

**School/club Link – Agreement**

**Between the School..................... and**

**the Club..................................**

**Objectives:**

* To promote sustainable junior participation in Mini Squash/Squash/racketball within the district as defined

District/Area................................................................

* To promote and create a strong relationship/link between the school and the club, providing appropriate opportunities for further development and participation to all those young people who may be interested, including where appropriate intra and inter school competition.
* To give the club the best possible opportunity to present its programmes to potential new junior members and parents
* To increase the quality of coaching expertise at school level by the provision of a free of charge staff INSET session or to promote the attendance of staff at an ES+R Teachers Award course

**Core Principles:**

* All activities will be conducted within the framework of the Local Authority Child Protection Policy and all parties are fully aware of the protocol and of their responsibilities regarding safeguarding children
* All activities will be run in accordance with England Squash and Racketball guidelines, particularly relating to coaching and officiating qualifications and safe practices, all club staff will have undertaken a CRB check
* In the interests of equity, all activities will be accessible to all young people in the school and appropriate for their level of ability
* Regular communication is an essential part of the school/club link and is deemed to be vital to it’s success in creating value and benefit to both parties, based on mutual trust and respect

**Schools Commitment – The School will:**

* Identify an individual who will act as a liaison point between the club and the school

Name......................................................Contact e-mail...............................................

Direct telephone number (preferably mobile).............................................................

* Receive ........ weeks of coaching either in the school or an after school club provided by ......................................................the club coach.
* Dates of the programme are: Start:.....................................Finish..............................

Times...........................................................................................................................

For school year group..................................................................................................

Contact teacher...........................................................................................................

* Ensure that up to date material provided by the club/coach is displayed in the school in the form of notice board displays and handout leaflets promptly etc when requested to the relevant group/class
* The school liaison officer (PLT/SSCO) is to co-ordinate the activities of the club and school wherever possible
* Ensure the school enters competitions and festivals that are organised subsequent to the original coaching programme
* Promote the club and the benefits of the pupils joining
* To ensure a relevant Teacher/ASL/TA is present for joint sessions
* To monitor and keep a record of the participants from the extra curricular club
* Inform the club’s child welfare officer of the contact details for the schools designated person for child welfare
* Ensure the school’s contribution of £.....? for rackets and balls is paid to..................

**Club’s Commitment – the club will:**

* Provide ....... weeks of coaching to the identified school (FOC) or at an agreed cost of £...............
* Coach:........................................................................................Level.................................................

Contact tel no..................................................,,,....e-mail...................................................................

* Appoint an official as the club’s youth liaison officer/volunteer co-ordinator/child welfare officer:

Name........................................................................E-mail.................................................................

Contact Tel Number..................................................(m).....................................................................

* Promote new opportunities for pupils to participate in
* Ensure that all students referred by the school(s) are welcomed to the club
* Assist in developing the schools equipment and coaching programme, especially to create joint player pathway(s) to maximise junior players potential
* Keep the schools liaison officer advised of the progress of their pupils at the club
* Help to arrange competition officials for major school events
* Monitor any children that join the club and report back to the school that they came from
* Maintain the widest possible programme of coaching and competition, so that young people of all abilities have the opportunity to take part at their own level
* Maintain a structure of charges designed to encourage participation by juniors regardless of their economic circumstances
* Provide promotional material to be displayed at the school
* Provide volunteer opportunities for both juniors and adults
* Liaise with the county Development Coach.............................................................. (e-mail).......................................... (m)....................................................................
* Liaise with England Squash and Racketball where relevant.
* Liaise with the Local Authority Sports Development Officer....................................

e-mail...............................................(Office tel)........................................................

* Share good practice with other clubs and schools in the area to form an alliance for future competitions and events
* Liaise with the Local schools sports association........................................................

Contact..............................................(e-mail)............................................................

Tel no..................................................

**Any other information which the school or club would like to agree on:**

**Signed on behalf of school**.....................................................................................................

**Print name**..............................................................................................................................

**Signed on behalf of club**.........................................................................................................

**Print name**..............................................................................................................................

**Date**...................................................................