

### **III MEMBERSHIP**

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Any club, facility or individual in the Province of British Columbia may join Squash B.C., provided they uphold the rules of Squash B.C. and Squash Canada and pay the required fee by the established deadline..

#### **2. MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL**

Clubs, facility and individual members of Squash B.C. shall be approved as follows:

- 2.1. Proposals for members shall be submitted, in writing or in electronic form, to the Executive Director for submission to the Squash B.C. Executive Committee, no less than seven (7) days prior to a regular Executive Committee meeting.
- 2.2. Members will be approved at a regular Executive Committee Meeting by a simple majority vote.
- 2.3. The Squash B.C. Executive Committee reserves the right to accept, reject or revoke any application for membership.

#### **3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.1. Individual members shall provide the Squash B.C. Office with their name, address, telephone numbers, date of birth, club/facility and playing caliber.
- 3.2. Members shall abide by the Squash B.C. Constitution and By-laws, and policy and procedures of the Provincial Sport Governing Body.
- 3.3. Each member shall pay any/all prescribed fees, dues or indebtedness, as established by the Executive Committee.
- 3.4. Each member club shall notify the Secretary or Executive Director, as to who will represent the said club, and to whom, and where notices, minutes, information, etc. are to be mailed.

#### **4. REMOVAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.1. The Squash B.C. Executive Committee shall have the power, by a simple majority vote of members present, to expel or suspend any member from the Association whose conduct shall have been deemed, by the Executive Committee to be improper, unbecoming or likely to jeopardize the reputation of the game of squash, or who willfully commits a breach of the Constitution and By-laws or policy and procedures of the Provincial Sport Governing Body. The Executive Committee, may, without notice, to such member, declare that the member be suspended or expelled from the Association from the date stated in the resolution of Executive Committee members.
- 4.2. Any member, who withdraws or is expelled or suspended from the Squash B.C., shall forthwith forfeit all rights arising from membership in Squash B.C.

- 4.3. The said member may be reinstated to the membership upon such evidence as the Executive Committee may consider to be acceptable.
- 4.4. All expelled or suspended members may appeal any expulsion or suspension by appearing before the Executive Committee to state their case and the reasons for their actions. By a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee, the said member may be reinstated. During any appeal process, the said member shall stand suspended or expelled (as per the status of the member prior to the appeal) from participation in all Squash B.C. activities.

## **5. MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- 5.1. Membership fees shall be established by the Squash B.C. Executive Committee at such time of year in order to give sufficient notice for the upcoming season.
- 5.2. Upon approval of fee rates by the Executive Committee, all clubs/facilities will be invoiced for membership fees in May of each year. Payment to be made in full by June 30th of the said year.
- 5.3. Membership fees are due and payable on or before the established deadline. Non payment will result in immediate expulsion from Squash B.C.

## **6. FAILURE TO PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- 6.1. The failure by a member to pay the fees established pursuant to section 7 by the established deadline will result in the member's immediate removal from the membership roster and expulsion from Squash BC.
- 6.2. A club/facility who has been expelled pursuant to section 6.1 may apply for membership. If membership is approved by Squash BC, the club/facility shall pay the fees established pursuant to section 7 together with an additional ten percent (10%).

## **7. MEMBERSHIP IN SQUASH CANADA**

- 7.1. As a member of the National Sport Governing Body, Squash B.C. abides by the rules governing membership and agrees to pay the prescribed fees, as set out by Squash Canada, and to submit payment for same by the established deadline.