

# Welcome New KBC Members!

**You have purchased a membership valid from September of this year to September of next year.**

## Next Steps...

### 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 every visit as it is used for contact tracing. There is a 7-day processing time from the time you register for a membership. Collecting cards can be done any time there is someone in the building to open the door. Alternatively, 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:

DAY	TIME	KBC VOLUNTEER
Mondays	5pm - 7pm	Martin
Tuesdays	830am to 1030am	Donna
Thursdays	830am to 1030am	Donna
Thursdays	7pm to 9pm	Martin
Fridays	8pm - 10pm	Nathan
Sundays	830am to 1030am	Donna

### 2. Update your Gear

You will need non-marking shoes, a racquet, and shuttles (birds) to play. Indoor (non-marking) shoes must be worn on the courts and outside shoes are not allowed. 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. Start Playing

All playing opportunities are listed on our webpage [www.kelownabadminton.ca](http://www.kelownabadminton.ca) under the "Play Badminton" Tab. You can book a court and play with other members, you can join our Tuesday Night Ladder, or join a weekly playing group that matches your level of play. Each group has different requirements for joining, so you need to contact a group organizer by email and make sure there is space available. Check the website for more information.

## How to Book a Court

You can personally book a court using our Skedda Booking system located on our website. You will need a Skedda login, so please contact [booking@kelownabadminton.ca](mailto:booking@kelownabadminton.ca) to request your Skedda Login details. Court booking is a privilege and must be used properly for efficient court usage. Misuse of booked courts such as not fully using a booking or canceling late may result in a booking penalty. Booked courts must list all players that are included in the booking and bookings can be made at [kelownabadminton.skedda.com](http://kelownabadminton.skedda.com).

Unbooked courts are shared or open courts and a booking is not required to play. Open courts must be shared by everyone at the club not listed on a booking.

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.

## ***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.

All members must use their access card to enter the building. Please tap your card each time you enter and encourage others to do so as well. This provides a record in case of contact tracing. Please note that members must card-in individually, even if entering with a group.

Change rooms and showers are conveniently available to members.

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).

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

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). Players must take full responsibility for their safety. As we all know, all risks cannot technically be eliminated. Therefore, each player must assess their own risk tolerance and use the club in a way they are comfortable and is within KBC regulations.

## ***Guests***

Members may sign-in up to three guests per session. That sponsoring member is responsible for their guests understanding and following all KBC rules and ensuring that the guest fee (\$10/adult, \$5/junior) is paid. All guest fees must be paid prior to booking or playing at <https://kelownabadminton.ca/kbc-guest-fee/>. Failure to do this could result in suspension of the sponsoring member. Please avoid busy times to bring guests to the club.

Any individual may only be a guest at KBC a maximum of three times in a year. Anyone wishing to play more than that needs permission from the KBC Executive or should consider a KBC membership.

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)

*Please be kind and respectful to one another.*

*Enjoy Playing Badminton!!*