

Squash Nova Scotia 2027 Canada Winter Games Team
Athlete Agreement

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Squash Facility: _____

Personal Coach: _____

In This agreement "Team Members" will be defined as the athletes that have been selected to the Canada Games Squad, Canada Games Core Team and Canada Games Final team.

A. As a team member, it is my intention to represent my squash facility, Squash Nova Scotia and my province with dignity and with a positive image on and off the court. With this in mind, I understand and will conform to the following conduct code:

1. Team Members will conduct themselves at all times in a manner beneficial to the Squash Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games Squad/Core team/Team. Clean and neat appearance and attire is essential. Team Members will wear Team uniforms when requested.
2. Respect and consideration towards the public, coaches, support staff, volunteers and other Team Members and squash players is a must. Foul language on or off the court will not be tolerated. Team Members shall respect the rules of all facilities used for Team programs.
3. Smoking will not be tolerated. Any involvement with non-prescription drugs will mean suspension.
4. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed.
5. Team Members will appear at all training camps/sessions and competitions scheduled for/by Squash Nova Scotia outlined in the 2027 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria (Nova Scotia) document and be well prepared and in keeping with their state of training as agreed to by the Coach and staff.

Failure to comply will result in a series of penalties:

- 1st infraction - email to parent/guardian and Squash NS High Performance Athlete Subcommittee
- 2nd infraction - 2nd email to parent/guardian and Squash NS High Performance Athlete Subcommittee
- 3rd infraction - suspension or removal from the squad/core team/team.

6. Team members must report to the Canada Winter Games Team Coach or Manager three days prior their intent of not attending training sessions, camps, or competitions. Team Members may be excused for medical reasons but may be requested to provide a doctor's note. Education/vocational reasons must have a letter from the school Principal. Notice of these must include in writing, giving cause. Should an emergency situation arise, an advance phone call due to time shortage, must be made to the Canada Winter Games Coach or Manager.

7. Attendance at all designated Canada Winter Games Team activities (unless excused as article #6 or a prior approved arrangement has been made) is mandatory for Team Members. Absences could result in suspension from the Canada Winter Games Team.

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8. Team Members must keep personal Training and competition records as instructed by the coaching staff and submit them to the coach/manager every two weeks, or on request.
9. Team Members are encouraged to supplement the support received from training camps/sessions and competitions scheduled for/by Squash Nova Scotia outlined in the 2027 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria (Nova Scotia) document by expanding their skills through private squash lessons.
10. Team Members will not wear any of the Canada Winter Games clothing before departing for the games or trade or sell any equipment or clothing provided by the program without permission of the Canada Winter Games Team Coach and/or Manager.
11. If team members choose to engage with the press, they should do so in a professional and positive manner and not make statements against Squash Nova Scotia, Squash Canada or other officials.
12. Team Members will at all times abide by the rules of Squash Canada, Squash Nova Scotia, member clubs, and the Canada Winter Games Team. Team Members will not break any Provincial, State, or Federal Law.
13. Team Members shall remember they are representing Squash Nova Scotia and the province and their behaviour is a reflection on all squash players as well as the province of Nova Scotia.
14. The Canada Winter Games Team Head Coach and/or Manager are responsible for the team members and shall use her/his discretion as to compliance with accepted rules of conduct.
15. If a serious breach of conduct occurs, the Canada Winter Games Team Head Coach or Manager will contact the parents/guardians of the athletes and arrange for safe and immediate transportation home at the expense of the team member.
16. Team Members must be on time, fully prepared with all equipment (glasses, etc.), possessing a positive and respectful attitude towards players, coaches, managers and officials for all practices and competitions:
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17. A reasonable curfew shall be set by The Canada Winter Games Team Head Coach or Team Manager and all Team Members shall be required to observe said curfew or risk suspension.
18. Each Team member shall be liable for recovery of damage charges should any such charges be levied for damages done to any facility used or occupied by her/him/them or any equipment lent to her/him/them, either alone or in conjunction with others.
19. In the event, team members do not comply with the Canada Winter Games Team Athlete Agreement, the Canada Winter Games Team Coach and/or Manager will submit a report to the Squash NS High Performance Athlete Subcommittee following the event. The report will include relevant details on the conduct of the team member.
20. Team Members will strive to achieve and follow the guidelines of her/his/their goals and objectives and that of the Team.
21. Team Members will take part and give input into fundraising if required.
22. Team Members will assist in duties and functions at clinics, camps and displays, as designated by the Canada Winter Games Coach or Manager.
23. Team Members must attend mandatory drug information session.

B. Squash Nova Scotia accepts no liability or responsibility for breach of custom or other laws by/or for injury or accident to the Canada Winter Games Team member who hereby acknowledges same and agrees to indemnify and save harmless Squash Nova Scotia from any claim or demand whatsoever arising there from. Further, the Team member waives and releases any and all right and claim for damages which the member may have against Squash Nova Scotia, its officers, and coaches, for any and all injuries suffered by the member.

This agreement shall be in effect as long as I am a member in good standing of The Squash Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games Squad/Core Team/Team for the period from

July 1, 2026 to March 15, 2027

Accepted by:

Canada Winter Games Team Member

Head Coach

Date

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Team Manager

Date

Date