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## SPECIAL GUESTS:

### **Coach Mohan Subramaniam**

Director of Coaching & High Performance  
for USA Badminton

### **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



# February 3-4



# **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 Mohan Subramaniam, the Director of USA Badminton Coaching, and two-time Olympian Anna Rice. The camp runs February 3rd and February 4th and will focus on shot technique, footwork, video analysis, singles and doubles strategy, as well as the all-important mental game. Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

## 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*. More information on Anna can be found on her website, [www.annarice.org](http://www.annarice.org).

**Mohan Subramaniam** Mohan, the Director of Coaching & High Performance for USA Badminton will be flying in from the United States Olympic Committee's office in Colorado Springs for the event. Mohan, who was born in Malaysia, is a Badminton World Federation certified coach and a former developmental consultant for the Pan American, Asian and Oceania Badminton Confederations. Mohan is a regular contributor in coaching seminars at the international level throughout the world.

**Shannon Pohl** Shannon was the highest ranked American badminton player in the world in women's singles in 2009. She has represented USA at badminton tournaments in 46 countries, including four World Championships. Her top results were a top 32 finish at the World Championships and a bronze at the Pan American Championships in women's singles. Shannon first began playing badminton as a freshman at Prospect High School. She is a USA Badminton Level 2 Elite Talent Coach and she was the US Assistant National Coach for the 2010 Jr. Pan American Championships. More information on Shannon can be found on her website, [www.shannonpohl.com](http://www.shannonpohl.com).

**Ben Hussey** Ben has been ranked as high as 5th in the United States in men's singles and he has won countless Midwest Regional championships in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Ben, a native of Illinois, learned badminton from his father, who is currently one of Team USA's national coaches. He has also coached for several years at the Eastern Illinois University Badminton Camp, which is run by his family. He was the varsity coach of Willowbrook High School during the past IHSA season where he led his doubles team to a second in state finish.



**Registration deadline postmarked by January 27**

# USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp

**Director:** Shannon Pohl • 847.722.8857 • smpohl@aol.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 racquet, 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. There will be door prizes including new rackets!

**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

Mail registration forms & check to: Shannon Pohl  
2014 W. Wabansia Ave. Apt. 4  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Hotel:** E-mail Shannon Pohl at smpohl@aol.com if needed.

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

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## 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 Anna Rice before the start of the junior camp each day and then observe the junior camp. IHSA coaches may have participation restrictions based on the number of their school’s participants in the camp. *Limited availability.*

**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  
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# USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp & Coaching Clinic

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Coaching Level/Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Junior Camp Fee: \$195** \_\_\_\_\_

**or Coaching Clinic Fee: \$150** \_\_\_\_\_

**USA Badminton Membership Fee: \$40** \_\_\_\_\_  
*not required for players with a USA Badminton jr. club sticker  
SPBA Jr. Members have a sticker)*

**Total fee included:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp (“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 guaridan 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Web: [www.usabadminton.org](http://www.usabadminton.org)

Phone: 719-866-4808

Fax: 719-866-4507

### 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 USBEF Midwest Regional Junior Badminton Camp under the auspices of USA Badminton and Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, 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 committee, 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_





## Membership Application to USA Badminton

2012

One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

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Web: [www.usabadminton.org](http://www.usabadminton.org)

Phone: 719-866-4808

Fax: 719-866-4507

Effective August 1, 2010,  
pricing of USA Badminton  
memberships is as follows:

**1 YEAR Membership:**  
**\$40.00 USAB**  
**Choose only one Category**

Member Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* This e-mail also serves as your RAILSTATION login.  
Memberships may not be processed without a valid e-mail  
address.

### VOTING CATEGORIES

**Athlete:** Adult or Junior Individuals who register as competitive  
athletes and are eligible for competition

**Coach:** Individuals who register as active coaches and who are  
certified as Level One (1) through Four (4) coaches by USA Badminton

**Technical Official:** Individuals who register as an active court  
official (Referee, Umpire or Line Judge)

**General Member:** Individuals who register as general members  
and who are interested in the purpose, programs, aims and objectives  
of USAB

**Please Note: Each category above is eligible to  
participate in competition**

**Life Membership: \$750** (not available - online processing)

New Membership

Renewal: Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen?  Yes  No

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played for a national team before?  Yes  No

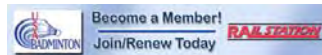
If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

BWF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Your membership card is now available to print off of your  
profile on RAILSTATION.**

### To Register for a Membership or Renew Online:

1. Go to <http://www.usabadminton.org>
2. Click on the icon pictured below under the main  
scroll.



3. Follow the prompts.

### Print Your USA Badminton Membership Card:

1. LOGIN to your Railstaion profile at:  
<https://www.railstation.org/USABadminton/>
2. Forgot you email or password? See steps above.
3. Click PRINT MEMBERSHIP CARD button in your  
profile
4. Print dialog box appears-click Print
5. To clear header/footer text go to Page Setup &  
delete text in header/footer

In addition to my membership fee, I am enclosing a  
tax-deductible contribution to support future Olympians &  
USA Badminton developmental and grassroots programs.

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Or attach a check payable to: USA Badminton

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_



For Technical Support and assistance with  
USA Badminton's online sports management system, please email: [tech@railstation.org](mailto:tech@railstation.org)