



Junior Elite Team and Senior Elite Team (JETSET) Program

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CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES:

The Junior Elite Team and the Senior Elite Team (JETSET) will each consist of six male and six female athletes. Squash PEI will select a coach and manager for each team. Note: In a year in which Squash PEI hosts a National Team Championship, the corresponding elite team will carry eight athletes to allow for two teams of three (and two alternates).

The JETSET Program is an integral component of Squash PEI's ongoing recruitment and retention strategy, and the specific objectives include:

1. Retention, on an on-going basis, a core group of elite athletes groomed for regional and national competitions
2. Improvement of the overall skill level and performance (especially at regional and national events) of our athletes
3. Provision of a "brand name" entity for fostering interest from potential sponsorship partners, and for overall promotion of the sport

SELECTION PROCESS:

JETSET athletes must meet or exceed the eligibility criteria as stated in the Squash PEI "**Regional and National Championships Standards**" document. In addition to this, SET athletes must be Men's A and Women's A level competitors to qualify for the men's and

women's teams, respectively. Acceptance into the JETSET program is for a one-year (renewable) term starting on May 1st, and is based upon the current year-end Squash PEI rankings, e.g. the top six-ranked Men's and Women's athletes will be invited to join the Senior Elite Team. Final acceptance into the program will require the athlete to sign a "JETSET Athlete Commitment" contract. If an otherwise eligible athlete does not agree to the terms of the contract, then the next-highest ranking athlete will be invited. This process will continue until all positions are filled. If positions remain vacant after the selection process, then the Team will carry on regardless. If in the meantime, an athlete becomes eligible (e.g. recent promotion to level A), then at the discretion of the Team coach, that Athlete can be added to the Team as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

ATHLETE COMMITMENTS (AND TARGET EVENTS):

It will be the responsibility of the athletes to document their adherence to fitness, skills development, and nutritional regiments tailored to each individual athlete as set out by the team coach. It is expected that athletes will assemble as a team on a regular basis (normally once per week).

In addition to playing in Squash PEI sanctioned events (athletes must maintain their eligibility as set out in the "**Regional and National Championships Standards**" document) JETSET athletes are expected to commit to the following.

- The JET athletes are expected to compete at the Junior Atlantic Open each year
- The SET athletes are expected to compete at the Atlantic Open each year, and if selected, the Canadian Team Championships (only three male, and three female athletes will be selected, except when Squash PEI hosts, in which case all six athletes)

It is also strongly desired that one male and one female athlete be selected from the SET to compete at the Canadian Squash Championship, and one male and one female athlete be selected from the JET to compete at the Canadian Junior Squash Championship.



JETSET ATHLETE COMMITMENT CONTRACT

If selected, I agree to adhere to the following commitments while a member of the Squash PEI JETSET Program. I understand that failure to fulfil these commitments may result in my deletion, at the discretion of the team coach, from the program. Furthermore, I understand that depending upon the stated reasons for my deletion, the Squash PEI Executive may impose further penalties.

1. I will continue to be a member in good standing with Squash PEI
2. I will adhere to the Squash PEI “code of conduct”
3. I will attend all team meetings and practices or provide a valid excuse if unable to attend
4. I will participate in team fund-raising and promotional initiatives, or provide a valid excuse if unable to participate
5. I will participate in all regional and national events in which I was selected, or provide a valid excuse if unable to participate

Please check the appropriate program options: JET SET

I understand that this contract is in effect from May 1st, _____ to April 30th, _____ .

Name of Athlete (Print)

Signature of Athlete (and Guardian in case of JET)

Date

Approved for Selection

Signature of Team Coach or Manager

Date