

## **Squash BC Zone Representative Nomination Process**

Zone Representatives are individual members who have been appointed by the Board to represent their zone and who have agreed to abide by and adhere to the Society's By-Laws, policies, procedures and rules. (By-Law 2.1 b)

Squash BC has 8 zones in the province split along the same lines as the BC Games:

- Kootenays (Zone 1)
- Thompson – Okanagan (Zone 2)
- Fraser Valley (Zone 3)
- Fraser River (Zone 4)
- Lower Mainland (Zone 5)
- Vancouver Island (Zone 6)
- North West (Zone 7)
- Cariboo North East (Zone 8)

Zone representatives shall act as a liaison and represent the interests of the individuals in their zone keeping a broad view of the overall structure, operation and objectives of Squash BC and its membership with the intent of promoting and growing the squash in BC and communicating with members more effectively. They should work with the clubs/facilities, leagues, associations and events in their zone as well as with the Squash BC office and committees of Squash BC. Zone Representatives are expected to represent individual members as well as facilities, leagues and associations.

In addition Zone Representatives are expected to:

- Provide a report on zone activities to each Annual and Special General Meeting.
- Attend Annual and Special General meetings of Squash BC and have voting rights at those meetings. The cost of travel for the AGM will be covered by Squash BC.
- Outside of the AGM, zone representatives will participate in 1-2 additional meetings via conference call over the course of the year to provide mutual support and share information.

The term for a Zone Representative is one year.

### **Process**

Individuals interested in becoming a Zone Representative must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Be an individual member in good standing of Squash BC.
- Be resident in the zone they wish to represent and/or be a member of a club and facility in the zone they wish to represent

On an annual basis, each Zone may recommend to the Board the individuals(s) who will serve as Zone Representative(s) for that Zone. The Board will appoint the Zone Representative(s) at its discretion and may remove a Zone Representative at any time. (By-Law 2.15)

Individuals should complete the Zone Representative Nominations Form and must be endorsed by an individual member of Squash BC in their Zone who is in good standing. Current Zone Representatives wishing to be re-elected are not subject to nomination but should notify the Nomination Committee of their interest for re-election by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Nominations Committee **by 11:59 pm on April 18, 2020.**

The Nomination Committee will review all nominations received and submit them to the Squash BC Board of Directors for approval prior to **April 30, 2020.**

Upon successful selection Zone Representatives, will be expected to attend the 2020 Squash BC Annual General Meeting (AGM) **on Saturday, May 23, 2020 in Vancouver. Location to be confirmed** where they will be eligible to vote. Travel costs will be covered by Squash BC. (NOTE: the date and format of this meeting may change due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

*Squash BC would like to sincerely thank the 2019 Zone Representatives for their work this past year. It was a great group of people who were actively involved. The quarterly conference calls were always informative and congenial.*

*Kootenays (Zone 1) Rebecca Vassilakakis  
Thompson – Okanagan (Zone 2) Cam Martyna  
Fraser Valley (Zone 3) – Shawn Zwierchowski  
Fraser River (Zone 4) – Quentin Lemmer  
Lower Mainland (Zone 5) – Mark Ingram, VSL  
Vancouver Island - South (Zone 6a) – Neil Henderson  
Vancouver Island - North (Zone 6b) - Sean Baker  
North West (Zone 7) – Steve Hawyes  
Cariboo North East (Zone 8) – (vacant)*