



**Athlete, Team, Coach, & Chaperone Support Policy**  
*Approved by the Board of Directors of Squash Nova Scotia on March 25, 2024*

Squash NS is committed to supporting athletes who represent Nova Scotia at National or International level competitions and / or training camps outside Atlantic Canada.

**Individual Athlete Support Detail**

- Eligible athletes (see below) may submit a request for support to the board of directors no later than 30 days following the completion of the competition or training program
- Junior (U19) athletes may apply for this support. There is no limit to the number of times a junior athlete may apply for this support
- Senior (19+) athletes may apply for this support following an event if they place in the top 3 of the open or their age category. Senior athletes may apply for this support twice per competition season, September – August
- Support is available for tournament competition entry fee (not training camp fees) and up to \$250 to cover travel expenses. All expenses must be supported by receipts and an [expense report](#)
- Following the event, athletes must submit an expense report, any applicable receipts, and a written summary following the event (e.g. competition recap and results, training camp learnings and experience)
- Squash NS Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or decline any request for support

**Individual Athlete Support Eligibility**

- Be registered with Squash Nova Scotia as a Competitive Member and be in good standing with Squash Nova Scotia
- Athletes must meet one of the following residency criteria in the season of selection:
  - Provincial Residency: Have resided in Nova Scotia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the request for funding
  - Full-Time Student: Be enrolled full-time as a student at a university or college located in the province of Nova Scotia for the entire academic year OR be a permanent resident of Nova Scotia enrolled full-time as a student at a university or college located outside the province of Nova Scotia
- Have participated in at least one Squash Nova Scotia sanctioned event in the 12 months preceding the request for funding
- Players 14 and older must be certified as a Club Referee or higher. Access Squash Canada [Online Referee Certification here](#)
- Represent Nova Scotia as home province in the event, i.e., enter the event as a Nova Scotia competitor

**Team Support Detail**

- Athletes selected to represent Nova Scotia for the Canadian Men's and Women's Team Championships or the Canadian Masters Teams Championships can apply for support as per the individual support detail and eligibility
- Squash NS agrees to pay entry fees for team Nova Scotia for the Canadian Men's and Women's Team Championships or the Canadian Masters Teams Championships
- Canada Games team support is separate from the above support and will be communicated by the Provincial Team Coach and Manager
- Squash NS Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or decline any request for support



### **Coach Support Detail**

- All coaches requesting support must meet Squash Nova Scotia's [Standard for the Licensing of Coaches](#)
- Coaches who are travelling with individuals or teams to a tournament competition may apply for travel support up to \$250 for travel and accommodation and \$50 / day for meals
- All expenses must be supported by receipts and an [expense report](#)
- Squash NS Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or decline any request for support

### **Manager / Chaperone Support Detail**

- All managers / chaperones applying for support must comply with Squash Nova Scotia's [Screening Policy](#)
- Managers / chaperones who are travelling with individuals or teams to a tournament competition may apply for travel support up to \$250 for travel and accommodation and \$50 / day for meals
- All expenses must be supported by receipts and an [expense report](#)
- Squash NS Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or decline any request for support