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### **PARTICIPATION NEWSLETTER**

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Welcome to your Participation newsletter. Bringing you all the latest news and updates.



## **Important Changes to Sporting Schools**

For our OzSquash program deliverers, Sport Australia has recently launched the *Return to Sport Toolkit*. This includes a suite of resources to help sporting organisations get ready to recommence training, competitions and programs in a safe, responsible and low risk manner.

All primary and approved secondary schools that applied for Term 2 funding received the attached email on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May. Note that in Term 2 all programs will be Teacher delivered (no coach delivery).

#### **Key Dates**

- 25 May Term 2, 2020 applicants received email to accept their term two Sporting Schools funding
- 5 June close date for Term 2, 2020 applicants to accept their term two Sporting Schools funding
- 15 June Term 3, 2020 grant applications open for schools
- 15 June Term 2, 2020 grant acquittals open for schools
- 26 June Term 3, 2020 grant applications close for schools

Link to the website: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools

# **Participation Review**

Squash Australia is undertaking a review of our participation offerings and resources. We will be engaging a working group to build and enhance participation across the board.

## **Updates from University Advisory Group**

The Squash Australia University Advisory Group has been meeting monthly throughout 2020 - via online meetings of course. The regular catch ups have provided all members with an opportunity to share ideas and solutions to problems faced with COVID-19. Some university clubs have maintained their social squash nights, albeit via Zoom catch ups. Others are readily preparing safe playing opportunities for when restrictions ease.

If you are involved with a club at a university or know someone who is and would like to get involved, please email us at participation@squash.org.au



## Squash Anywhere, Anytime!

Thank you to everyone in our sporting community that has got behind and supported the Street Squash program. It has been so great to see people get a racquet in hand and have a go at home, keeping our sport alive despite coronavirus lockdowns.

We encourage all our stakeholders and members to still get involved in Street Squash, by submitting your video and using the #streetsquash tag or getting your friends and family involved.

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