously presented. A fine of £10 will be imposed on any affiliated Club not represented at the fixtures meeting.

4. There shall be four separate league competitions; Mens, Ladies, Mixed and New Hall. These shall be regarded as four quite separate League competitions for the purpose of these rules.

5a. No player may represent more than one club in a League competition in a single season, except by permission of the Secretary, if it considered that a particular exception to this rule should be made.

5b. The maximum number of matches a player can play in any **league** is fourteen. If a player plays more than the maximum allowed, then all rubbers he / she plays in subsequent matches shall be awarded to the opposition

5c. At least four players must play in order to constitute a team in a recognised match. At least one team must have six players to constitute a match. If a match is played where both teams have only four players it will be declared void.

6. A club entering two or more teams in any one League shall comply with the following rules:
 - 6a. Four players shall be nominated for each team except the one in the lower or lowest division.
 - 6b. These nominated players must play for the team they are nominated for, or a higher team, during the season.
 - 6c. If a nominated player, for any reason, fails to play in three matches out of the first five then it is the Club's responsibility to contact the League Secretary and with reasons or to nominate another player, bearing in mind that all nomination rules still apply.
 - 6d. If a nominated player fails to play three matches out of the first five and a substitute nomination not given then the League Secretary can retrospectively nominate a player and apply all nomination rules.
 - 6e. In the event of an unsatisfactory, or no, reason being given all rubbers won by the newly nominated players in a lower division will be awarded against him/her.
 - 6f. The four nominated players shall be chosen by the club before any match is played and their names sent to the League Secretary.
 - 6g. In the Mixed League there shall be two men and two ladies.
 - 6h. If the Club fails to indicate its nominated players by the first match the League Secretary will select four players and will notify the nominated players.
 - 6i. A player that has played more than twice for a higher team/ teams shall not play for a lower team.
 - 6j. If two teams of the same Club are in the same division, the home and away matches must be played as the first matches of those teams in the season.
- 7a. All league matches shall be played with cork based shuttles, feather or synthetic
- 7b. All first and second division matches to be played with feather shuttles only, with the exception of the New Hall League, in which, the second division is exempt.
- 7c. The order of play for League matches is as follows, unless agreed otherwise by both sides. The HOME SIDE is listed first throughout. 1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 2 v 1, 3 v 2, 1 v 3, 3 v 1, 1 v 2, 2 v 3.
- 7d. The AWAY team shall be required to disclose their pairings to the HOME team, in order which they intend to play, before the HOME team discloses theirs. No changes can be made to these pairings once all pairs have started their first rubbers
8. It is the HOME team's responsibility to inform and agree with the opposition, the starting time and the number of courts available for the HOME match. If a pair from either team is not ready to play at the agreed starting time, then the rubber can be claimed by the opposing club. A rubber can also be claimed if a pair is not ready to play when required (see Rule 7c.), providing half an hour, per rubber has been allowed.
9. Matches shall be played between October 1st and 31st March, add two weeks to the end of the season for Hall Challenge matches only.
10. The League Secretary shall be provided with a fixture list of all matches before a match is played.. Clubs failing to comply shall automatically forfeit all matches before a fixture list is received by the League Secretary. If a fixture list is altered for any reason, then it is the HOME side's responsibility, within 21 days of the original date, to arrange a new date and notify the League Secretary

11a. The result of all matches shall be sent to the league Secretary within 21 days of the match being played. It is the responsibility of the WINNING team to do this and failure to comply shall lead to the offending team being penalised by their rubbers being deleted from the final score. The 21 day time limit shall apply EXCEPT FOR MATCHES PLAYED AFTER 17TH MARCH. THE RESULTS OF THESE MATCHES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 7TH APRIL.

11b. The arrangement of teams in division shall be presented to the Committee of the LBA by the League Secretary and shall be in accordance with the wishes expressed at the Association's AGM.

11c. Arrangements will be determined by the previous year's results, but a Club shall not have more than two teams in any one division.

11d. The results of any team withdrawn after 30th September shall be void.

11e. The final league tables will be compiled in descending order of matches won, followed by rubbers, games and points. Teams finishing top shall be promoted, teams finishing bottom shall be relegated subject to 11c. However, at the Committee's discretion, more than one team may be promoted.

11f. If a conceded match has a direct bearing on promotion or relegation, then the offending team(s) results will be void and promotion or relegation decided on the deciding results.

