

Coach Recruitment Checklist

Squash New Zealand recommends only engaging coaches who are qualified, insured, child-safe screened and first aid certified. Clubs, schools and Districts looking to offer coaching work should consider the qualifications, experience, suitability and commitment of coaches. Below is a general checklist to help you decide what is important to look for in a coach.

Qualifications and experience

Has the coach attended recognised Squash New Zealand Learning Modules to upskill themselves in the squash communities they wish to work with? Yes

Is the coach committed to ongoing professional development? Yes

Has the coach got experience working with the ages and abilities that reflect the clubs' membership? Yes

Suitability

Has the coach been screened as child-safe with a police vetting procedure? Yes

Is the coach first aid certified? Yes

Programmes

Will the coach deliver junior programmes? Yes

Will the coach deliver youth programmes? Yes

Will the coach deliver beginner adult programmes? Yes

Will the coach deliver women's programmes? Yes

Will the coach deliver fitness programmes? Yes

Will the coach deliver interclub training? Yes

Will the coach facilitate other coaching initiatives / programmes? Yes

On-Court Skills

Has the coach displayed sound knowledge around:

- Technique? Yes

- Movement? Yes

- Strategy and tactics? Yes

Can the coach relate (connect) with the club members? Yes

General

Does the coach have good time management skills? Yes

Is the coach well-presented? Yes

Is the coach keen to grow the game and increase club memberships? Yes

Can the coach communicate with club administrators? Yes

Does the coach agree with the clubs' core values? Yes