



## **SQUASH SOUTHLAND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES 2018**

The Squash Southland Junior Programmes are intended to develop players from Club to Representative level.

### **Player Selection:**

- Participants will be selected from Juniors who show the talent, drive and commitment to become a District and National player of the future.
- Players will be split into Programmes based on ability, maturity and where possible age.
- Players shall be nominated by Clubs and/or Southland Development Coaches. A nomination does not guarantee selection for the programmes.
- Programmes shall not exceed 10 Members.
- Programmes will be run in two phases:
  - Phase 1 – all selected members will train up until a nominated date during Term 2. [Final date TBC]
  - Phase 2 – will start at as soon as possible after Phase 1 [date TBC] and is for members most likely to be selected for representative duties. Those not selected for Phase 2 are encouraged to continue with their own training and games.
- Players selected for Programmes will be contacted by Squash Southland via email confirming their selection, coach, programme commencement dates and costs.
- Final decision of programmes will be made by the Squash Southland Board and Development Coaches

### **Conditions of Programme Members**

**To be eligible to represent Southland at teams' events, all Programme members MUST play the following:**

- Southland Junior Open
- 6 other graded games prior to selection

### **Programme Members MUST also:**

- Attend all training sessions where you will be developing techniques, tactics, fitness, and match play. These will be held during school terms of 1 to 1.5 hour duration at times and

locations to be confirmed. Programme training may be held at clubs around Southland depending on demand and court availability.

- Conduct themselves in a professional manner on and off the court as per the Players Code of Conduct
- Complete and return:
  - Code of Conduct Agreement Form
  - Squash Southland Parental Consent and Risk Disclosure
  - Squash Southland Health Profile

#### **Requirements/Conditions of Elite Programme Members (inclusive of the above):**

- To be eligible for the Elite Programme we require the key attributes to be displayed:
  - Squash as their Priority Sport
  - Effort
  - Desire
  - Attitude
  - Commitment / Attendance
  - Determination
  - Ability
- All members will be expected to follow their training programme outside of the Elite Programme sessions.
- Members must be available to represent Southland in District/National events.
- Members that are within 100 points of A Grade are not required to attend training sessions until Phase 2 starts.

#### **Conduct of All Programme members:**

- If a player is unable to attend a session they shall inform the person running that session in advance.
- In the event a player leaves the programme, another player may be invited to take their place.
- Once the programme has commenced there will be no refunds on associated programme fees.

#### **Squash Southland Commitments**

- Organise all of the Training sessions and mentoring for players / members
- Provide a payment to any programme members on selection into the New Zealand Development Squad – payment of which will be dependent on funding that is determined on a year by year basis.
- **When selecting Players to represent Southland priority will be given to those in Southland Programmes.**
- **Any Players chosen from outside of any Southland Programme to represent Southland at a District or National Level will be done so on a case by case basis.**



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### **Players Code of Conduct**

It is important that all players involved in our Programmes and Representing Southland either as a team or individual are aware of how they are expected to conduct themselves and the consequences of any breach of the expected standards of behaviour.

The following are the expectations of the player:

1. Must be committed to prepare thoroughly for the programme or event and be on time for all aspects of the programme or event.
2. To provide support for each other
3. To attend team and programme trainings, meetings and appropriate functions where necessary
4. To attend practice and training sessions where applicable.
5. Respecting any rule given by the referee. Players may question dubious decisions in the correct way but not by verbally abusing the officials or referees.
6. Maintain an attitude of respect and politeness towards opponents.
7. To wear the Southland playing shirt where appropriate.
8. Comply with all directions of the Team Manager / Coach and Squash Southland.
9. Be aware that they are representing Southland at all times on and off the court. Swearing and throwing of racquets will not be tolerated.
10. Respect the decisions and guidance of the Coach and Managers.
11. Not to undertake in any illegal activities. E.G underage drinking, drugs.
12. Even if you are 18 and over while representing Southland you are not permitted to consume alcohol at a Junior Tournament.
13. Respect themselves and others, and not subject others to verbal or physical abuse.

Please remember you have been fortunate enough to be selected to represent Squash Southland, your behaviour should reflect this honour.

#### **Breach of Code of Conduct:**

1. If the Team Manager or Squash Southland, having heard any explanation that the player concerned may offer, is satisfied that the player is in breach of this Code of Conduct, the Team Manager or Squash Southland may withdraw that player from the programme, team or event and will request the player to return home at the players own expense.
2. Any player who is dissatisfied by the action of the Team Manager in relation to this Code of Conduct can request Squash Southland to inquire into the conduct in question of the player and the action of the Team Manager in regard to it.

Every player selected for a Southland Programme must sign their acceptance of its terms.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### AGREEMENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

#### I agree to the following terms

1. I agree that I have read and fully understand the player's code of conduct.
2. I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct at all times.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me for a proven or established breach of ethics may result in expulsion from the team or event and further District representation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_