

# Welcome New KBC Members!

*You have purchased a membership valid from Sept. 1st, 2021 to Sept.1st, 2022*

*Below is the information you'll need to get started*

## 1. Collect your Access Card

You will need your access card to enter the club. Use it each time you visit to unlock the main door. You need to tap it on each visit as it is used for contact tracing. There is a 7-day processing time from the time you register for a membership. Collect your Access Card during select times when a KBC Volunteer can let you into the lobby and help you retrieve your card posted to the bulletin board. See pickup times in the adjacent table:

**Pick-up your KBC Access Card during the following times**

Day	Time	KBC Volunteer
Mondays	5:00 PM to 7:00PM	Martin
Tuesdays	8:30AM to 10:30AM	Donna
Tuesdays	7:30PM to 9:30PM	Arman
Thursdays	8:30AM to 10:30AM	Donna
Thursdays	7:00PM to 9:00PM	Martin
Fridays	8:00PM to 10:00PM	Arman or Nathan
Sundays	8:30AM to 10:30AM	Donna

## 2. Update your Gear

You will need non-marking shoes, a racquet, and shuttles (birds) to play. Please contact our Inventory Director to arrange a time to view and purchase from our stores. Contact [Andy@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:Andy@kelownabadminton.ca). Alternatively you can ask any Board Member you see around the club to help you purchase gear. Local shops like Sportchek also sell badminton sporting goods.

## 3. Get Playing

There are a few ways you can get yourself playing badminton: register yourself in a club program, join a weekly playing group, or book a court and play with other members.

For club programs see our webpage [www.kelownabadminton.ca](http://www.kelownabadminton.ca). We offer a Tuesday night ladder, training programs, and tournaments.

To join a *weekly playing group*, check our schedule posted to the website and contact a group organizer to see about joining. Group Organizers have their email addresses listed on the schedule. Each group has different requirements for joining so you need to contact a group organizer by email and make sure there is space available.

You can also personally book a court using our Skedda Booking system located on our website. You will need a Skedda login so please contact [info@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:info@kelownabadminton.ca) and please request your Skedda Login details.

Finally, follow us on social media and join our private Facebook “KBC Members” group to find playing partners and stay in the discussion. We also update our website with “News” items regularly so check back often for updates and current information.

#### **4. Facility**

There is free parking and bike racks available to members whilst using the club. Please do not leave any valuables in your vehicle as there have been break-ins in the past.

Use your access card every time you enter the building. Do not let other people into the building when you access the club; they should be using their own access card to enter.

Change rooms and showers are conveniently available to members. During our current Covid restrictions we allow only two members in the change rooms at once.

There are dry mops and brooms available at the west end of the building. Feel free to clean off courts before or after your play.

Avoid opening the court-side double doors at either end of the building. When you are playing near the doors, please give the doors a pull inward to check that they are secured properly.

The upstairs viewing lounge is available for members to use during their court booking. Please do not leave minors unattended in the upstairs area. Tidy-up after each use.

If you see anything that needs repairing or you would like to volunteer to repair or upgrade anything at the club please contact [info@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:info@kelownabadminton.ca).

#### **5. Rules, Guidelines, and Things to Know**

We are operating under provincial regulations regarding Covid19 so please consult the full list of rules and guidelines on our website.

Currently the KBC is not accepting Guests. In the future, when provincial restrictions are repealed, the club may accept Guests. Currently, entrance is restricted to "Members Only."

All members must use their access card to enter the building. You must tap your card each time you enter. You must also be listed on a court booking, group play booking, or in a club program to play. Drop-in playing is not permitted at this time.

Junior members are not permitted to play between 5pm and 9pm from Monday to Friday. Exemptions are for junior training, club programs, and other cases approved by the Board. Please contact [info@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:info@kelownabadminton.ca)

All information is on our website [www.kelownabadminton.ca](http://www.kelownabadminton.ca). For any other questions please email [info@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:info@kelownabadminton.ca)