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Coach Bobby Milroy

Current Canadian National Champion Singles
Former World Ranking #18
Swiss Open Champion
Former President of
World Badminton Players Fedration

Coach Anna Rice

2004 Athens Olympics - Doubles
2008 Beijing Olympics - Singles
5 X Canadian National Champion
2 X Pan American Champion
US Open Champion
Top 16 in the world



Feb. 28- Mar.1



USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp & COACHING CLINIC



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Sanctioned by USA Badminton

Don't miss this two-day intensive camp featuring Bobby Milroy, the current Men's Singles National Champion of Canada, and two-time Olympian Anna Rice. The camp runs February 28th and March 1st and will focus on shot technique, footwork, video analysis, singles and doubles strategy, as well as the all-important mental game.

Coaching staff:

Anna Rice Anna is a five time Canadian National Champion and she has represented Canada at the international level for over 12 years, including such major events as the 2004 Athens Olympics, the 2008 Beijing Olympics, the 2006 & 2010 Commonwealth Games, as well as several World Championships. Anna got farther than any other female Pan American singles player in history when she achieved a top-16 finish at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Anna Rice is the head coach of *Better Badminton.com* and Badminton Vancouver. More information on Anna can be found on her website, www.annarice.org.

Bobby Milroy Bobby is the current Men's Singles National Champion of Canada. He also won the title back in 1996 and he has been one of the top 2 players in Canada for two decades. He has been World Ranked as high as 18th and he has 7 international titles including the Swiss Open. He has also represented Canada in four World Championships. Bobby is well known throughout the world not only for his performance on the court but also for being the representative voice of badminton athletes across the world as the former President of the World Badminton Players Federation.

Shannon Pohl Shannon was the top ranked US badminton player in the world in women's singles in 2009. She has represented USA at tournaments in 46 countries and four World Championships. Her best results were a top 32 finish at the World Championships and a bronze at the Pan Am Championships in singles. Shannon was the US Assistant National Coach for the 2010 Jr. Pan Am Championships. In 2012, 22 of her students qualified for State including 13 State Medalists and a Team State Championship for several students. She was named the 2012 USA Badminton Developmental Coach of the year and she was one of three finalists for US Olympic Committee Developmental Coach of the Year amongst all sports. More information on Shannon can be found on her website, www.shannonpohl.com.

Ben Hussey Ben has been ranked as high as 5th in the United States in men's singles and he was a member of the 2013 Pan Am Championships US Team. He has won the Midwest Regional Championships 12 times. Ben, a native of Illinois, learned badminton from his father, who is currently one of Team USA's national coaches. Ben and his family run the Eastern Illinois University Badminton Camp annually. He was the varsity coach of Willowbrook H.S. where he led his doubles team to a second in state finish. He is currently the varsity coach of Lake Park H.S.



Registration deadline postmarked by February 21

USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp

Director: Shannon Pohl • 847.722.8857 • badminton@shannonpohl.com

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

Eligibility: Boys & girls currently under age 21 from the US Midwest Region. Space is limited.

Camp Schedule: Friday: 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Details: Please bring with you non-marking court shoes as well as a badminton racket, water, small towel, pen and notebook. Protective eyewear is recommended. Racquets will be provided if needed. SPBA Pro Shop will be open for the purchase of racquets, shoes, shuttles, clothing, and accessories. Viewing access will be limited to participating players and their family members. Shuttles and snacks provided.

Fee: \$195 per player
Checks payable to "Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy"
All checks must accompany registration
All participants must be a member of USA Badminton (\$40) or have a USA Badminton junior club sticker

Membership to USA Badminton is available at:
<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Membership/Join-or-Renew>.

Hotel: E-mail Shannon Pohl at badminton@shannonpohl.com if needed.

Sponsors: United States Badminton Educational Foundation, USA Badminton, & Yonex

Coaching Clinic:

Coaches of all levels are invited to join us in this incredible opportunity to learn the sport from some of the world's best. Coaches will have a one hour tutorial with the coaches before the start of the junior camp each day and then observe the junior camp.

****Notice from Stacey Lambert of the IHSA:** IHSA coaches may attend this clinic along with any number of student from their team without any IHSA conflict as long as they observe and do not coach during the Junior Camp portion of the event (after the first hour each day). The IHSA further states that coaches should not transport students from their school to the event.

Coaching Clinic Schedule: Friday: 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150 per coach
Checks payable to "Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy"
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Participant Name (please *print clearly*):

Player (check box): ☐ Coach (check box): ☐

Date of Birth: Age:

Street City:

State: Zip: Home Phone:

Parent's Name: Cell Phone:

Parent Email: Participant Email:

Emergency Contact: Phone:

Health Conditions/
Allergies: Current
Medications:

School: Club/Coach:

USA Badminton Membership Number **(REQUIRED)**:

Player Level: Beginner: ☐ Intermediate (Junior Varsity): ☐ Advanced (Varsity/Collegiate): ☐

Coaching Level/Experience:

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Mail registration forms & check to:

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

Junior Camp Fee: \$195 _____
or Coaching Clinic Fee: \$150 _____
Total fee included: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Note: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in event sessions. By signing this agreement, the participant affirms having read it.

In consideration of my involvement at the ____2014 USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp & Coaching Clinic____ under the auspices of USA Badminton and, Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy and the United States Badminton Educational Foundation (USBEF), I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the state and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and
- 3a. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue USA Badminton, the Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, Yonex, The Midwest Badminton Association, the United States Badminton Educational Foundation (USBEF), their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and those of USA Badminton and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that the above mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event.
5. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, the Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, Yonex, the United States Badminton Educational Foundation (USBEF), and the Midwest Badminton Association, it's licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully and understand the terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. And I further acknowledge by their presence that I am aware that DRUG TESTING may occur at this event.

Participant's Signature

Date of Signature

Participants Name (Printed)

USAB Membership Number #

USAB Membership Expiration date

For Participants of Minority Age

This is to certify that I/We as parent(s)/ guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself, ourselves and my/our child involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent(s)'s/ Guardian(s)'s Signature(s)

Date of Signature

Participants Name (Printed)

USAB Membership Number #

USAB Membership Expiration date