



## 2024 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAM INFO

### **COMMITMENTS / OBLIGATIONS**

- a) **The 2024 Junior BOP Representative Player Fees will be: \$375.00.** An invoice for this will be emailed within 1 week of the teams' announcements.
- These player fees entitle the players to attend the Performance Centre trainings / practices held in Rotorua on Tuesday Evenings, Awakeri on Wednesday Evenings and Tauranga on Thursday evenings.
  - There will be Sunday trainings – Times and Venues to be confirmed – but predominantly in Tauranga.
  - Payment of this fee must be paid by the due date (or a payment plan put in place and the first payment received).
  - All outstanding invoices (for those who have not organised a payment plan) will incur a 10% penalty.
  - That the BOPBA player fees are paid in full before the Palmerston North Trip commences. The BOPBA has 'No Pay, No Play' stance regarding this matter and will only make exception by personal arrangement. Please contact Delwyn via email: [delwyn.cooper@bopbadminton.co.nz](mailto:delwyn.cooper@bopbadminton.co.nz) regarding setting up a payment plan for fees.
- b) **ALL** junior players are also required to be a member of a BOP Affiliated Club. The list of clubs are as follows:
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| Whakatane Badminton Club Inc       | Awakeri Badminton Club Inc  |
| Rotorua Badminton Club Inc         | Utuhina Badminton Club Inc  |
| Turangi Badminton Club Inc         | Te Puke Badminton Club Inc  |
| NABOP (Nepalese Assn BOP Club)     | Tauranga Badminton Club Inc |
| Mount Maunganui Badminton Club Inc | Avenues Badminton Club Inc  |
- School club is NOT an affiliated club.
- c) ***BOPBA expects that you will attend all team practices, training sessions/practises, meetings and tournaments as directed by the Team Coach / Manager. Where a situation arises that prevents you from doing so the matter is discussed immediately with the Team Coach / Manager.***
- d) ***There will be some Sunday sessions that will be compulsory to attend. These dates will be advised once the teams are named.***



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- e) ***There will be a compulsory parents meeting prior to the Palmerston North Trip. Date & Time will be advised.***
- f) That you wear the provided BOPBA player shirts (with either navy or black shorts/skirts) for all Representative Team Events. Badminton NZ requires each association to register its representative team uniforms and may fine associations/individual players for not wearing team uniform.

### **COMPULSORY EVENTS**

#### ***Junior Age Group National Championship Teams Event:***

The u13's, u15's, u17's and u19's teams will compete at the New Zealand Junior Teams Championships held at Palmerston North. This event is to be held from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024. (Travel days are Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July).

The cost for a player to go to Palmerston North – NZ Team Championships (u13's, u15's, u17's & 19's teams) is approximately \$550 – \$650 for Travel, Accommodation and Food and the tournament souvineer shirt).

Applications will be made to Charitable Trusts for grants that may allow this amount to be reduced, however players and parents must be able to pay the full cost if these applications are not successful.

Players and Parents will also be required to help with fundraising initiatives to help with costs. Those players/parents who do not help with fundraising, will not benefit from the fundraising.

Players **MUST** stay with the team and each team will have a Coach, Manager and 1-2 Parent Helper stay with them.

Supporters are welcome but must organize own transport and accommodation separate from the team.

***Players who withdraw from a team prior to the trip to Palmerston North due to illness or injury, will still be responsible for costs incurred by BOPBA in planning for this trip.***



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### ***BOP /North Island Under 13 & Under 17 Champs***

Players eligible will be expected to play in this event that will be held in Tauranga at the QEYC on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

All junior players are encouraged to play in the BOP ABCD Championships to be held at Rotorua Badminton Hall on Friday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Junior players are also encouraged to play in the BOP Interclub Competition for their Club to be held at QEYC, Tauranga on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August and & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.

**All Junior Players and Parent/Caregiver MUST sign the Junior Player & Caregiver Agreement and return a copy to BOP Badminton along with a completed Junior Medical Form upon notification of being selected.**

**Players and Caregivers should also make themselves familiar with the Representative Selections and Appeals Policy.**