

**Organised by the Hong Kong Badminton Association (HKBA)**  
**Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)**  
**Co-organised by the Education Bureau**  
**School Sports Programme — Badminton**  
**Event Information**

Type of Activity Brief Information	Easy Sport Programme	Outreach Coaching Programme	
Target Group	Primary students	Students of primary 4 or above and secondary students	
		Non-school team training	School team training
Content	The training is usually conducted at a school venue and covers service, return of service, high clear, net shot, competition rules and scoring system.	The training covers service, return of service, high clear, underhand clear, net shot and footwork.	The training covers service, return of service, high clear, underhand clear, net shot, footwork, tactics and competition mentality.  Each school can apply for continuous school team training for a maximum of 16 students. The list of school team members should be submitted to the LCSD at the start of the school term. Coaches will assess their skills regularly.
	Coach(es) may change the course content according to participants' skills for better results.		
Venue Requirement	At least 2 indoor badminton courts	4 indoor badminton courts	
	The venue-to-student ratio is 1:4-6 (a maximum of 6 participants for a badminton court)		
Fee	\$720 per stage	\$880 per stage	\$1,040 per stage
Equipment to be Provided by Schools	The school concerned should provide 1 badminton racket for each student and 120 shuttlecocks for the 2-stage course.		
Course Arrangement	The course is divided into 2 stages, each with 5 lessons (10 hours), and consists of 10 lessons in total (20 hours). Schools should apply for stages 1 and 2 as a unit.		
Maximum No. of Participants per Class	16 persons		
Proposed Date / Time	Monday to Friday: 8 am – 6 pm Saturday: 8 am – 1pm		
Badges Award Scheme	Badges for Star 1, 2 and 3 (See Note 5 for details)		
Enrolment Form	Easy Sport Programme Enrolment Form	Outreach Coaching Programme Enrolment Form	

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Enrolment Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill in the enrolment form, which can be downloaded from the LCSD homepage. The duly completed form for each course / activity, together with a cheque (payable to the “Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited” and with the school name marked clearly on the back) for full payment of the course / activity fee, should be sent by post to the School Sports Programme Unit of the LCSD (Address: 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin).</li> <li>2. If the activity cannot be arranged, the cheque(s) for payment of the enrolment fee will be returned to the school concerned.</li> <li>3. Should any school cancel the activity after the HKBA has arranged coaches according to its application, the HKBA will deduct an administrative of \$236 from the payment of the enrolment fee and return the balance to the school direct.</li> <li>4. Schools should submit their enrolment forms before the respective deadlines, otherwise their applications may not be processed on time.</li> </ol>	
Enquiries / Website	2601 7602 / <a href="http://www.lcsd.gov.hk">http://www.lcsd.gov.hk</a>	

- Notes:
1. Schools are advised to delegate a person-in-charge aged 18 or above or a teacher to oversee the activity.
  2. Introduction courses of individual sports are provided under the Easy Sport Programme. The purpose is to teach primary students to master the basic skills of sports correctly and arouse their interest in these sports through the teaching of simple techniques with simple equipment or the teaching of specific basic techniques. Schools are recommended to arrange students to take part in the Outreach Coaching Programme following the Easy Sport Programme to enhance their skills as well as for long-term training.
  3. To encourage students’ active and persistent participation in sports, schools are recommended to apply for continuous training covering a school term (about 6 months) for the same group of students joining the Outreach Coaching Programme so that coaches can assess students’ progress regularly.
  4. The Sport Captain Programme is also available for badminton. Please refer to the respective event information and introduction for details.
  5. Participants of the Badminton Training Course of the Easy Sport Programme and Outreach Coaching Programme under the School Sports Programme will be assessed by registered coaches from the HKBA at the end of the course according to the test items of different badges. Participants who reach the required standard may obtain badges and certificates of their level from the HKBA at their own expense. Please refer to the “School Sports Programme – Handbook on Badminton Badges Award Scheme” for details. Also, an Open Assessment Day will be jointly held by the LCSD and the HKBA each year for participants who are unable to take the school assessment. Please look out for the LCSD publicity information.
  6. “The Inter-school Easy Sport Competition – Badminton Competition” is held annually under this programme. Participants receiving training under this programme are welcome to participate in the Competition. Schools can achieve the aim of training up students and enhancing their interest and skills in badminton by exposing them to contests and exchanges in the Competition. Enrolment details will be announced later.