12 Points not covered by these rules shall be determined by the League Secretary, subject to confirmation.

RULES APPLYING TO THE LBA HALL LEAGUE ONLY

The rules applying to the Ladies, Men's and Mixed Doubles shall apply except as follows:

1. All fixtures shall be arranged by the League Secretary at the start of the season.

2. Fees

a. The annual League entrance fee shall consist of a fee for each team entered in the League.

b. Any affiliated Club wishing to withdraw a team/teams from the Hall League must give notice to the League Secretary before 1st September, otherwise it will be liable for the annual League entrance fee.

3. Rules of Play

a. A team shall consist of three ladies and three men, who will play two ladies doubles, two men's doubles and five mixed doubles rubbers, in the format and order shown on the score sheet.

b. Unfinished rubbers shall be void and match points awarded on rubbers completed.

c. Where a club enters more than one team the nominated players shall be two ladies and two men.

d. Team programmes shall be exchanged before commencement of play.

e. Rubbers shall consist of two games to 21 points, with no setting.

f. All division 1 matches to be played with feathered, cork based shuttles.

4. Promotion/Relegation

a. A match result where each team scores nine games constitutes a draw.

b. The order of the season's final tables are decided on the basis of 2 match points for a win & 1 match point for a draw. In the event of a tie on match points, matches won, games won and game points are taken into account in that order.

County fixtures 2011/12

DIV.	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	DATE	TIME
2B	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	CHESHIRE 2	16-Oct-11	13:00
4B	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	MIDDLESEX 4	16-Oct-11	13:00
4C	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	GLOUCESTERSHIRE 2	30-Oct-11	13:00
2B	WARWICKSHIRE 3	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	06-Nov-11	
4B	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 3	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	06-Nov-11	12:00
4C	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	DEVON 3	06-Nov-11	11:30
Prem B	National Bad Centre	Milton Keynes	12/13 Nov	
4B	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	SUFFOLK 2	13-Nov-11	13:00
4C	OXFORDSHIRE 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	20-Nov-11	13:00
2B	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	11-Dec-11	12:00
4B	HERTFORDSHIRE 4	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	11-Dec-11	13:30
4C	STAFFORDSHIRE 3	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	18-Dec-11	13:00
2B	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	WORCESTERSHIRE 2	08-Jan-12	13:00
Prem B	National Bad Centre	Milton Keynes	14/15 Jan	
4B	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 3	15-Jan-12	13:00
2B	CHESHIRE 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	22-Jan-12	
2B	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	WARWICKSHIRE 3	29-Jan-12	13:00
4C	GLOUCESTERSHIRE 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	29-Jan-12	13:00
4B	MIDDLESEX 4	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	12-Feb-12	
4C	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	OXFORDSHIRE 2	19-Feb-12	13:00
2B	WORCESTERSHIRE 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	19-Feb-12	14:03
4B	SUFFOLK 2	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	19-Feb-12	14:30
2B	LEICESTERSHIRE 2	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 2	04-Mar-12	13:00
4B	LEICESTERSHIRE 3	HERTFORDSHIRE 4	04-Mar-12	13:00
4C	DEVON 3	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	18-Mar-12	10:00
Prem B	Guildford	Surrey	31 Mar/1 Apr	
4C	LEICESTERSHIRE 4	STAFFORDSHIRE 3	01-Apr-12	13:00

Senior County Report 2010/11

We always knew 2010/11 was going to be difficult season having had the first and third team both promoted in season 2009/10. However this was made even more difficult by the loss of three first team players before the start of the season. Nevertheless, the first team performed creditably in Premier A, winning two matches, drawing two and only just failing to avoid the drop back into Premier B. However the knock on effect of losing those three players had its toll lower down, and meant that the second team failed to win any matches in division 1B and the third team only won one match in division 3B, both teams also being relegated. The fourth team players deserve congratulations in winning four matches and finishing mid-table in division 4C.

However, things are looking good for the coming season and we are hoping to rebuild the team spirit that was so evident two years ago and get our teams back to where they belong.

County Colours

Awarded to the players who have represented their respective teams on a minimum of 3 occasions throughout the season, for the first time.

2nd team: Kerry Riley (to be awarded next season)

3rd team: Chris Hall, Lauren Cooper

4th team: Catherine Partner

County Veterans

Anyone interested in playing for the Vets please contact Carol or Ray Harding on 01509 550207.

