



NORTH EAST WALES JUNIOR BADMINTON LEAGUE

RULES AND INFORMATION

We are delighted to welcome you to the new season of junior league. We hope that players and supporters of our junior clubs enjoy these fixtures and the chance for our children to play competitively as part of a team whilst demonstrating fair play and respect to their opponents.

Rules and Regulations.

By participating in this league, all teams will accept the rules and regulations, agree to abide by them, and understand that the decisions made by the NEWJBL members present are final.

Dates of Fixtures:

Autumn League

Fixture 1: Saturday 17th October 2026

Fixture 2: Saturday 21st November 2026

Fixture 3: Saturday 12th December 2026

Winter League

Fixture 1: Saturday 16th January 2027

Fixture 2: Saturday 20th February 2027

Fixture 3: Saturday 13th March 2027

Venue:

Mold Leisure Centre, Wrexham Road, Mold CH7 1HT

Timings:

Division 1 – 16:15-17:30

Division 2 – 15:15-16:15

Division 3 – 14:15-15:15

Division 4 – 13:15-14:15

Division 5 – 12:15-13:15

Division 6 – 11:15-12:15

Division 7 – 10:00-11:15

We ask that all players and team managers arrive in ample time and be ready to start play at their allotted time. If a player is late then they may not be able to complete their fixture and points for those games would be awarded to the opposing team 21-0/15-0.

Team Manager:

Each Team must have a responsible adult in attendance to manage and monitor the team. This responsible will take on the role of safeguarding lead for that team. The organisers are unable to manage/monitor teams.

Costs:

The match fee is £4 per player. Please ask players to pay their respective club the £4 fee and the club then transfer the £16 per team to the NEWJBL account.

Clubs – Please pay the required amount to (please reference your club):

Payee: NE Wales Junior Badminton League
Bank: Lloyds Bank
Account no: 00463648
Sort Code: 30-18-03

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT TO THE LEAGUE PRIOR TO THE FIXTURE

Player Eligibility:

Any player who is under 19 on the day of competing will be eligible to play within the 2026/27 season. Therefore players need to be 2008 born or later for the autumn league.

All players need to have a Junior Competitive Membership with Badminton Wales (or English equivalent) as this provides insurance cover plus access to BW junior tournaments, discounts on coach education courses and at YC Sports and more. For more information go to <https://badminton.wales/membership/>.

Photographs/Videos:

Photographs and videos may be taken and shared to North East Wales Badminton social media. If a parent/child wishes to not have their picture/video taken and posted on social media, please let us know.

Clubs – Anyone wishing to take photographs/videos must not share or publish images/videos without permission.

Parents/Spectators – As per above OR Please refrain from sharing or publishing any images/videos containing any other child apart from your own.

League, Team & Match Format:

- The League will be split into 2 across the season, Autumn and Winter leagues.
- Divisions will comprise of 4 Teams and will play 1 match against an opposing team within their division at each fixture.

Example for Division 1

Autumn League

Fixture 1	Team 1	v	Team 2	&	Team 3	v	Team 4
Fixture 2	Team 1	v	Team 3	&	Team 2	v	Team 4
Fixture 3	Team 1	v	Team 4	&	Team 2	v	Team 3

Promotion/Demotion will only take place after the end of the Autumn League. So, the Winter league would look like this:

Winter League

Fixture 1	Team 1	v	Team 2	&	Team 3	v	Team 5
Fixture 2	Team 1	v	Team 3	&	Team 2	v	Team 5
Fixture 3	Team 1	v	Team 5	&	Team 2	v	Team 3

- Prizes will be awarded to the winning team of EACH division at the end of each Sub-League.
- Teams will consist of 4 players ranked in order of strength.
- The match format will consist of 2 singles and 2 doubles for each player:

Singles

S1 – 1 v 1	S5 – 1 v 2
S2 – 2 v 2	S6 – 2 v 1
S3 – 3 v 3	S7 – 3 v 4
S4 – 4 v 4	S8 – 4 v 3

Doubles

D1 – 1&2 v 1&2	D3 – 1&3 v 1&3
D2 – 3&4 v 3&4	D4 – 2&4 v 2&4

Games are to be played to:

Divisions 1-5 – One game to 21points with no setting

Divisions 6-7 – One game to 15points with no setting

The match will be won by the team with the most games won. If a draw in games was to occur, the match will be won by the most totalled points scored.

If a club fails to field a full team, the scores for the games involving the missing players would be forfeited to the opposing team.

No player can play in more than one team on the same fixture. If a player was to play a second time at the same fixture, their games in the second team's matches would be forfeited to the opposing team.

We ask that team managers score the games and that you monitor line calls, etc, and helpfully either play a "let" or tactfully overrule obvious wrong calls as in the past this has

led to feelings of unfair play for children who know their opponents have cheated and the adult who was scoring has allowed this to go unchallenged. Any parents scoring games are not allowed to umpire their own child's game. We would also like to encourage players to score their teammates games this can be seen reflected on the new scoresheets, it is expected for the players to try and score the singles with assistance from a supervising manager. Flipper scoreboards will be provided so that they can use these while scoring.

A score sheet will need to be completed and signed by both team managers at the end of each match. The **Winning Team** to send the scoresheet to me via the WhatsApp Group or Email (n.e.wales_juniorcoordinator@outlook.com) within 24 hours on the fixture.

Team managers are responsible for ensuring that the results on the sheets are correct. Score sheets can be downloaded from the N.E.W website.

1 team will be promoted, and 1 team will be demoted as appropriate following Sub-League. Please note that a lower ranked team from the same club cannot be promoted to a higher division above their higher ranked team.

Regards.

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