

Dear Squash colleague

Re: Workshops to outline development plans for the future

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself to you...my name is Samantha Holliday and I have recently been appointed as Development Co-ordinator for Surrey Squash and Racketball, working under Neil Frankland who has taken on the new role of Development Director, as well as being Surrey County Junior Coach and Mens' County Captain. Please accept my apologies in the first instance for the impersonal e-mail.

I wanted to introduce myself, before I give you a call, to let you know of the plans that the SSRA have in mind to bring squash back to its' 'former glory'! I was very saddened to learn that, just in Surrey, 25 squash clubs have closed in the last ten years and, it is with this in mind, that the Committee want to re-ignite the popularity of this great sport in our county.

Neil is planning two workshops which we would be delighted if you, or a relevant member of your Club / Committee, would attend. Our aim is to have at least one representative from each Club in Surrey, whether they be a Club Manager, coach, Chairman, junior co-ordinator or committee member. We would like to outline some suggested changes to the Surrey Cup, get views and thoughts on introducing a new social league, introduce ideas on Marking and Refereeing courses and quizzes, running local business leagues and many other ideas we have. The idea is to increase the number of people playing squash and racketball, both adults and juniors, and we would like to share our vision with all squash and racketball community out there. Our aim is to work with all the Clubs, pulling together in the interests of not only the sport but also wishing to increase the financial gains of Squash Clubs, through increased membership, bar takings, etc.! England Squash are very much in favour of our vision and we want your thoughts too.

The workshop dates are as follows. We would be delighted to see you at either.

Thursday 13th October 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Nuffield West Byfleet
Pyrford Road
Woking
Surrey GU22 8UQ

OR

Friday 14th October 10am- 12 noon
St. George's Hill Squash Club
Warreners Lane
St George's Hill
Weybridge
Surrey KT13 0LL

We are pleased that Tecnifibre will be joining us for the evening on 13th October, with great deals on rackets to be had and also there will be a chance to see and use the new inflatable "EzeeSquash" court (for Junior squash development) on the same evening!

Please feel free to pass this information on to any relevant person within your Club and thank you for taking the time to read this. I shall be in touch in the very near future. Should you have any queries regarding the above, please do feel free to contact me. I would love to hear from you especially if it is to say that you will be attending!

Yours sincerely

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