

2023 Emerging Female Leaders Grant

Squash BC is excited to open applications for the 2023 Emerging Females Grant. This \$500 grant supports a female leader in her design and delivery of squash programs for women and girls through the remainder 2023. We thank our Women in Squash Partner Buntain Insurance for supporting this initiative.

As part of Squash BC's Women in Squash initiatives, the Emerging Female Leader Grant Program supports female leaders at Squash BC member clubs to promote the participation of women and girls in squash.

What are Emerging Female Leaders?

An Emerging Female Leader is a member of her local community who:

- Takes a leadership role in promoting squash for women and girls
- Goes above and beyond to promote and organize opportunities for women and girls to participate in the sport
- Encourages overall participation and enjoyment in squash
- Is a role model for women and girls in squash

Grant Eligibility:

- Female Leader must be a member of a Squash BC Member Facility
- Associated Facility must be a member in good standing with Squash BC.
- Facility must have hosted an event as part of the Squash BC 2022 Women's Squash Week or commit to hosting a Women's Squash Week event in 2023.
- Female Leader must be a volunteer (not a paid employee of the Associated Facility) and member of Squash BC.

Eligible Expenses:

- The Emerging Female Leaders Grant must be used to fund direct program or event expenses (program equipment, coaching, court fees, promotion/marketing, social expenses, etc.)
- The program(s) or event(s) associated with the grant must have a specific focus on participation from women and girls in squash

Application Process:

1. Facilities can nominate an Emerging Female Leader from your clubs through the [2023 Emerging Female Leaders Grant Application](#) or by emailing the Squash BC Sport Development Manager at josh@squashbc.com, by **Monday March 20th, 2023 at 9 AM**.
2. Applications will be reviewed by Squash BC
3. The selected recipient will be announced on March 24th, 2023 as part of the 2023 Women in Squash: Leadership Conference (recipient does not need to be in attendance at the event to receive the award).

Grant Timelines:

March 20	Application Deadline (9 AM)
March 20-23	Applications are reviewed and evaluated by Squash BC
March 24	Squash BC to announce the selected participant at the 2023 Women in Squash: Leadership Conference taking place at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club
March 29	Recipient provides photo to Squash BC for use in media & newsletter
April 5	Cheque/E-transfer sent to recipient club from Squash BC
April - October	Clubs deliver targeted programs using \$500 grant
Nov 30	Club to provide status report of use of \$500 outlining activities and participation numbers (template available)