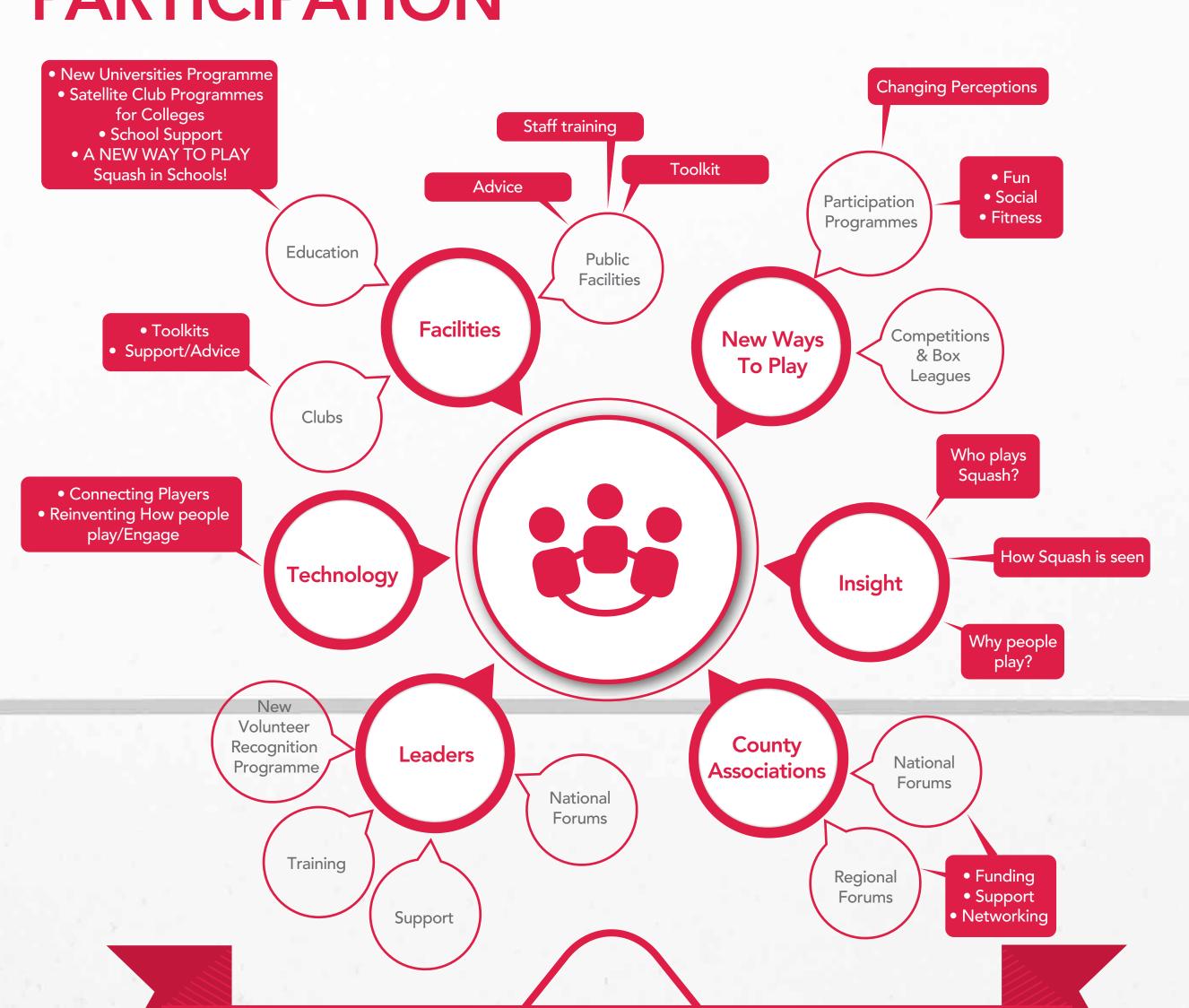


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England Squash Strategy Plan

PARTICIPATION



VISION: To transform Squash into a vibrant, sustainable and growing sport

MISSION:

We will redefine why, where and how people can connect with squash so that it is accessible and relevant to the widest possible range of people

OBJECTIVES:

• 4,000 new weekly 14+ players in Clubs • 5,000 new weekly 14+ players in Public and Private Leisure Centres • 2,000 new weekly 14+ players in Education based facilities • Become a highly regarded insight led Participation Team valued by our partners • 1,000 new registered junior players <14

LEADERSHIP OF SQUASH:

Redefine Squash as omething to be enjoyed by anyone in their own way

- Embed new England Squash brand, values and culture across
- Participation team • Review, reignite and enhance key relationships based on the values of England Squash' new brand and work with partners to
- extend its reach • Review role and positioning of Racketball with a new focus on
- participation Create a sector-leading Participation team seen as 'high-performing' by key
- partners Embrace technology wherever possible to improve efficiency and quality of Participation Team's communications and
- delivery • Develop our insight and intelligence to track progress in
- each sector and highlight new opportunities Create a network of regional forums engaging with key
- partners at a local level, particularly County Associations

