

## Keeping YOU up-to-date on Warwickshire Badminton

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### **SPORT UNLIMITED FOR BADMINTON**

The 'Sport Unlimited' initiative which is run by Sport England aims to get more semi-sporty children and young people taking part in sports that interest them most outside of school. The programme offers 8-10 week taster sessions to 11-19 year olds.

We have recently received news that a bid has been successful in obtaining over £700 to run an 8 week Badminton programme in Solihull. The 8 week session will start in February 2009. We aim to submit further bids over the next few months.

### **Center Parc's National School Championships are underway!**

Several School Sport Partnerships (SSP's) have held their Inter-School Badminton first round across the county. The winners of these competitions will take part in the County round in January 2009.

The rest of the SSP's will hold their first round of competition by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and the winners will be listed on the December Newsletter.

### **The Yonex National Badminton Awards 2008**

Nominations are now open for the Yonex National Badminton Awards 2008. Anyone can nominate an individual for the Volunteer Awards, and all volunteers who are members of BADMINTON England are eligible for nomination.

If you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution during the past year then BADMINTON England would like to hear about them.

The awards will be presented at the BADMINTON England reception on Saturday of the Yonex All England Championships.

To nominate someone for these prestigious awards simply fill in and return a nomination form from the BADMINTON England website.

### **COACH EDUCATION**

#### **Level 1**

Munrow Sports Centre, University of Birmingham on **21/02/2009, 07/03/2009** and **21/03/2009**. £195 per candidate. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Amy Frith for more info.

#### **Level 2**

The next course is likely to start in April. Please check [www.badmintonengland.co.uk](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk) and [www.badmintonwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.badmintonwarwickshire.co.uk) for updates.



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