



South African College Junior School

Squash 2011

Dear Parents

Welcome to the 2011 squash season!

As you will have noticed from the Winter Extra-mural Timetable, Monday and Tuesday sessions are from 14.35 until 15.15. These squad-coaching slots are for team players only. Wednesdays and Thursdays are for social squash and challenges. Once trials have taken place, a ladder will be set up and boys may challenge each other in their own time or on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon during the Junior School's allocated times. Unfortunately, due to time constraints because of shared facilities, numbers are limited and boys must already be of a competent level when joining squash.

PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR - It is **compulsory** for squash players to wear protective eyewear. We strongly encourage you to purchase a pair of protective glasses for your son. Glasses can be purchased from Sportsman's Warehouse or any sports shop. Dunlop or Madison glasses are proving to be a worthwhile purchase. Safety is a priority!

- Each player must have his own black, yellow dot ball.
- No player may go onto the courts without a teacher or coach present.
- Protective eyewear must be worn at all times on the courts.

As our first league matches start on Friday 06 May, we do not have much time to put all the players in an accurate order according to levels and ability so the first few league games will not be in strict order of ability but an estimate until these are more apparent. We have once again entered four teams into the WP Youth League this year in order to expose more young players to competitive squash. Your son may or may not be in a league team one week, but could well be in one in the future. Most movement will be within the C and D teams.

Please communicate regularly with your son as to the latest updates on teams and ladder positions. As schools close at different times on Fridays, starting times may vary. Also, not all schools participating have squash courts available to them. We are sharing only two courts with the High School who also play league matches on Fridays so timing is tight. Matches should take approximately an hour and half to complete, depending on the level of competition, as well as travelling time.

We will be needing support from the squash parents in the following ways:

- Lifts for teams playing away (There is a great need here please!)
- Muffins / cookies for home games (8 per match)

There are four players per team and one reserve. Teams for each week will be announced on **Wednesdays**. Should your son have made the team for that week but is not available, please leave a message for Mrs Reaper with the secretaries as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made. Please remember the squash matches should he fall ill on the Friday! Reserves should bring togs to school on a Friday and be ready to play but may not be needed should all other team players be present in which case they can then phone you to advise of the change in plans.

As we have to share the courts with the High School, we must adhere to the time allocations in order to be fair to all players. Times for matches on Fridays are particularly tight as Senior School matches commence at 15:00.

Please note the following rules set out by the Senior and Junior Schools for the use of the courts:

1. Courts will be open for use by SACS boys during their allocated times and staff only.
2. Ladder rules for Junior players: You may challenge someone up to two positions above yours. The result must be handed to the teacher-in-charge who will change the ladder position. Note that this new position does not automatically qualify you to play in a higher position in a team. Teams are played according to the selections notified on Wednesdays.
3. The last player on the courts must please switch off the lights and lock the door.
4. Dress code: For matches: white SACS sports shirt, white shorts, mainly white socks – **no** grey school socks. A blazer or school tracksuit must be worn to and from matches. *At all times, non-marking squash shoes, mainly white.* Players not correctly dressed for matches will not be allowed to play. A player may claim a match if his opponent refuses to wear eyewear.
5. Please ensure that no mud/dirt clings to your shoes when entering the squash court complex. Use the mat provided.
6. All matches will be played according to the rules of the international game of squash.
7. Balls: Only black, yellow dot balls may be used for matches. Advanced players may use double yellow dot balls – A league only.
8. All players are asked to keep the courts and surrounds clean – leave them in the condition you would like to find them. Be strict, concerned and responsible about protecting your property and facilities. No fooling around will be tolerated, nor any attempts to damage/vandalise the squash facility premises.

9. Protective eyewear is compulsory.

10. SACS Junior Squash times:

MONDAY	<u>14:35 – 15:15 Junior School Teams</u>
TUESDAY	<u>14:35 – 15:15 Junior School Teams</u>
WEDNESDAY	<u>14:35 – 15:35 Junior School Practice</u>
THURSDAY	<u>14:35 – 15:35 Junior School Practice</u>
FRIDAY	<u>13:15 – 15:00 Junior School matches only</u>

Contravention of the above rules may result in the withdrawal of the privilege to use the facility.

Thank you in advance for your support of your son's squash.

Yours faithfully

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

I / We am/are able to help with Squash arrangements in the following ways:

Lifts to matches : Refreshments at home games:Any other:

Son's Name: Grade:

Contact numbers : (H)..... Cell:



SQUASH FIXTURES 2nd AND 3rd TERMS 2011

DATE	A TEAM		B TEAM		C TEAM		D TEAM
6 May	RBPS @ SACS		Springfield @ Wynberg Military		BYE		WBJs @ SACS
13 May	Shoestring @ Fish Hoek Club		Kirstenhof @ SACS		Beaumont @ Radloff Park (Somerset West)		Sweet Valley @ Bergvliet Squash Club
20 May	Fish Hoek @ SACS		Fish Hoek @ Fish Hoek Club		Bishops @ SACS		Beaumont @ Radloff Park (Somerset West)
27 May	BYE		Camps Bay @ Camps Bay		Rondebosch @ SACS		BYE
3 June	Bishops @ Bishops College		BYE		Reddam House @ SACS		Herschel @ SACS
10 June	Springfield @ SACS		Bishops @ Bishops College		BYE		Shoestring @ SACS
22 July	Sweet Valley @ Bergvliet Club		Sweet Valley @ SACS		Beaumont @ Radloff Park (Somerset West)		Reddam @ Bergvliet Club
29 July	Fish Hoek @ Fish Hoek Club		WBJs @ WBHS		Bishops @ SACS		BYE
12 August	RBPS @ SACS		WPPS @ UCT Sports Centre		RBPS @ SACS		Shoestring @ Fish Hoek Club
19 August	Bishops @ Bishops College		Springfield @ SACS		Reddam House @ Bergvliet Club		WBJs @ WBHS