

## Squash Tasmania Junior Performance Pathway Player Regulation

- The Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway player must select their own coach and that coach must commit to the Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway Coach Regulation. If the player's preferred coach is not willing to commit to the Regulation, they must choose another coach in order to be a member of the squad.
- The player commits to at least two squash training sessions a week with their coach.
- The player commits to play in at least one squash match (i.e. a pennant or in house competition) a week.
- The player commits to attend the two major Tasmanian Junior Selection Tournaments each year and the Tasmanian Teams Championships.
- The player commits to attend the two Performance Pathway group training sessions each year. One to be held on the first weekend in December and the other in May in conjunction with the Squash Tasmania Coaching Conference.
- The player commits to report to the Performance Pathway Committee on any injuries or other extenuating circumstances that have been affecting their ability to train or perform at their best.
- The player commits to abide by Squash Tasmania's Member Protection Policy and sign the Member Protection Declaration form confirming this and return it to the Performance Pathway Committee.
- The player commits to attend the Australian Junior Open and Australian Junior Championships for that year. Players are required to compete in these two events to earn a national ranking and receive an appropriate seeding at the next Australian Junior Championships.
- The player will be offered the option of making monthly payments towards the cost of attending the Squash Australia junior events each year. For those players who do not enter into an agreement to make regular payments an invoice will be issued three months out from the event for an initial deposit to secure the person's attendance at the event. Another invoice will be issued two months and one month out for final costs associated with attendance at the event. A commitment must be made to meet these payment requirements. In the event that that the invoiced cost is more than the final cost the player will be refunded the difference or given a credit towards a future payment.

The two Australian junior tournaments as specified by Squash Australia are chosen here as these tournaments are part of Squash Australia's performance pathway. These are tournament which players must play in to maintain and improve their national ranking. These are also tournaments from which National Talent Squad members are identified. If our players wish to succeed nationally these tournaments are required steps.

The format of the individuals training program is at the discretion of the coach selected by the player and the player themselves. Depending on the number of juniors at each club selected in the Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway the coach may offer a stand-alone program for the Performance Pathway juniors at their club or they may incorporate the individual player's Performance Pathway program requirements into existing club training programs.

Should a player not be available to perform part of their responsibilities e.g. attend a group training session or required tournament etc due to extenuating circumstances this will be considered by the Performance Pathway Committee.