**Squash Nova Scotia (SNS) Annual General Meeting June 16, 2022**

**Coaching Report 2021-2022**

* An Intermediate Squash Coaching Course was delivered October 2021 in Cole Harbour. It was sponsored, in part, by Squash Canada and SNS. Barb Cooper evaluated Janet MacLeod who successfully co facilitated (with Jason Barnes of NL) this course. There were 2 course participants from NS - Chris Lien and James Wiseman. (There were also 2 from PE and one from NB).
* In March 2022, Janet MacLeod was successfully evaluated as a co-facilitator for a Competition Development Squash Course delivered in Toronto.
* In April 2022, Barb Cooper, of Squash Canada, came to Halifax and evaluated Janet MacLeod as a Competition Development evaluator, overseeing the evaluation and subsequent successful certification of Competition Development candidate Josh Rudolph. (Leah Bishop was also “successfully” evaluated at the Squash Instructor level but will not become certified until she meets all the multi-sport requirements)

As of June 2022,below are the coaches in the various stages of the training and certification process:

**Trained (not certified) Squash Coaches**

1. Squash Instructor

Madeleine Khan

Rawan Abouelela

Jumana Abouelela

Leah Boody -Active

1. Intermediate/Club Coach - Active

James Wiseman

Chris Lien

**Certified Squash Coaches - Active**

1. Squash Instructor

Chris Lien

1. Competition Development (Provincial Coach)

Josh Rudolph

Melissa Bishop

David Hubley (not active)

1. Competition Development (Provincial Coach) Advanced Coaching Diploma

Janet MacLeod

**Coach Developers**

Learning Facilitators - Content Trained - Janet MacLeod

Coach Evaluators - Content Trained - Janet MacLeod

Learning Facilitators - In Training - Josh Rudolph

Coach Evaluators - In Training - Josh Rudolph

Master Coach Developer - In Training - Janet MacLeod

**Possible SNS Coaching Committee Objectives (TBD):**

* To sponsor and mentor ALL trained and certified squash coaches in NS
* To support trained and certified coaches in their pursuit of furthering their coach education, endeavours and opportunities
* To build a supportive, inclusive and collaborative coaching environment, where people are encouraged to seek coaching opportunities and education; where trained and certified coaches network with each other and exchange ideas

**Possible Future Committee Targets (TBD):**

* To invite, build and maintain a committee of dedicated coaches and coach sponsors
* To support and ensure presently trained coaches become certified

Coaching Courses:

* To deliver a Competition Development Course in Halifax or the Valley
* To deliver a Intro to Squash Course in the Valley Region and in Cape Breton
* To deliver the “new” Community Squash Course (written but waiting for approval from Coaching Association of Canada) in squash clubs province wide
* To provide coaching courses and coaching to underrepresented groups

Respectfully submitted by

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