

SQUASH BC - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

School Program Instructor (Auxiliary/Casual)

Squash BC is seeking multiple enthusiastic instructors to assist with the delivery of our junior grassroots Squash in Schools program. This program is a key component of our Growth Initiative that introduces elementary school students to squash in a safe and fun environment.

Note: Prior experience with squash is not required for this position. All selected instructors will be trained on our new Squash in Schools curriculum ahead of their first session. We encourage anyone with experience leading youth sports or recreation programs to apply!

Successful candidates will lead or assist with Squash in Schools programs in their local communities. Squash BC has a particular need for instructors in the Vancouver area.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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. (Instructor Availability: Weekdays - Daytime)

A specific curriculum and training session(s) will be provided for all selected instructors.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead or assist with the delivery of Squash in Schools programs
- Supervise up to 30 students at a time (classroom or phys-ed teacher will be present during programs)
- 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 schools, local squash 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
- Experience instructing/coaching youth sport or recreational programs
- Post-secondary education in recreation, kinesiology, education, fitness and health promotion, or sport management considered an asset, but not required
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Racquet sport experience is considered an asset, but not required
- Meet all [Squash BC Safe Sport Requirements](#) for coaches prior to the start of the first session. Squash BC will reimburse selected candidates for any related expenses to meet requirements if not already achieved
- Enthusiasm and desire to grow and promote sport at a grassroots level

COMPENSATION & HOURS

This is a casual contract position with an hourly wage of \$30/hour. Instructors who are trained or certified in any Squash Canada Coaching Pathway will be elevated to an hourly wage of \$40/hour.

This position has no guaranteed hours, but Squash BC foresees an average of 10-15 hours of programming taking place each week, which could be completed by one instructor or a combination of multiple instructors.

Selected Instructors will receive program booking requests from Squash BC once they complete their training session. Instructors will then confirm their availability for offered shifts.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit an application, including a resume and cover letter, to Josh Heuvig, Squash BC Sport Development Manager by email to josh@squashbc.com. This position does not have a closing date, but candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as this program is actively in need of instructors.

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