

10th January 2021

Welcome to 2021.

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for all your help and patience in 2020 and to all those that have helped with running the nights, setting up and packing away; this is a huge help and very much appreciated.

Restart of Badminton in 2021

The start date for Badminton for 2021 will be the 13th January 2021. Please check the website for details near the time.

2020 Christmas Dinner.

Thank you so much to Natalia for arranging the end of year Christmas dinner. A great time was had by all who attended this dinner at the Seven's Bar in Upper Hutt

Internet Banking Fees Payment

In 2021 we will be again offering the option to pay your badminton fees by a longer term subscription. These will need to be paid in full by the 26th February 2021. \$3 cash on the night per week is still an option you can choose.

If you would like to take up this offer to pay a longer term subscription for 2021 please contact Ann, Yogesh or Marilyn to organise payment and timeframe.

Club Expectations

As a social club we are run by people who freely give their time to ensure the club keeps running. There are a few expectations of those who are coming along.

- The club caters for anyone from the age of 13 years and up.
- The club plays with nylon shuttles so we can keep the cost of the club to a minimum.
- If you are planning to leave before the end we ask that you let the person making the games know that you plan to leave with 2 games notice.
- We ask that you respect the volunteers who are making the games, it is a challenging undertaking to try and give everyone a good mix of games.
- When games are called, we ask that you respect the caller and listen to the games being called as it can be hard to hear over talking.
- If you wish to help out in any way please feel free to approach the person making the games and they can assist.

Club Suggestions

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the club please feel free to email the committee through the club email address <u>sjbupperhutt@gmail.com</u>. These suggestions will be discussed and if agreed will be incorporated into the club.

Website/Email

The club has a website where we will be able to keep you up to date on any club matters or news. We will be updating the website with any changes or news you need to know. www.sjbadminton.org.nz

There is also a membership form on the website to provide your details so the club can contact you with any important updates. <u>https://www.sjbadminton.org.nz/membership.html</u>

The club can also be contacted via email through the site or sibupperhutt@gmail.com