



2020 HIGH SCHOOL SQUASH COMPETITION

COVID Requirements – July 2020

Students, Teachers and Parents

Thank you for nominating in the 2020 High School Squash Competition. Due to COVID restrictions, this year we will have to follow certain requirements to ensure everyone's safety. Each squash venue will have its own COVID-Safe Plan in place with which you will need to comply. These can be obtained from the venue if requested.

Squash venues and Squash SA have the following requirements;

- Social distancing must be maintained at all times – scorers, referees and spectators must maintain 1.5m distance
 - This may mean that where possible, some players may need to play, score and then go as space around the squash courts is generally limited
- Players are not to wipe their hands on the squash court walls, and avoid touching the squash court walls if possible
- Players should try to refrain from touching their face during the match.
 - Sweat bands (head or wrist) are recommended.
- Players are not to shake hands at the end of the match, but may **lightly** tap racquets
- No sharing of water bottles or equipment
- If a player is unwell (displaying COVID symptoms), they are not permitted in the venue
 - Reserves will need to be found for players that cannot play. Players are permitted to play twice, as long as the players are close in standard (a #1 cannot reserve at #4). Please contact Squash SA if you have any queries.
- All student's full names are to be written on the scoresheet, not only for scoring purposes, but to help track possible infections in the event of a COVID outbreak

It is recommended that students bring their own pens to use for scoring, and that all students have their own personal sanitiser to use prior to entering the court, and at the completion of their match. Students are also encouraged to sanitise prior to scoring, and at the end of scoring the match.

The Sporty HQ Score Squash App can be downloaded and used to score, if students/scorers do this on their own phone. Students would need to be officially listed in the team to be able to find the matches via the App. This will be available after the first round matches, once Squash SA has been advised of the full team list and it has been entered on Sporty HQ. Squash SA will advise schools when this has been done and will provide schools/students with instructions on using the App.

We thank you for your cooperation in ensuring these procedures are met, and hope you have an enjoyable 2020 High School Squash Competition.

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