



# Liverpool & District Junior Badminton League 2012-13



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## Junior League Report 2012/13

Y8	Holly Lodge, (Mill Lane entrance) Queen's Drive, L13 0AE	11am - 4 pm
Y10	Kirkby Ball Hall, Bracknell Avenue, Southdene, L32 9PP	10am - 1 pm
Y12	Kirkby Ball Hall, Bracknell Avenue, Southdene, L32 9PP	1pm - 4 pm

This years entries:

### **Y8 Teams**

Anfield  
Fords 'A'  
Fords 'B'  
Everton Park  
Kensington  
Sutton 'A'  
Sutton 'B'  
Vida

### **Y10 Teams**

Anfield  
Fords 'A'  
Fords 'B'  
Kensington  
Lowton  
Sutton 'A'  
Vida  
Wavertree A  
Wavertree B

### **Y12 Teams**

Fords 'A'  
Fords 'B'  
Kensington  
Lowton A  
Sutton 'A'  
Vida  
Wavertree

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Teams entered	25	27	25	24
Dropped out Day 2	8 teams	7 teams	6 teams	
Players involved	100	108	100	96
Clubs involved	8	11	9	7
Court hours	136	144	128	112
Games played	552	612	564	468
Shuttles used	34 doz	37 doz	28 doz	

Day 1 of the Liverpool Junior league was off to a great start with 24 teams taking part at two venues. Our youngest players in the year 8 competition battled it out at Holly Lodge over 4 hours. The final three hours will decide which team takes this year's title. Most of these young players have been working extremely hard training over the months so it will be a rather exciting final day in July when the top teams meet.

It was encouraging to see six girls compete against the boys in this year's competition. We do need to encourage more girls to have a go.

Unfortunately, Day 2 was cancelled this year due to a clash with other badminton events that had been booked by other leagues. We hope to complete all fixtures in July when courts at the Kirkby Ball Hall become available.



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## Y8 Holly Lodge 11 - 4pm

Y8 Day 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1 Sutton A		6	6	6	5				23
2 Sutton B	0			0			2	6	8
3 Anfield	0			3	0	4			7
4 Everton Park	0	0	3					4	7
5 Kensington	1		6			6	0		13
6 Vida			2		0		1	2	5
7 Fords 'A'		4			6	5		5	20
8 Fords 'B'		0		2		4	1		7

## Y10 Ball Hall 10-1pm 8 courts available for 3 hours.

Y10 Division 1	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 Kensington		0	0	0	0
2 Fords A	6		5	2	13
3 Sutton A	6	1		3	10
4 Wavertree A	6	4	3		13

Y10 Division 2	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 Wavertree B		5	6	6	4	21
2 Fords B	1		4	5	1	11
3 Lowton	0	2		2	1	5
4 Vida	0	1	4		0	5
5 Anfield	2	5	5	6		18



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## Y12 Brookfield School Gym 1- 4pm

Y12 Division 1	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 Vida A		1	3	3	7
2 Fords A	5		4	5	14
3 Sutton A	3	2		4	9
4 Wavertree A	3	1	2		6

## Y12 Kirkby Ball Hall 1 - 4pm

Y12 Division 2	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 Kensington		3	6		9
2 Fords B	3		4		7
3 Lowton A	0	2			2
4 Lowton B					

On Day 2, both the year 10 & 12 divisions will replay their fixtures to establish who wins their respective divisions.

We hope that the drop off of teams this year is reduced to the minimum. Hopefully, this later date will ensure this and give clubs more time to prepare their players and teams.

Final results and photos will be posted on the website before the end of July so please check there to see how our junior players have performed.

The junior league has been a great success over the years but will be on a steady decline if we don't try and create a few more junior clubs around the city. If you are in the position to help create a junior club connected to your senior club then please get in touch with the Liverpool Badminton Development Group as there is funding to help with such a venture.

If you don't want to set up a club maybe you have some time to give to an existing club in Liverpool.

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