

## 2024 Emerging Female Leaders Grant

Squash BC is excited to open applications for the 2024 Emerging Female Leaders Grant. This \$500 grant supports a female leader in her design and delivery of squash programs for women and girls through the remainder 2024. 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 Leaders Grant Program supports female leaders at Squash BC member clubs to promote the participation of women and girls in squash.*

### **Who 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:**

- The 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 2023 Women's Squash Week or commit to hosting a Women's Squash Week event in 2024.
- The 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 [2024 Emerging Female Leaders Grant Application](#) or by emailing the Squash BC Sport Development Manager at [josh@squashbc.com](mailto:josh@squashbc.com), by **March 1, 2024 at 9 AM**.
2. Applications will be reviewed by Squash BC.
3. The selected recipient will be announced at the 2024 Women in Squash: Leadership Conference (recipient does not need to be in attendance at the event to receive the award).
4. The first installment of \$300.00 will be sent by March 31, 2024 to the recipient club. The remaining \$200.00 will be sent following the submission of the grant report and pictures.

**Grant Timelines:**

March 1, 2024	Application Deadline (9 AM)
March 2-5	Applications are reviewed and evaluated by Squash BC
March 8-9	Squash BC to announce the selected participant at the 2024 Women in Squash: Leadership Conference
March 31, 2024	First installment of \$300 sent by cheque/e-transfer to recipient club from Squash BC
March - October	Clubs deliver targeted programs using \$500 grant
November 30, 2024	Club to provide status report of use of \$500 outlining activities and participation numbers (template available)
December	Squash BC will issue the remaining \$200 of the grant following the submission of grant report and pictures