



SQUASH AUSTRALIA ACADEMY CRITERIA

Criteria	Supporting Evidence
<p><i>The Centre must:</i></p> <p>Venue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all venues and equipment are safe at all coaching and competition sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of risk assessments for all centers. • Briefly document the facilities and equipment available for center sessions.
<p>Coaching Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-least one full time Talent Development coach (level 3)present at the centre for each of the academy sessions. • At least 1 coach for 8 athletes • The academy should aim to have a second Talent Development coach (level 3) in place by year two. • Run one Talent ID camp per year for ages 8-13 to assess talent. Camp must be registered with SA. • Coaches must be accredited. • Academies are responsible for the payment of the coaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a Lead coach who is qualified to a minimum of Squash Australia’s Talent Development coach (level 3).

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<p><i>The centre must:</i></p> <p>Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academy should run 2 days per week. • One Monthly Fitness Test following SA Fitness Testing Protocol. Results must be recorded and forwarded to SA at the end of each year. • Provide a structured coaching programme for children and young people that includes an advisable 8 hours on-court per week. This should include inclusive and progressive coaching led by the Head Coach and games practice with the games supervised by coaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation detailing the centre coaching programme for academy players.
<p>Player Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment structure is the total responsibility of the Academy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of centre's pricing details e.g. pricing policy/academy application forms/ academy packages or categories.
<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with parents/guardians and centre membership on a regular and appropriate basis. • Ensure parents have education and development opportunities through workshops and eLearning. • All players to complete eLearning integrity course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of communication e.g. letters, newsletters, website, new members pack, centre notice board etc.

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<i>The centre must:</i>	
<p>Access to School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be active in promoting Oz Squash in local schools • Have contact with at least one local school that encourages pupils to participate in centre activities and communicate effectively with this school about the centre's activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of how the centre will do this and which school/s they will target for this. • Approve catchment area with SA and provide School contacts and teacher details.
<p>Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing development within a suitable annual Club Development Plan that includes specific reference to the academy. • Promote Hits n Giggles, Pop Up Squash, Cardio Squash and Social Squash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of action/development plan, including detailed information on planned actions and review. Development plan should be broken down into sections, e.g. coaches, players, facility, equipment, committee etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have adopted a suitable Safeguarding Policy and be compliant with the associated procedures, in accordance with Squash Australia's requirements. • Must have Children's Officer in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Officer named



SQUASH AUSTRALIA ACADEMY BENEFITS

- Discounted rates on Squash Australia branded clothing
- Discounted rate on squash rackets
- Discounted rate on squash balls
- Discounted rate on strings
- First option on SA coach CPD and development workshops
- CPD opportunities
- Monthly eCommunication

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CRITERIA	YES	NO	COMMENT
VENUE: WOODEN FLOOR, EQUIPMENT			
COACHING STAFF			
COACHING PROGRAMME			
OZ SQUASH			
PAYMENT STRUCTURE			
COMMUNICATION			
ACCESS TO SCHOOL			
DEVELOPMENT			
SAFEGUARDING POLICY			
CHILDREN OFFICER			
COACHES REGISTER/COACHES CHARTER			
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN			
CODE OF EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS			
FIRST AID			
MEDICAL CONSENT DOCUMENTS			