

Coaching Protocol for National Coaches

At a meeting of the National Technical Staff and in consultation with the President of Belgium Badminton Federation, the following decision was taken with regard to the National Coaches' role during domestic tournaments.

- Where possible National Coaches will avoid taking breaks for matches between National Squad Players at U17, U19 and Senior Events.
- This should also include pre-match coaching although post match feedback will be allowed.
- It is therefore requested that National squad players receive no coaching during matches between each other.
- If however, a player/pair chooses to receive coaching from a personal coach, club coach, friend or relative, then their opponents will have the right to ask any coach (including National Coaches) to help them during the match.
- National coaches are deemed to be coaches working regularly at National Squads with players from both VBL and LFBB.
- All National squad players will be responsible for finding out whether their opponents will receive coaching.
- All players should act within the spirit of this protocol and not try to deceive their opponents by giving false information