



PARENT / CHILD BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 3, 2016

About: This is designed to be a fun and social event with a bit of competitiveness too. Parents of badminton players... this is your chance to join in on all the fun and spend some time with your children! All ages and levels are welcome (no prior experience required). This event is open to anyone and their parent/guardian. Let's have a fun day out on the courts!

Entry Deadline:
postmarked by **November 26th**

Director: Shannon Pohl • 847.722.8857
badminton@shannonpohl.com

Venue: Adversity Volleyball Center
710 Corporate Woods Parkway • Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Events: Women's Doubles (Mother/Daughter), Men's Doubles (Father/Son), & Mixed Doubles (Father/Daughter or Mother/Son). **Events may be combined.**

Details:

- Double elimination format
- 2 event limit
- 10 min. match/event default—No Refund
- Events may be combined, modified or canceled based on the number of entries.
- Events best 2 of 3 games to 21 points per USA Badminton rally scoring
- Each player in a doubles event must submit a separate entry
- Appropriate badminton attire / non-marking shoes
- Protective eyewear recommended
- Rackets will be available to borrow/demo for free

SPBA Pro Shop available selling badminton rackets, shoes, shuttles, clothing, & accessories!

Entry Fee: \$25 per player entry fee payable to "Shannon Pohl".
All checks must accompany entry.

Awards: Awards to event winners, runner-ups and prize for "Best Dressed." Participants are encouraged to show their team spirit by wearing creative team shirts, uniforms, or costumes with their partners.

Shuttles: 1 feather shuttle given per match. Additional available for purchase.

Schedule: Saturday *(if events combine we will start event at 9 a.m.)*
9:00 a.m. – Registration for Women's Doubles & Men's Doubles
9:30 a.m. – Women's Doubles & Men's Doubles play begins
12:00 p.m. – Mixed Doubles Registration
12:30 p.m. – Mixed Doubles play begins





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Mail entries to:

Shannon Pohl
 1934 N. Washtenaw Ave #417
 Chicago, IL 60647

Entry Fee: _____ \$25 per player

I would like to donate to Rackets for Uganda: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Entry Deadline: postmarked by **November 26th**

Entry fee and donations to Rackets for Uganda are payable to "Shannon Pohl." Please fill out separate form for each player. You may combine fee into one check.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Parent or Child?: _____ Age: _____

Street _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Health Conditions/
 Allergies: _____ Current Medications: _____

School: _____ Club/Coach: _____

Event	Carefully Print Partner's Name
Women's Doubles (Mother/Daughter)	
Men's Doubles (Father/Son)	
Mixed Doubles (Father/Daughter)	

Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

This Agreement is being entered into in consideration of my participation on/in Parent/Child Badminton Tournament ("Activity/Program") and hereby represent that I understand the nature of this Activity/Program and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity/Program. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity/Program. I fully understand that this Activity/Program involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, Activity/Program, the conditions in which the event, Activity/Program takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, cost, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity/Program.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, Adversity Volleyball Center, Shannon Pohl, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, coaches, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity/Program takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and in the future agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, make a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless, each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, which any may incur as the result of such claim. Permission is also given to use my child's photo or endorsement for promotion.

The parties agree that the substantive laws of the State of Illinois shall govern all matters concerning the validity, performance, administration, and interpretation of this Agreement. The parties further agree that any judicial proceeding brought against The Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy on account of any dispute arising out of the Agreement, or any matter related hereto, shall be brought in the courts of the State of Illinois or federal courts sitting in the State of Illinois. If any term, part, or provision of this Agreement is declared illegal or invalid by a court or general jurisdiction or is superseded by a specific law or regulation, such law or regulation shall control to the extent of such conflict without affecting the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties.

I have read the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year from the date hereof.

Printed name of Participant _____ Signature of Participant _____

Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

AND I, the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, the Participant, who is minor under 18 years of age ("Minor"), understand the nature of the above referenced Activities/Program and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activity/Program and hereby agree to all foregoing terms and conditions of this Agreement, I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the Minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part as a result of the Minor's participation in the Activity/Program or by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite the release, I, the Minor or anyone in the Minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost and Releasee may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of Parent _____ Signature of Parent _____

Date: _____

Please tell me about your team's experience level:

RACKETS FOR UGANDA: While competing for Team USA, Shannon was moved by the extreme poverty and lack of athletic resources available to children in Africa, despite their keen interest in badminton. Players from Berundi had to borrow rackets and share them just to compete internationally for their country. Many more children wanted the opportunity to play but lacked the resources. Shannon brought bags of badminton equipment and clothes to tournaments that she collected for the children in the stands who were from the slums of Nairobi, Kenya and Kampala, Uganda.

In 2012 she developed the "Rackets for Uganda" program at the SPBA for which clubs and players from throughout the Midwest donated old equipment. She also recruited the help of Wilson Sporting Goods and has now collected more than 200 rackets and many tubes of new shuttles.

Shannon is currently working with the Uganda National Team in order to put together a clinic for these under-served kids. She is seeking donations to help with the expenses of this project. Shannon plans to coach this clinic free of charge but she needs help with clinic expenses.

**Please consider making a donation today with your entry
or at www.shannonpohl.com/rackets-for-uganda/**