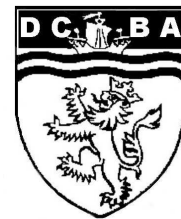


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**DEVON COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
GUIDE TO AFFILIATION**

In this guide I have tried to pick up some of the common club errors. If you are having any problems, or have any questions about your club's affiliation, then please contact me. Most errors occur when registering players, as clubs appear unsure who they should register. Hopefully the information below will help.

- EVERY club member must appear on your list of members that you submit to BADMINTON England – not just your team players. – **under declaring can compromise the club's insurance**.
- If a player plays for 2 or more clubs you must find out which club pays their BADMINTON England and DCBA fees, and the other club MUST STILL put the player on their club list but register them as someone who pays elsewhere.
- You do not have to pay for coaches who are on the coaching register, they will either show as already paid, or pays elsewhere. If they are showing as 'payment due' contact the BADMINTON England membership team 01908 268400 or by email membership@badmintonengland.co.uk. NB Please check the coach is a member of the coaching register – they will have a card (business card size) showing their expiry date on the coaching register. They must still be entered as a member of your club. With the membership type 'HVO'.
- ANY JUNIORS that are playing within a senior club or play in a senior league MUST pay a JCM fee, usually through the senior club they are a member of. They are not covered by a JJC membership if they are playing against seniors.
- If you have registered a player to play league for your club via your district league secretary, they must be an affiliated member of your club through BADMINTON England and Devon County Badminton Association.

This year BADMINTON England has extended the insurance by 1 month and have said that clubs MUST affiliate by the 31/10/10.

NB Any club playing league badminton must be affiliated BEFORE their first league match.

DCBA have been disappointed that last year we had over 250 unaffiliated members playing league badminton, and that by Christmas there were over 20 clubs still not affiliated.

NB – unaffiliated players can lose all the points they have scored in matches, so please make sure you affiliate ALL of your club.

This year DCBA will be looking to impose a fine on clubs that are not affiliated by the 31/10/10, so if you are having a problem then please contact me.

The membership area of the BADMINTON England website gives you all the information regarding BE fees and County fees, as well as a membership Diary which will keep you up to date throughout the busy renewal period. Please visit www.badmintonengland.co.uk/membership

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