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Badminton NT Newsletter

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Memberships due in October

Now that everything is operating within the “new normal”, reality hits and membership are due on 1st October 2020. Please ensure that you complete a new membership form so that your details can be checked and updated.

Please pay your membership through your club or playing group to help reduce our paperwork. Double check that you are paying the correct club/association bank account. It is time consuming for the club/association treasures/registrars to “fix” incorrect payments. Remember, they all are VOLUNTEERS.

Membership forms – why they must be completed in full

Every player must fill in a new membership form for EVERY year so the registrar can check contact details are correct as part of our COVID-19 plan. Data collected from membership forms is used to apply for government grants and to show development of badminton across the NT.

Membership forms can be found on the NTBA under “about us/NTBA memberships”

2020 NTBA AGM – Plans are Underway

With the end of the Financial Year, the committee is preparing for the 2020 AGM. It will be held towards the end of October. As we come out of COVID restrictions across all of Australia, there will be many challenges and changes to face together as a badminton community to enable us to stay strong and viable into the future. The AGM is the opportunity for members to step up and be involved in moulding the future direction of badminton.

Please think about joining the committee.

Even if you choose not to join the NTBA committee, have you considered you may have skills or work in an industry that can help the badminton community in some other way? Working groups are an ideal way of contributing using your specific skill set.

Working Group Invitations will be sent out periodically.

Can You Help Please?

The electrical appliances in our venue need to be tested and tagged if we are to keep using them. Are any of our members qualified to do this job for us? We are happy to pay and are offering this work to acknowledge the skills our members by using them first in these challenging economic times.

The Deal of a Lifetime

Do you need some spare chairs? The chairs that used to be in the badminton centre and have now been replaced by the court mat storage units are up for sale at a ridiculously cheap price - \$2 per chair.



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But there is more:

If you take all the chairs and remove them from the site, you can have them for nothing. \$0.00
This is a first come first done opportunity so email admin if you want to take up the offer.

Junior Development Program

Our Term 3 program is finishing next week and will return for the final school term on Monday 12th October 2020. As COVID restrictions on numbers apply, there will be limited places available. Membership fees will be due as of 01/10/2020 (except for those who have joined for the 1st time in the last few months) and as per the programme guidelines, participation will be accepted on a first in first paid status.

Sports Vouchers can be accepted – please ensure they are valid ie Semester 2, 2020 exp 31/05/2021.
Anyone with any outstanding fees will not be accepted into the Term 4 program.

Youth Week Grant

Bev Porter succeeded in procuring a Youth Week Grant to hold badminton sessions during the school holidays for Indigenous students who would like to learn to play badminton. This is the first time these sessions have been held and the committee wishes Bev and her assistants great success with this venture.

Notes from the Committee Meeting

The recent BA survey received 18 replies from players in the NT which unfortunately, is not a lot of data to go on. Nonetheless, a small working party went through the results and created a list of areas where the players thought the NTBA were under performing and the areas that the players felt should be in focus.

In the next couple of weeks, a working party will be formed to review our Masterplan for the next 5 to 10 years and our Strategic Plan for the next 3 years.

If any members would like to be part of the “Planning For Our Future” working group, please email admin@ntbadminton.org.au for more information.

YOU have the chance to have YOUR SAY by being involved. DON'T complain in the future if YOU haven't taken the time to PARTICIPATE.

THIS IS YOUR SPORT & MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK & GOOD DECISIONS.



The Committee, Badminton NT

ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES,

ALL CULTURES