Congratulations go to Ray Harding in being selected to represent England in the Over 65 world championships in Canada

LEICESTERSHIRE VETERANS MATCH LIST 2011 -- 2012

OCT								
SUN	9th	O50	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER BARN T GREEN			2.00.
SUN	16th	O55	WORCESTERSHIRE	A	BIRMINGHAM BRIDGE SPORTS	B45 8LR		10.30
SUN	23rd	O60	WARWICKSHIRE	A	CENTRE WARWICK			11.00
SUN	30th	O50	LINCOLNSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER NORTH KESTIVEN S.C.			2.00
	30th	O40	LINCOLNSHIRE	A	LINCOLN KETTERING LEISURE	LN6 9AX		12.00
	30th	O60	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	A	VILLAGE	NN156PB		
NOV								
SUN	6th	O45	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER BRIDGE SPORTS			2.00
	6th	O55	WARWICKSHIRE	A	CENTRE WARWICK CHILWELL OLYMPIA			11.00
SUN	13th	O55	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	A	NOTTM	NG9 5HR		12.00
SUN	27th	O40	LINCOLNSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER			2.00
	27th	O60	WARWICKSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER			2.00
DEC								
SUN	4th	O45	DERBYSHIRE	A				
	4th	O50	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	A	CHILWELL OLYMPIA NOTTM	NG9 5HR		12.00
SUN	11th	O55	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER			2.00
SAT/SUN	10/11		VETS NATIONALS					
JAN								
SAT/SUN	7/8	O45	I.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP		STOKE ON TRENT			
		O60	I.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP		MILTON KEYNES			
SUN	15th	O50	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER RUGELEY LEISURE			2.00
	15th	O60	STAFFORDSHIRE	A	CENTRE	WS152HZ		
SUN	22nd	O45	WORCESTERSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER			2.00
	22nd	O55	SHROPSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER			2.00

SUN	29th	O40	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
	29th	O50	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
FEB							
SUN	12th	O40	DERBYSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
	12th	O60	WORCESTERSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
					Birchwood L.C.Birchwood		
	12th	O50	LINCOLNSHIRE	A	Ave Lincoln	LN6 0JE	1.00
SUN	19th	O60	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
SUN	26th	O45	WARWICKSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
	26th	O55	WARWICKSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2,00
MAR							
					BRIDGE SPORTS		
SUN	4th	O45	WARWICKSHIRE(2)	A	CENTRE WARWICK		
	4th	O55	SHROPSHIRE	A	IDSALL S C SHIFNAL	TF118PD	12.00
					CHILWELL OLYMPIA		
SUN	11th	O40	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	A	NOTTM	NG9 5HR	12.00
					BARNT GREEN		
	11th	O60	WORCESTERSHIRE	A	BIRMINGHAM	B45 8LR	10.30
SUN	18th	O55	WORCESTERSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2.00
SUN	25th	O60	STAFFORDSHIRE	H	L.B.A.HALL LEICESTER		2,00
	25th	O40	DERBYSHIRE	A			
	25th	O45	SHROPSHIRE	A	IDSALL S C SHIFNAL	TF118PD	
SAT/SUN	31/01		I.C.L.PLAYOFFS				
MAY							
SAT/SUN	4/5th		I.C.L.FINALS				
APRIL	21st		ALL ENGLAND VETS,		MILTON KEYNES		

NO STRINGS BADMINTON

We now have No Strings Badminton at 9 Centres in Leicestershire and two more are planned for the City .

These sessions are designed to attract badminton players back into the game and to encourage players to start to play the game, so all abilities are welcome.

No Strings is easy to access: no booking is required, all equipment is provided and a coordinator organises the games.

There are bound to be players who attend some of these sessions that may want to play competitive badminton, so it would be in the league clubs interest to either go along to a sessions close to their club or send club flyers to the coordinators of the sessions.

If any Clubs are interested please call me i am happy to give out the contact details .

THE "NO STRINGS" SITES ARE :

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|----|------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | HERMITAGE LC WHITWICK | 2. | HINCKLEY LC |
| 3. | HARBOROUGH LC | 4. | LUTTERWORTH SC |
| 5. | SOAR VALLEY L C Mount Sorrel | 6. | LOUGHBOROUGH LC |
| 7. | ENDERBY LC | 8. | HUNCOTE LC |
| 9. | PARKLANDS LC | | |

Dates for your diary

Presentation Evening

This has been provisionally booked for
Friday 15th June 2012

Venue to be confirmed

LBA AGM 2012

7.15pm Babington College Theatre Thursday 7th June

20011/12 Fixtures Meeting

7.15pm Babington College Thursday 13th September 2012.

Singles league 2011/12

See LBA website for details

www.lbabadminton.org
Results next year

Other websites:

Badminton England: www.badmintonengland.co.uk

LSBA: www.leicestershiresba.co.uk

LSBLeague: www.lsb.leaguerepublic.com