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Girls Development Squad

The Ballarat Badminton Association will introduce a new coaching squad on July 1st, 2010. As a follow on from the successful Jump Smash Program, the squad will offer girls with athletic and badminton potential the necessary training to develop into State and National Level Badminton players.

The Girls Development Squad will offer a direct pathway into the already successful UB WestVic Academy of Sport Badminton Program, which has produced Olympic and Commonwealth Games representatives at both Senior and Youth levels.

Benefits:

- One training session per week – Tuesdays 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- Coaching by Rhonda Cator (NCAS Level 3 coach, Olympian 1992, 1996, 2000)
- Fitness Testing
- Squad shirt – design and color to be decided (for those paying full year)
- Cason Sports and Carlton products at wholesale prices
- Entry into Annual Summer Training Camp
- Court Hire and Shuttles provided

Requirements:

To be considered for the Girls Development Squad, the Ballarat Badminton Association the girls will be required to be a financial member of the Ballarat Badminton Association as well as compete in a weekly competition offered by the Ballarat Badminton Association.

Cost:

- \$350 per year or:
- \$100 per school term

Applications:

Application forms are available from the Ballarat Badminton Association office from June 21st, 2010. Girls wishing to be a part of the group will undertake a trials evening on Tuesday July 20th. Initial scholarships will be offered for 6 months, from August 3rd until the end of the Annual Summer Training Camp (January 2011) at a cost of \$175. This does not include the Squad Shirt. Scholarships from then on will be based on a calendar year.

For more information please contact Rhonda Cator or (03) 53394601 or email ballbadminton@hotmail.net.au.