FACILITIES:

Recruit and retain players across our three playing environments

• Launch a new quality assured

development programme,

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development programme,

including resources, provided

Design a tiered network of

to be launched in 2016/17

providers and establish a new

high-quality commercial

framework for engagement

Review and prioritise universities

commercial framework for

engagement and support

• Use capital funding to support

increase scale of impact

Create a new school-club link

and enhance relationships and

and establish a new high-quality

Review and prioritise leisure

and support

programme

through the technology platform

progressive and prioritised clubs

affiliated universities

platform

affiliated club development

including resources, provided

through the technology platform

programme, including resources,

provided through the technology

affiliated public facility

SQUASH PRODUCTS:

grammes tailored to players' and providers' motivations to redefine how

 Create "Squash Active" -A new programme (way to

- around their motivations • Create "Squash Fit" - A new programme (way to play) targeted at a specific market segment and designed around their motivations
- Create and pilot a new Create a new junior squash
- to the player pathway
- Review, redesign and re-launch improved FE and HE initiatives • Using technology, find new
- improve the experience of being 'a squash player' Offer new reasons and
- genuine value to encourage players to link with ESR Use national and local targeted
- campaigns to increase the visibility and profile of our squash programmes

to run them

Facilitate growth and retention

PERFORMANCE **BRAND:** Embed a strong culture and provide clear leadership that aligns, integrates, develops and promotes the delivery of the performance brand • Communicate, share and evolve the vision and strategy

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England

Developmer

Programme

Academy

programme

- Establish an independent Performance Management • Recruit, develop and retain a world-leading team capable
- of delivering sustained world-level success Manage and develop productive relationships
- with key partners Develop our visibility and influence at a domestic and
- international level Continue the development



Develop a suite of prosquash is 'packaged'

> play) targeted at a specific market segment and designed

in-school squash experience product linked through clubs

ways to connect players and

WORKFORCE: Engage and enable

SQUASH

people to bring about positive change in the sport

• Through a new business to business approach, direct, quide and empower delivery

- stakeholders • Extend our team culture, committed to continuous improvement, to our Workforce
- Recruit, train and support a workforce of Advocates at public facilities • Recruit, train and support a
- workforce of advocates at Universities and FE Colleges • Recruit, train and support a
- workforce of Advocates to support clubs • Recruit, train and support
- a workforce of referees • Recruit, train and support a workforce of coaches to deliver our programmes and promote our sport

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



MARKETING:

Promote the sport and the organisation across all market gments in a way that embodie our brand and values

- Launch and promote products and campaigns that redefine the ways in which squash is played and promoted, working with partners where appropriate
- Reposition squash as a desirable fitness and leisure activity in terms of perceptions and evidenced through participation levels
- Develop a clean and relevant database underpinned by an all encompassing technology platform
- Review the values, culture and direction of the organisation and develop a new brand to reflect these
- Create new branding and collateral to represent the new brand Review current roles and responsibilities
- within the Department
- elite and participation content
- and individuals
- Review current roles and responsibilities within the Department

MISSION:

We will use bold and innovative marketing and communications to reinvigorate interest and grow the sport, and to assist us in achieving greater commercial sustainability

OBJECTIVES:

• New brand values and culture embedded throughout the organisation and full implementation of branding collateral • New membership and affiliation offer operational with a 100% increase in profit • Implement a fully functional technology platform, and grow database from 20,000 to 40,000 full and clean membership records • Increase the revenue and value of commercial activities by 250% • Implement a fit for purpose structure for the Department

COMMUNICATIONS:

Deliver the relevant information to all stakeholders in a timely way through channels appropriate to the audience

COMMERCIAL:

- Drive new and diverse income streams in order to create greater commercial sustainability for the organisation in both the short and long term
- Adopt a style and tone of voice for all communications that aligns with the new England Squash brand and England Squash's vision for the sport as a whole • Among all communication channels, ensure an appropriate balance between
- Through a thorough analysis of the available channels and resources, ensure
- we utilise the most efficient and effective means possible to communicate • We will be more visible to all our
- stakeholders, providers, counties, clubs
- Create the rights holding for an attractive sponsorship offer at all levels • Introduce a membership and affiliation proposition that reflects the needs of both members and affiliated clubs, offering attractive and relevant benefits for each
- Develop a single, clean and sophisticated database to drive commercial revenue • Explore and implement opportunities for driving commercial income through
- merchandising Through implementation of the new brand, review and develop endorsement
- and partnership opportunities Design a programme of events and competitions that is commercially viable,
- encourages participation and supports the talent and elite pathway Work with the Squash & Racketball
- Foundation to closer align the work of both organisations in order to drive opportunities to increase participation