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Squash Australia Launch New Cahoot platform

Hi Everyone

I wanted to share with you a great new project we have been working on the past weeks during the COVID-19 lock down, a new education community hub on the cahoot platform.

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With the cancellation of the World Junior Championships this July due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we risked losing the National Coaches Conference and the National Referees Workshop, in addition to other additional education courses planned.

So we had to make a decision of suspended all services to participants across the country or find an alternative delivery channel which would be difficult to tight budgets, constrained all the more by COVID-19.

I am happy to say thanks to Squash Referee Anthony Morris at Cahoot we have been able to work on a great new project bringing a new virtual online education community platform online.

ANTHONY VIDEO

Our current eLearning platform at <http://eLearning.Squash.org.au> already offers the Foundation and Club Development courses for coach education and the Club Course for Referee education, as well as other support information around integrity and form parents. However, this is very much a one directional transactional learning and we wanted to create something more engaging, with live tutorials and support, and where coaches could ask questions and build a knowledge base for the sport.





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The new platform will kick off in June the National Referee Workshop and Coaching Conference delivered in two-hour windows, starting on the 2nd and 4th June respectively, repeated with new content and presenters each week, over four weeks, and best of all this will be free to all participants.

There will be quality education and advice with live webinars in real time, direct to your own home at a time that best suits your busy schedules.

There will be living, breathing experts that can help coach and mentor you through the courses; and you will be able to monitor and track your progress as you work your way through the various courses and workshops.

What is different about this platform is the development of a collaborative knowledge sharing community and I encourage everyone to ask questions and share their knowledge as we build a great resource for everyone to continually learn.

A special thanks to our own Tom Calvert and to both Anthony Morris at Cahoot who has put endless hours into this project to date, and the PSA for the video content used in the initial workshops.

Jump on in and good luck.

**Chief Executive Officer
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