



Club Affiliate Member Benefits

Insurance: Squash Alberta carries general liability insurance and accident insurance for all of Squash Alberta's affiliated clubs and leagues, individual members, officers, directors, coaches, officials and employees. To be eligible for insurance affiliated clubs and leagues, individual members, officers, directors, coaches, officials and employees shall be participating in activities sanctioned by Squash Alberta.

- General Liability: \$5,000,000
- Accident Insurance includes: loss of life, permanent loss/dismemberment, eyeglasses/contact lenses (resulting from injury), emergency transportation, blanket dental, and rehabilitation.

Rules Clinics – one free to club/season

This clinic will greatly assist players to understand the basics of officiating and improve their enjoyment of the game for everyone involved. Rules clinics are presented in an informal atmosphere and are designed to give an overview of the rules and some detail on interference. This clinic also serves as a good preparation for any of your members who wish to enter the officiating certification program.

Skills Clinics – one free to club/season

Skills clinics are designed to create an opportunity to promote squash in your club and to assist your members to improve their squash experience. Generally, these clinics focus on the basic strokes and court strategies. We encourage you to consider targeting your youth and beginner or intermediate players. However, clinics can be formatted for all ages and levels of players. Certified coaches will lead instruction at all clinics.

Coaching/Officiating Courses

Squash Alberta typically holds at least four (4) Coaching & Officiating courses each year designed to further the education and certification of prospective coaches and officials within the province. Member clubs are eligible to request one of these courses be held at their club. Delivery of the course is dependent on cost and participation, especially for remote locations.

Sanctioned Tournaments

Affiliated clubs are allowed to host **sanctioned tournaments** and bid for the privilege of holding provincial fixture events and National Championships. A major advantage of tournament sanctioning is that your tournament will be part of the official Squash Alberta Tournament Schedule. The schedule is designed to maximize exposure and participant numbers while minimizing conflicts between tournaments. The tournament schedule is posted to our website as well as distributed to all affiliated clubs, and across Canada to other Provincial Squash Associations. For the 2022/23 season, all sanctioned tournaments have online registration available and members of Squash Alberta receive a \$25 discount on their entry fee when they enter a sanctioned tournament.

Website

All affiliated clubs are listed on our website. Squash Alberta strives to keep our members informed on squash news across the country. The website is utilized to promote tournaments and events such as coaching, officiating or skill development clinics; etc. The website address is: www.squashalberta.com

Interclub/Intraclub Squash Leagues

All clubs with league teams in Edmonton Squash League and Calgary Interclub Squash League are required to affiliate with Squash Alberta. Participation in the leagues allows your members to gain an appreciation for the scope of Squash throughout the city and allows members from many other city clubs to see your facility. It is a great way to build and maintain enthusiasm at your club through the entire season! Squash Alberta is also in the process of registering intraclub leagues in smaller communities of the province, which will allow match results to be included in players' provincial rankings!

Club Locker Software

All affiliated clubs have free access to the Club Locker software. The Software can be used for running Box and Ladder Leagues as well as generating club rankings. Clubs also have the option of running the full Club Locker system which includes membership data base management, fee billing, communications and court booking capabilities.

Materials

All clubs that become members of Squash Alberta receive the following materials:

- Tournament calendars for the current season which include all sanctioned events
- 1 dozen squash balls per registered court

2022-2023 Club Membership Dues are equal to \$125 + GST per court at the facility.