**SQUASH NSW JUNIOR ACADEMY & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2017**

**INFORMATION**

Players entering the Squash NSW Academy program will participate in a range of on and off court training to start the 2017 squash season. Coaches from Sydney and regional areas including Talent and Club Development Coaches will carry out a number of evaluations and assessments on all participants during the camps.

There will be six Academy Camps conducted between February and September as listed on the SQUASH NSW 2017 Tournament & Event Calendar. Camps will start at 10:00am and finish at 4:00pm on Saturday’s and start at 9:00am and finish at 1:00pm on Sunday’s.

The Academy Camp participants will be divided into “Elite” and “Development” categories. A number of Coaches will be available at each camp to work with small groups of junior players. Each camp will be broken up into two sections: Saturday – all junior players, Sunday – Elite players.

**ACADEMY CAMP FEES**

**Saturday (All junior players): $60 Sunday (Elite players): $30**

***Note:*** *Players are responsible for providing their own morning tea/snacks/drinks etc.*

*Lunch will be provided at all of the venues.*

A revised State Junior Ranking Listing will be published after 1 February 2017. This will be based on player age at the last day of the Australian Age Championships (8 October 2017).

The NSW Junior Selectors will be responsible for ensuring the best available players who meet the selection criteria are chosen to represent NSW in all age categories.

**CRITERIA**

Eligibility criteria for the NSW Junior Team, to be completed prior to the AJC:

* Players must be a financial member of Squash NSW
* Players must join the Academy Program 2017
* Players must participate in minimum of two (2) Academy Camps
* Players must participate in a minimum of one (1) Bronze tournament
* Players must participate in two (2) Silver tournaments
* Players must participate in the NSW Junior Age Championships Gold tournament
* Academy Camp 4 is compulsory for the NSW Junior Team members

(*Note: A Platinum and Gold tournament will supersede a Bronze and a Silver tournament)*