**Newton Abbot Squash and Racketball Club**

**Job Description – Head Coach**

**Club Background**

Newton Abbot Squash & Racketball Club (NASRC) is a true private members Club operated by volunteer members for the benefit of all our members. The Club is based in south Devon and has five squash courts, including a glass back court with significant viewing facilities.

The mission statement for the Club is

“*Our mission is to make Squash and Racketball accessible and welcoming to everyone in the local community and further afield with a friendly, inclusive and respectful club culture. We are committed to supporting players of all ages, abilities and backgrounds, with a strong focus on junior development.*

*Every decision made by the committee will reflect these core values to help ensure the long-term growth, sustainability, and openness of the club.”*

The Club is part of the Newton Abbot and District Recreational Trust Limited, a registered charity (number 300909). Within the charity there are other clubs including Newton Abbot Tennis Club, the South Devon Cricket Club, Newton Abbot Spurs football team and Teignbridge Trotters running club.

**Squash Background**

Newton Abbot Squash Club is one of the key squash clubs in Devon, winning both the mixed squash and racketball Devon Leagues and the Devon Cup squash knockout tournament in 2025. The Club is also the home of the Devon County annual tournament due to the Club’s high quality squash courts which are undergoing a refurbishment programme. We have 4 mixed and 2 ladies squash teams and 3 mixed and 1 ladies racketball teams. We have a vibrant squash and racketball community with busy club sessions, a small junior squash section and regular club competitions.

We are looking for a coach that can take our squash and racketball offering to a new level, bringing in new members, developing a strong junior section and creating an even more inclusive racketball programme.

We are looking for an experienced and dynamic coach who would as a minimum: -

* hold a current England Squash Level 2 or above qualification for squash coaching (and racketball) including holding current and valid DBS, first aid and safeguarding qualifications
* experienced in creating, developing and running a junior squash program involving schools
* experienced in running an adult squash and racketball program
* have experience in coaching at all levels, from beginner juniors all the way up to elite players
* experienced in organising tournaments (internal, county and junior), internal leagues and teams

You will be expected to: -

* play a key role in shaping the future direction of squash and racketball at the Club
* create and develop a significant junior programme, involving schools, after school clubs and academy sessions, following the England Squash Junior Talent Pathway
* create a ‘safe space’ ladies racketball/squash programme to encourage new members
* develop a racketball programme involving individual and group sessions and weekend club nights
* deliver individual lessons
* organise the annual squash and racketball club championships
* run the squash and racketball leagues
* organise annual tournaments which would include, England squash junior silver/bronze/copper events, multiple one day squash graded events

There is scope to add more events to those listed above our desired candidate should be ambitious, driven, organised and punctual. This is an amazing opportunity to lead the squash and racketball section of a growing club.

Essential Skills

* Strong organisational skills
* Multi-tasker
* Computer literate
* Efficiently communicate
* Excellent interpersonal skills
* Work on your own initiative
* Be cordial and professional
* Commitment to Newton Abbot Squash Club
* Have good judgement and decision-making skills

To apply please send your CV and a short covering note to douglas.chalmers@nasquash.co.uk