

## SQUASH BC - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### GRASSROOTS SQUASH COACH (PART-TIME)

Squash BC is seeking one or more enthusiastic squash coaches to assist with the delivery of our Growth Initiative grassroots programs. Our Growth Initiative aims to introduce squash to people across BC and retain them as players through effective, safe, and fun program delivery.

Successful candidates will lead or assist with junior and adult grassroots programs in their local communities. Programs coaches may be involved in include:

- **Squash in Schools:** Squash in Schools is an exciting new program that introduces students to the sport of squash. The students are led through the fundamentals of the sport of squash in their school gymnasiums. (Coach Availability: Weekdays - Daytime)
- **Squash Starters:** Squash Starters Programs and Events introduce young players to our sport in a safe and welcoming environment. By using progressive equipment and a focus on play-based learning, participants can more easily experience success and stay active for a larger portion of a session, while developing their squash skills. (Coach Availability: Weekdays - Afterschool and Weekends)
- **BC Jesters Post-Secondary Program:** This program introduces Post-Secondary students to the sport of squash over a 4-week session that covers the fundamentals of squash and rules of the game. (Coach Availability: Weekdays - Evenings)
- **Roving Ambassador Programs:** The Squash BC Roving Ambassador Program provides rural and historically underserved squash communities with access to high-quality squash programming. Our Roving Ambassadors visit communities across the province to deliver events, programs, and lessons, with the goal of developing local community champions and building interest for ongoing squash activity. (Coach Availability: Mixed, Travel Required)

A specific curriculum and/or training session will be provided for coaches leading some of the programs above.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Lead or assist with the delivery of any of the programs listed above
- Promote the benefits of squash and lifelong physical activity
- Act as a representative of Squash BC during programs

- Promote other Squash BC programs and events to participants
- Facilitate positive relationships with program host facilities, participants, and other stakeholders
- Promote and abide by a Safe Sport Environment in all program activities, ensuring the safety and welfare of all participants

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Aged 16 years of age or older
- Enthusiasm and desire to grow the sport of squash at a grassroots level
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Minimum Squash Canada Trained Community Squash Instructor coaching certification or equivalent required. Training will be provided if candidate is not currently certified
- Meet all Squash BC Safe Sport Requirements for coaches prior to the start of the first session

## **COMPENSATION:**

This is a contract position with an hourly wage based on experience, certification, and qualifications.

Squash BC foresees an average of 10-15 hours of programming taking place each week, which could be completed by one coach or a combination of multiple coaches.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested candidates should submit an application, including a resume and cover letter that outlines the programs you're interested in coaching, to Josh Heuving, Squash BC Sport Development Manager by email to [josh@squashbc.com](mailto:josh@squashbc.com).

While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.