



2026 Manitoba Winter Games - Badminton

Power Smart Manitoba Games

The Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) is using the Power Smart Manitoba Games as a “Training to Train” phase within our Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Plan.

Badminton is a Team Event comprised of 5 males and 5 females in each of the U15 & U17 age categories. The team is a total of 20 athletes, 1 coach, 1 manager.

The competition format will be similar to the Canada Winter Games in which teams compete against other teams in what is called a “tie”. The team with more individual match wins is the winner of the tie, so depth becomes a greater factor than tournaments with individual entries. Players may play different events within each tie, according to the coach’s desires.

Regional/MBA/Sport MB Relations & Communication

The MBA will be the governing body responsible for regional developmental planning or implementation of team selection(s), short term planning, coach professional development and 2026 Manitoba Winter Games organization.

The Regional Coach and Manager will be responsible for implementation of team selections, short term plans, athlete development & communication.

Overall communication will be the responsibility of both the MBA and the Regional Team Staff. The Regional Team Staff (Rural Manitoba only) is to also provide a monthly update to their Regional Rural Committee Representative, who is responsible for updates to the Rural Committee Chair, which is a volunteer position on the MBA Board of Directors. The Rural Committee Chair reports to both the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of MBA.

Sport Manitoba will assist with organization of event venues and communication between the sport leaders (MBA & Regional Staff) and the general public. It is the responsibility of the Team Managers to lead this communication to fit with the team’s desired goals and general requirements.

Role of the Coach(es)

The Head Coach of the regional team will be the main responsibility for athlete development within the training team and the final selected team. He or she will be responsible in producing an athlete development plan alongside the Provincial Technical Advisor, of which the Head Coach and manager will follow through to games time! The last important responsibility the Head Coach has is to communicate with the staff, MBA and the Regional Rural Committee Representative.

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Role of the Manager

The role of the Manager is crucial to the overall success of the badminton program for the Manitoba Winter Games. The manager will have the responsibility of taking care of administrative duties, internal and external communication and general organizational matters for the team. This would include but is not limited to; A) Creating and distributing a player and coach contact list for all team members and staff, B) Facility booking, C) Uniform collecting and distributing, D) Coach, parent and athlete communication (overall), and E) Team notifications and organization; prior to and within the games experience.

Role of the Athlete

Contribute to overall team participation, team commitments, fair play, work ethic and enjoyment during the entire games experience.

MBA's MB Games Mission

The MBA's Mission is to provide adequate support to regional teams to develop coaches and leaders in the community, to create a lasting effect on the communities.

MBA's MB Games Vision

The MBA's Vision is to see Rural Manitoba and Winnipeg engage in powerful community building experiences using badminton as a sport for life, and which extends beyond the scope of the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games to ensure ongoing meaningful competition opportunities.

The Manitoba Badminton Association is seeking individuals who are passionate about the sport and are willing to create an athlete-centered team in which the Coaches and Managers are excited to support the athletes in their athletic and personal goals. The regional staff is expected to understand and promote the philosophies, values, mission and vision of the MBA within the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games.

Thank you for your contribution to the sport.



2026 Manitoba Winter Games - Badminton Coach Application

Head Coach Requirements:

- Born 2006 or earlier
- Minimum 2 years of badminton coaching experience
- Minimum Regional Coach Trained at Games
- Respect in Sport Certified prior to initial team tryouts
- Making Ethical Decisions Certified (Competition - Introduction) prior to initial team tryouts <https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions>

Please fill out all information on this online form to apply -

<https://forms.gle/N4YL1X6gDvjauPocA>

Deadline for Application: Thursday, July 10th, 2025

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Team Manager Application

Team Manager Requirements:

- **Born 2006 or earlier**
- **Must have badminton playing and/or coaching experience**
- **Previous Multi-Sport Games (MB Games, WCSG, CWG) experience is an asset**
- **Experience in a leadership role is an asset**
 - **Respect in Sport Certified prior to initial team tryouts**

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