

# Georgian Bay District Badminton Association



## *Smashing News*



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### GBDBA Board of Directors 2016-2017

President - Lorna Duquette (Bradford)  
Vice-President - Steacie Lachance (Bracebridge KH)  
Treasurer - Bruce Murphy (Bracebridge)  
Secretary - Vivian White (Aurora)  
Junior Coordinator - Chris Etherington (Bracebridge KH)  
Director of Tournaments - Mathieu Boulianne (Nouvelle Alliance)  
Director of Coaching - Terrence Hussein (Nottawasaga)  
Director of Officiating - Joel Bennett (Aurora)  
Member at Large - Sarah Khoo (BCOE)  
Member at Large - **VACANT**

As a Board Member, you will be part of a team that promotes the development of badminton in the district. There are 2 General meetings held each year as well as the Annual General Meeting. If you would like more information or if interested, please email Lorna at [contact@gbdba.ca](mailto:contact@gbdba.ca).

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### SAVE THE DATE!

The GBDBA AGM will be held on Saturday June 3, 2017 from 10am - 12pm. The location will be announced at a later date. Please have your club represented to find out what's happened over the season and to hear what's planned for next year.

### GBDBA Board Vacancies

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| - President | - Secretary       |
| - Treasurer | - Member at Large |

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### BON Update

A great deal of activity has been happening at BON! A new Member Services Coordinator, Luis Parades, has started as Jean Wong has become Technical Director. BON has submitted a bid to host the 2018 U23 National Junior Championships and is busy preparing for the 2017 Junior Pan Am Championships. The BON Board has been quite active in preparing its Strategic Plan for presentation at the AGM. This will allow an opportunity for members to have discussion about the future direction of BON. Finally, Para-Badminton will be an emerging program area as Badminton has just been accepted into the Special Olympics.

Lorna Duquette



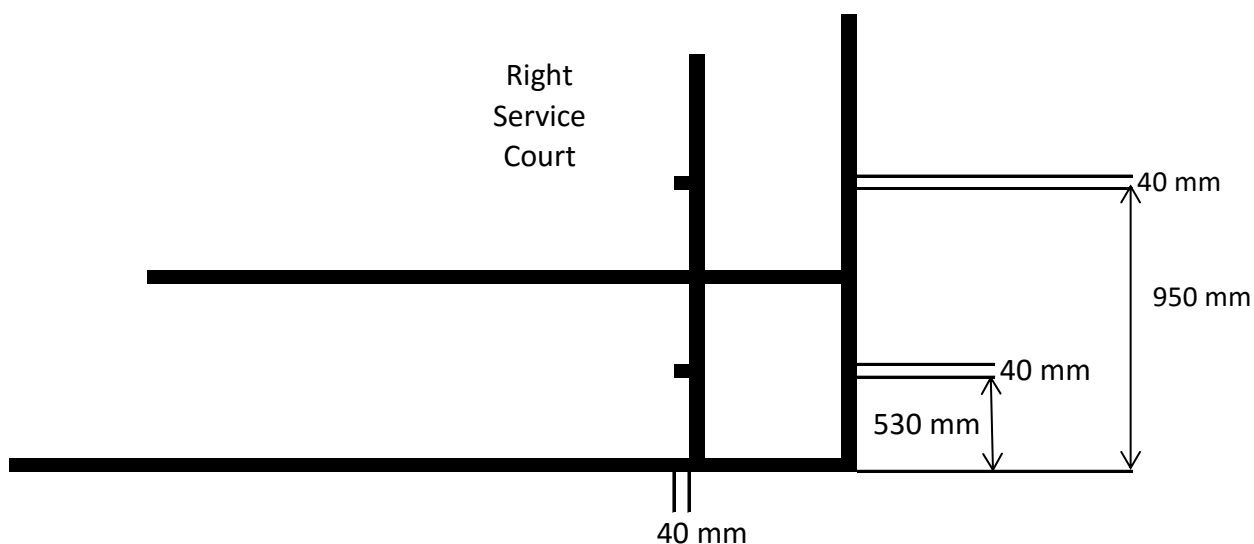
## OUR NEW LOGO

Congratulations to Chris P. from the Bradford Badminton Club on his winning submission! We're excited to start showing it off and it's another step towards GBDBA making its mark on the badminton scene.

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## TESTING A SHUTTLE FOR SPEED

1. To test a shuttle, a player shall use a full underhand stroke which contacts the shuttle over the back-boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the side lines.
2. A shuttle of correct speed will land not less than 530 mm and not more than 990 mm short of the other back boundary line as in Diagram.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AZbQBR90Yw>

Owen Harding

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



July 21-28, 2017  
Markham, Ontario

Excitement is coming to Markham, Ontario this July!! International Junior players from the Pan Am countries will be competing in team and individual events. It will be the largest international badminton event in Canada!!

Volunteers are needed to keep these Games running smoothly. A large time commitment is not required - a minimum of only 16 hours from July 19-29. Visit the official website and sign up under the Volunteer tab - <http://www.irpanamchampionships2017.ca>