



BADMINTONWA

JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION FOR COACHES

The Junior Player Development Pathway is designed to provide an achievable pathway for all players—not just the most talented.

The three Levels build on skills which would lead to players meeting the standard required for selection in a WA Representative team. Not all players will complete the nine stages on the pathway.

BRONZE LEVEL:	FUNDAMENTALS
SILVER LEVEL:	DEVELOPMENT
GOLD LEVEL:	ACHIEVEMENT

This programme will be in a pilot form for six months as it is tested to see if there are any changes that would correct significant flaws, make it easier to manage, check out any necessary missed skills etc.

All coaches are asked to implement the Pathway with their juniors and Coaches are given the freedom to undertake the testing as, and when, they believe their players meet the stated criteria. For some this may be after a term's work, or after a set number of coaching sessions.

As a Coach you will need to complete the attached report which will provide Badminton WA with the details of the players and their achievement levels. Badminton WA will then send you the Certificates for distribution.

- ❖ Players do not need to start at Bronze Level 1.
- ❖ Some of your juniors may be starting at Silver Level.
- ❖ Players only receive ONE certificate at a time.
- ❖ You need to check the criteria for each stage—the aim is to try and assess players carefully- so that PLAYER A who receives a Silver Level Stage 1 certificate in your group is of the same standard as PLAYER B who receives the same certificate but is from another coaching group.

After trying the Pathway with your juniors in the first few months of 2017 Badminton WA would appreciate your feedback. Email comments to cousinsj@bigpond.com

Your support in implementing this pathway is appreciated.

Judith Cousins
Coaching Coordinator
Badminton WA

