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Recreational Ball

Colour: <u>Blue</u>

Weight: 39 - 41grams Diameter: 55 - 57mm

Rebound Resilience Min 1120mm – Max 1150mm

(from a height of 254cm at a temp of 25deg C)

Competition Ball

Colour: Black

Weight: 38 to 40grams Diameter: 55 – 57mm

Rebound Resilience Min 940mm – Max 970mm

(from a height of 254cm at a temp of 25deg C)

ENGLAND SQUASH APPROVED BALLS

Dunlop Blue Ball Black Ball

Dunlop Slazenger International, Brook Park, Meadow Lane, Shirebrook, Mansfield, Notts NG20 8RY. tel: 0870 838 7310

Price UK Blue Ball Black Ball

J Price (Bath), Quarry Hill, Box, Wilts SN13 8LH, England. tel: 01225 742141.

Web: http://www.jpricebath.co.uk

Tecnifibre Blue Ball Black Ball

Smash Sports Ltd, Tecnifibre UK and Ireland Distributors, 110 Windmill Lane, Sunbury-on-Thames, Mddx TW16 7HD. Web: http://www.smashsports.co.uk

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Racketball is widely recognised as the fastest growing racket sport in England. As a sport it positively complements squash and is playing a vital role in raising the profile and increasing the usage of squash facilities throughout the country.

In recent months, England Squash has invested a great deal of time in marketing and developing a wide range of racketball activities, which we see as a fantastic opportunity for future growth.

To meet the demands of all player abilities, we have decided to recommend two types of ball;

- 1. Blue ball (Recreational) for all players below premier league standard, this is the recommended ball for general use for the majority of racketball players
- 2. Black ball (Competition) elite players, premier leagues and above

It is our intention to ensure consistency in the quality of these balls and to encourage everyone who plays the sport to use a ball that best suits their standard of play and enhances their enjoyment of the sport.