

# JUNIOR PATHWAY



# PROGRAMS

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### WHAT ARE SQUASH BC JUNIOR PATHWAY PROGRAMS?

This season, Squash BC is excited to relaunch our Junior Pathway Program funding model. Interested facilities can apply for funding and equipment from Squash BC to put forth high-quality junior programs. To qualify, programs must follow the quality standards set by Squash BC. These include: the use of progressive equipment, a Safe Sport compliant Program Leader, and more. Most importantly, programs must be focused on FUN while they reinforce the FUNdamentals of Squash! Read on for more information about program quality standards and what funding, equipment and resources are available.



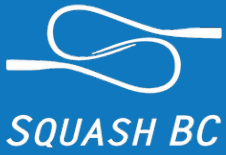
### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF RUNNING A SQUASH STARTERS PROGRAM?

Squash BC is encouraging facilities across the province to align their junior programming under our Squash Starters brand. This reinforces the quality standards of our Junior Pathway and shows participants and their parents that your program has Squash BC's stamp of approval. Plus, running a Squash Starters Program comes with program funding, equipment, and tools/resources from Squash BC.



- UP TO \$500 PER 6-WEEK SESSION
- FREE PROGRESSIVE SQUASH EQUIPMENT
- PROGRAM POSTER & RESOURCES
- SQUASH BC QUALITY STANDARDS

*Continue reading for more details about the available Squash BC Junior Pathway Program Funding. Page 2 includes a breakdown of available funding, equipment, tools, and resources. Page 3 outlines Program Requirements.*



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### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Facilities that meet the Squash Starters Program Requirements are eligible to apply for funding, equipment, tools, and resources from Squash BC at two levels: Base and Plus. The Program Requirements Chart (next page) outlines the requirements for each level. Participating programs must also complete all reporting requirements to receive the entirety of their Squash BC Junior Pathway Grant.

#### Equipment Credits

Squash Starters Base-Level Programs will receive a dozen balls plus four equipment credits. Squash Starters Plus-Level Programs will receive a dozen balls plus eight equipment credits. Balls are supplied by the Official Ball of Squash BC, Dunlop. Ball orders must be made up of three types of progressive balls (four of each, no Double Dot Pro).

Our Squash Starters Program Racquet and Eye Guard Partner is Black Knight. One equipment credit is redeemable for either one racquet or one eye guard. Available product options are below:



**Black Knight  
3256 JR  
Junior Squash Racquet**



**Black Knight  
Reaction AF  
Full-Size Squash  
Racquet**



**Black Knight  
Turbo Black  
Eye Guard (Available in  
Small or Regular)**

#### Tools & Resources

Participating Facilities will also receive the following Tools & Resources: 1) Program Poster & Social Media Graphic, 2) Junior Pathway Information Poster, 3) Squash Starters Program Progress Reports & Certificates of Achievement. Additional Tools & Resources may be added by Squash BC once developed.

## FUNDING DISBURSEMENT

1

**FACILITY COMPLETES  
ONLINE APPLICATION  
FORM & SQUASH BC  
REVIEWS IT**

2

**SQUASH BC APPROVES  
PROGRAM & PROVIDES  
50% FUNDING +  
EQUIPMENT\* & TOOLKIT**

3

**FACILITY COMPLETES  
REPORTING FORM &  
RECEIVES REMAINDER OF  
GRANT**

*\*Equipment delivery may be subject to production or shipping delays.*



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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHART:

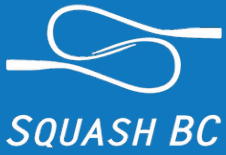
PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	FACILITY RECEIVES
 <p><b>BASE-LEVEL PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Minimum 6-Week Program with 3 Progressive Levels*</p> <p>Program uses Progressive Squash Balls (must be Single Dot and below) and requires Eye Guards</p> <p>Program Leader Has Completed All Five Safe Sport Base Requirements (CAC Safe Sport, Making Ethical Decisions**, Commit to Kids, Respect in Sport For Activity Leaders, Making Headway in Sport). Participating Facilities also agree to have screened Program Leader criminal record and vulnerable sector</p> <p>Facility completes all reporting requirements</p>	<p>\$300 Program Grant</p> <p>12 Progressive Squash Balls</p> <p>4 Equipment Credits</p> <p>Program Poster + Tools &amp; Resources</p>
 <p><b>PLUS-LEVEL PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>All Base-Level Program Requirements +</p> <p>At least one Play-Based Program is available weekly (i.e. Junior League, Junior Drop-In Night, etc.)</p> <p>At least one Girls-Only Program (in addition to 3 base levels)</p> <p>Program Leader is NCCP Trained or Certified in Squash (any level)</p> <p>Facility hosts at least one Squash Starters Tour event during or after session (within 30 days of session)</p>	<p>\$500 Program Grant</p> <p>12 Progressive Squash Balls</p> <p>8 Equipment Credits</p> <p>Program Poster + Tools &amp; Resources</p>

\*Facilities that qualify for Squash BC's Rural Membership Discount can apply for scaled-back funding for smaller programs

\*\*Program Leader must have at least registered for an upcoming Making Ethical Decisions Course

## TO APPLY:

Complete Squash BC's Online Application Form: [squashbc.com/pathway-program-form](https://squashbc.com/pathway-program-form) & a member of our team will be in touch when we have reviewed your application. Any questions about this program can be directed to [office@squashbc.com](mailto:office@squashbc.com)



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### JUNIOR PATHWAY PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### SQUASH STARTERS PROGRAMS

1. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of first program day to guarantee funding, tools & resources are received prior to program start date.
2. Squash BC will make the best attempt to have equipment arrive prior to program start, but delivery could be subject to production and shipping delays.
3. Participating facilities must be active Squash BC Facility Members for the 2021/22 Season (in good standing)
4. Participating Facilities may apply for multiple Squash Starters Program sessions, but funding may be prioritized for first-time applicants.
5. Hosts that do not complete all grant requirements may be restricted from selection for future event or program funding.
6. If a facility is granted a Squash Starters Plus-Level Grant but upon reporting only qualifies for Base-Level, then they may be subject to a reduced second disbursement.
7. Facilities that wish to purchase additional equipment beyond their applicable Equipment Credits may reach out to [executivedirector@squashbc.com](mailto:executivedirector@squashbc.com) to inquire about available stock.
8. Program participants must sign a photo/video waiver that allows Squash BC to use images from the program in our marketing materials.
9. First Disbursement (pre-session):
  - a. Participating facilities must complete application form in full to receive funding.
  - b. Program must be planned to include at least three divisions, each targeting a different age group, using a different progressive ball. Facilities that qualify for Squash BC's Rural Membership Discount can apply for scaled-back funding for smaller programs.
10. Second Disbursement (post-session):
  - a. Participating facilities must complete the post-session report in full to receive funding
  - b. Participating facilities must provide Squash BC with a participant list (including the name, email, age, and gender of all participants) using the participant list template to receive funding
  - c. Participating facilities must either provide Squash BC with one or more program photos or post them on social media (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) and tag @SquashBC in the post to receive funding

*Squash BC reserves the right to revise these terms and conditions as needed throughout the season. An up-to-date version will always be posted on our website.*