

Badminton

Why try Badminton?

Badminton at Millfield provides an opportunity for boys and girls of varying abilities to play competitively, with a pathway through to Somerset County or just for fun and fitness at the enjoyable recreational sessions.



Who can do it?

Promising players of all ages can try out for the badminton squad. The squad provides both the boys' and girls' teams with matches against other schools and there is a pathway to county selection. There are sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays with Millfield coaches. The Somerset County Coach, James Elkin, also runs an additional development session. We work closely with the Prep School offering pathways for those in Year 7/8 to train at the Senior School.



Highlights from 2018-19

- Extended range of clubs on offer; now nine per week
- Links with Yeovil College Badminton for performance
- Nine players training with Somerset
- Emily Lloyd and Lily Della Valle part of the Somerset U18 selection

Looking forward to 2019-20

- Increased offer, including a Year 9-only club
- Level 1 Coaching qualification on offer
- Hosting a 'Festival of Badminton'
- Involved in 'This Girl Can' project, alongside Squash and Basketball



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