

Merseyside Junior League Day 1, Sat 4th November 2023, 1-4pm, Greenbank Sports Academy.

Dear club organisers, team managers, young officials, parents and players.

I do hope you have all enjoyed day one of the new Merseyside Junior Badminton league. It was great to see so many players having fun and enjoying the experience with their team mates. For some, it was the first competition they've played in and all have gained experience in solving problems on court. Many of the players received votes for sportsperson of the year award which shows that all teams played in a friendly manner.

For Y11, two players are slightly ahead at the moment: a player from Woodvale B & Wavertree A. Y9, one player from Wavertree has a few more votes for their fair play and sportsmanship.

A great big thanks to all those who turned up to manage and support the teams without you this event just wouldn't be possible. I am sure you will agree that our young helpers and officials did a great job keeping things going. I would like to thank each and every one of you for this.

Any outstanding matches will be played on day two the **16th of March 2024**. Please let your players know this date for their diary, I will be looking at a slightly earlier start time of 12 o'clock as we have a few more matches to get through therefore an 11.45am arrival time would be advisable. I will send through further details nearer to the time.

Results tables below, also available on line. [MJBL Results 23-24 | Liverpool Badminton](#)

For those who are paying via online transfer, could you send this through if you haven't already.

It has been wonderful meeting you all, for some it was the first time, I am sure we will be able to sustain this event in the future and even grow in some areas providing more playing opportunities for our young players. If you have any team photos from the day send them through – we missed a few on the day.

MERSEYSIDE Junior Badminton League Results after Day 1, 4th November 2023

Y9	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points
1	Fords A	4	4	0	18
2	Wavertree	4	3	1	14
3	Wolfenden Acad.	4	2	2	11
4	Fords B	4	1	3	4
5	Woodvale	4	0	4	3
Y11	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points
1	Wavertree 'A'	4	4	0	20
2	Fords	3	3	0	14
3	Woodvale 'A'	3	3	0	13
4	Frodsham 'A'	4	2	2	9
5	Social Wirral Badminton	4	1	3	7
6	Neston	4	1	3	7
7	Frodsham 'B'	4	1	3	4
8	Wavertree 'B.	3	1	2	3
9	Woodvale 'B'	3	0	3	3

The benefits of this type of event are quite varied and far reaching: they stimulate interest, motivate and give focus to our Junior clubs.

Statistics

14 teams took part from
7 Jnr Clubs represented
62 players attended
100% attendance (no drop outs)
26 Court hours
Shuttles used 6 doz

Finally, a thanks to Louise Hewitt, representing Badminton England as the Young People's Manager who came along to show her support.

See you all again soon.

Rob





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