2026-27 VWSL Season Format and Rules

Player Eligibility and Roster Size

Team Formation

Teams will be put together based on players' rankings
Divisions will be determined based on the rankings of the players on the teams.

Roster Sizes & Social Requirements

Each team fields 4 players per team or event.
The hosting team is expected to purchase a beverage for their opponents.

Squash BC Membership

All players must be in good standing with Squash BC and have an active Squash BC Adult, Young Adult or Junior Full Membership

Junior Eligibility

All junior squash players between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age with a club locker rating below 4.5 must apply to participate in VSL.

- The deadline to apply to participate in the league starting September is September 22, 2026.
- The deadline to apply to participate in the league starting January 2027 is December 13, 2026.
- Apply Here

Juniors aged 13 and above as of December 31, 2026 with a club locker rating of 4.5 or greater are eligible to participate in VSL and exempted from any Junior restrictions.

Juniors who are 12 years of age or below as of December 31, 2026 are ineligible to participate in VSL.

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All players 18 years of age and younger must wear eye guards that meet the Squash Canada Eye Guard Policy.

All players must follow Squash BC's Code of Conduct
Complaints can be submitted to casemanager@squashbc.com and executivedirector@squashbc.com

Games

- Club locker rankings will be used to determine the team line-up. Captains may adjust the line-up to ensure competitive games, this will be agreed upon by BOTH Captains before the line-up is changed.
- Games are played to either 11 or 15.
- Players should agree before the game starts. If there is a disagreement, then games are played to 11.

Spares

- Spares can play for any team in your club that needs them.
- Spares can be pulled from other teams to play.
- If you cannot find a spare, or you get a late cancellation ask one of your players to participate in 2 games.
    - Enter the second match as a default.
- If you are a registered spare, you can play a maximum of 3 games before upgrading to a regular player.

Captains

Enter your line-up into Club Locker in a timely manner.
Enter the match scores into Club Locker by the next day at 12:00pm
If players want to play to 11, they can use live scoring so Captains do not have to enter the scores later.

Hosting

- The host team purchased their opponents a beverage after the game.
- Food or additional drinks can be arranged between the teams.

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Have Fun! Get a Workout! Enjoy yourself!

Refereeing

Both teams are responsible to referee matches. Please ensure every match has a referee. Home clubs are encouraged to ensure starting referees are on hand to start play. Please limit warm-up time to 5 minutes and time between games to 90 sec.

Players are encouraged to take officiating training. Learn more about becoming a trained or certified official on our website www.squashbc.com/officiating

Live Scoring

Please utilize live scoring on your club tablet or personal handheld device. Live scoring can be viewed on Club Locker as matches are in progress. This also ensures correct calculation of nightly league results, as the actual points are required in the 4 person team format in the event of tie-break.

VWSL Committee

The VWSL Committee will be an essential support for the league, enhancing communication between the league and players. The committee shall consist of representatives from each of the clubs hosting VWSL teams.

Questions, concerns, or ideas for the league can be directed to the VWSL Committee, (add contact here)

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