

Bonsor 55+ Badminton Club Try-Out Procedure

Purpose:

This procedure is designed for people who are planning to or are interested in joining the Badminton club. It is aligned with the Bonsor 55+ Society's Seniors Programs participation policy. The Try-Out procedure gives people who are interested, an opportunity to see whether the club is a good fit for their purpose. **It is not intended for people who have been prior members of the club.**

The club operates on Mondays (5 courts) Tuesdays (10 courts on a seasonal basis), and Fridays (10 courts). There is no badminton on public holidays, during spring break, or over the Christmas holidays.

Open to the Public

The Try-Out procedure is open to anyone to check out the club regardless of one's city of residence. However, there are certain requirements to be observed:

- You must have a valid Burnaby Bonsor 55+ Be-Active card or a Multi-Centre card for the calendar year.
- You are allowed to attend three badminton sessions
- Proper attire in sportswear using non-marking shoes
- Email bonsor.bdmntn@gmail.com and give the following:
 - proof that you are 55 years or older
 - the expiry date on the sticker at the back of your card
 - your preferred play session time: 8:00-10:10am or 10:15-12:20pm
 - requested play dates (given after at least 7 days after the email date)

Role of the Registrar

- Processes the try-out requests within 7 days of receiving the email.
- Assigns the try-out dates and play session times.
- Schedules only up to two applicants per session.
- Notifies the Monitors Coordinator with all the details regarding the try-out applicant(s) at least two days before the try-out date.

Role of the Monitors Coordinator

- Provides a brief orientation to the applicant(s) upon their arrival at the gym with the following:
 - Signing in as a “Guest”
 - Check for proper sportswear and non-marking shoes
 - Name tags and playboard rules
 - General expectation of a player’s Code of Conduct
- Collects feedback from the applicant during his final session.
- Reports statistics on the number of try-out applicants and their feedback on the monthly Committee meeting.