

WHAT IS THE NEW SUPER SMASH JUNIOR LEAGUE & GAME SMART SERIES?

THE KIDS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR IT AND NOW HERE IT IS.....We are excited to be offering enthusiastic and interested junior badminton players aged between 10-18 yrs (approx.) of all abilities the ultimate way to develop their game and play badminton in a challenging, fun, teams and supportive environment. The Super Smash Junior League and Game Smart Series aims to provide participating juniors with the best start to their badminton whatever their ability. There is always something to learn about this skillful and fast game and a way to improve! With the support of our Super Smash coaches throughout this time we will endeavour to help juniors to begin to reach their goals and potential. Through the Game Smart Series which leads perfectly into the Super Smash League we will focus on skill development, game knowledge, strategy, court movement, scoring, and introduction to the rules. We will also utilise this time to grade all juniors to ensure juniors are placed in the most appropriate teams available and against similar standards. By the time the Super Smash League commences our aim is that every junior participating in this new program is a little more court savvy and ready to play in the League! **WE ARE EXCITED AND WE HOPE YOU ARE TOO** - 11 weeks of awesome badminton competition and fun just for the juniors! All you need to do is REGISTER NOW and get ready to PLAY!

COMMENCES Saturday 2 June - Saturday 15 September (11 weeks)

TIME 2 pm - to approx 4:30 pm

FORMAT OF SUPER SMASH LEAGUE: Teams event | 8 rounds + FINALS

Umpires a must! Correct sporting attire and footwear worn and parent help would be appreciated if interested.

Registrations close on Tuesday 29 May. * Registration is confirmed by receiving full payment by this date. It is preferred that all junior participants participate in all Game Smart Sessions for grading purposes.

(The STBA retain the right not to run this event (as it is stated above) should a reasonable amount of junior registrations determined by the STBA not be received by registration close date. All monies will be fully refunded to players that did register (and pay) in the event of a full cancellation of Super Smash League & Game Smart

IMPORTANT DATES		
Saturday 2 June - Game Smart + Grading	Round 2	21 July
Saturday 9 June - Game Smart + Grading	Round 3	28 July
Break 16 June (Veteran's Carnival)	Round 4	11 August
Round 1 - 23 June	Round 5	18 August
Break 30 June - STBA Invitational & Under 15 Tasmanian trials. Anyone junior can try-out and you might get selected to play for Tassie in N.S.W this year!	Round 6	25 August
Break 2 weeks - School Holidays Sat 7 July and Sat 14 July Super Smash is not on for the first two weekends of the holidays however why not come to the Centre and watch, be inspired and cheer on our very own Tasmanian U19 team competing against the best by the U19 Junior Badminton players from around Australia. (7-14 July!)	Round 7	1 September
	Round 8	8 September
	Round 9	15 September + FINAL PLAYOFFS & PRESENTATIONS

* Following the conclusion of the Super Smash League, badminton for juniors continues with the Tasmanian Junior Championships being held Saturday 22 September and it is open for all juniors to enter. The Junior Championships is for Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19. We encourage all juniors to 'have a go' and enter. This is the perfect junior event following both the Super Smash League and/or High School Rosters you may have been playing in. Whether you would like to see how you go playing an actual state tournament or interested in playing for Tasmania, entering these tournaments will take your badminton to the next level and develop your overall game. The emphasis on this tournament is about participation, enjoyment and experience.

SuperSmash & Game Smart Series - Cost \$110.00 per junior. (ie. only \$10 per 2-2.5hour session. Great value!)

Cost includes registration to our all inclusive Super Smash Junior League & Game Smart Series, associated costs and STBA registration fees which enables juniors to any enter State tournament in a 12 month period. Racquets are also available for participating juniors to borrow on each given date free of charge.

Payments can be made by bank transfer to the following account

Account Name: Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association

Account Number: 10211056

BSB: 067 102 | Reference: SS + Surname

Juniors First Name _____

Last Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____

Previous Badminton experience (if any) _____

Please circle one of the following to best describe juniors ability **BEGINNER GOOD EXPERIENCED**

KEY *BEGINNER = has only played a very small amount or not at all *GOOD = has a hit with friends, mum and dad, limited game experience, reasonably capable *EXPERIENCED = played matches, has been coached, skilled

Contact in case of Emergency _____ Phone: _____

Completed nomination forms can be left in the letterbox at the front door of the Centre or in the letterbox in the Office door inside the Centre, or emailed to Donna.

Please do not leave nominations in the scoreboxes or at the canteen as they may get missed or lost.

CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that as a player I am required to adhere to the rules of badminton and to the code of conduct outlined below:

Players must not argue with an umpire's decision.

Players must not harass, or verbally or physically abuse other players or officials.

Players must not use obscene language.

Players under 18 years of age must not leave the venue without consulting their team captain.

Players must be ready to play, properly attired and courtside, when a game is due to commence.

Players must not throw or abuse their racquet.

Players must wear proper badminton clothing for all roster games.

I understand that if I do not conform to the above code of conduct and to the STBA rules, that my games may be forfeited and that I could be refused permission to play in any further matches.



**** NEWS FLASH ** THE PRESTIGIOUS U19 NATIONAL CARNIVAL IS BEING HELD HERE AT THE STBA DURING THE 1ST WEEK OF THE TERM 2 HOLIDAYS JULY 7 - 14 ! IT IS FREE TO WATCH AND WILL BE AWE-INSPIRING AS THE BEST JUNIORS FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN TASMANIAN TEAM PLAY OFF FOR TOP HONOURS! GET INSPIRED JUNIORS AND TAKE YOUR BADMINTON TO THE NEXT LEVEL!**

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