

OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY AS AN ENGLAND SQUASH & RACKETBALL REFEREE

Referee and Marking Courses can be organised within Essex County. Marking & Refereeing **points** can be gained in the **Essex Men's Leagues**. The format of these and the progressions are as follows:

PROVISIONAL AWARD REFEREE (A County Controlled Award)

This entails attendance at a Referee and Marking Course and the successful completion of a written examination.

If there are at least **TWO Provisional Award Referees** per team who **qualified** within the **LAST TWELVE MONTHS** present at a match, they are able to gain **FIVE R & M merit points** for their team in the Men's Essex Leagues.

COUNTY GRADE REFEREE (An England Squash & Racketball Grade)

To qualify as a County Grade Referee candidates must:

- 1 Attend an England Squash & Racketball Referee and Marking Lecture, given by an ESR Instructor or Staff Instructor.
- 2 Acquire practical experience in local internal and inter club matches, early rounds of the County Closed and similar events.
- 3 Pass a written refereeing examination.
- 4 Be assessed in local matches. The normal minimum is **three** assessments in matches of a suitable difficulty, at least one of which must be carried out by a Tournament Grade Referee.
- 5 Obtain CRB clearance through the England Squash & Racketball CRB Unit before receiving County Grade qualification.

If a team has **ONE County Grade Referee** or above, who **MUST** be a current member of England Squash, present at a match, they are able to gain **FIVE R & M merit points** for their team in the Essex Leagues

TOURNAMENT GRADE REFEREE (An England Squash & Racketball Grade)

To qualify as a Tournament Grade Referee candidates should:

1. Have had in general a minimum of two years working as a County Grade Referee
2. The candidate is also required to keep an ongoing record of refereeing undertaken over at least the previous six months. Log sheets are available from the Essex SRA co-ordinator (Sue Woodhouse) or England Squash & Racketball. These logs together with the assessments should be forwarded to the County Association for their approval.
3. Pass an oral examination conducted by a Referee Instructor.
4. Be assessed in a minimum of **three** matches at an England Squash event or the semis or finals of the County Closed or County Open that have a minimum of 20 decisions.
5. On receipt of the letter giving County approval England Squash & Racketball will issue a Tournament Grade Certificate to the successful candidate/s.

OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY AS AN ENGLAND SQUASH & RACKETBALL COACH

All courses are run by England Squash & Racketball
To apply please contact Louise Pickford on 0161 438 4318
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Coaching Qualifications;

UKCC Level 1 (Assistant Coach)
UKCC Level 2 Coach
UKCC Level 3 Coach
UKCC Level 4 Coach

COACHING MEMBERSHIP

All Squash and Racketball coaches are eligible to join England Squash & Racketball's Coaching Membership Scheme.

Coaching Membership offers a number of benefits, the most important of which being Public Liability Insurance. The insurance policy covers accidental injury to a third party or accidental loss/damage to third party property up to £10,000,000. Also members receive the England squash & Racketball membership benefits package, including Squash Payer Magazine subscription and eligibility to enter sanctioned events and tournaments. Membership costs £35 a year.

ENGLAND SQUASH & RACKETBALL COACH LICENCE SCHEME

The aim of the Coach Licence Scheme is to establish a kite mark for the coaching of squash and racketball in England and to support the professional development of active coaches.

England Squash & Racketball aims is to promote the highest standards of coaching to protect players from poor practice and to guarantee a high level of service to member clubs, players, schools and local authorities.

To gain your Coach Licence you must have completed the following

- 1 Be a current Coaching Member of England Squash & Racketball
- 2 Have valid £10m Public Liability Insurance (the Coach Membership entitles you to this)
- 3 Hold an England Squash & Racketball Coaching Qualification
- 4 Have attended a Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop. Valid for **three** years only
- 5 Have successfully completed a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check, which **MUST** be completed through England Squash & Racketball. Valid for **three** years only
- 6 Supply England Squash with your current CV

Once you are licensed you need to obtain **ONE** credit each year to keep your licence current. Attendance at one of the Workshops run by ESRA or England Squash & Racketball OR attending a R & M Course OR attendance at a Coaching Course will count as a credit.

ALL COACHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BECOME LICENSED AS MANY CLUBS AND SPORT CENTRES WILL NOT EMPLOY YOU UNLESS YOU HOLD A COACH LICENCE

BENEFITS ARE:

- Giving you continual Professional Development
- Is a guarantee to employers and customers that you have met specific requirements so they can be confident in employing your services
- You are actively promoted by England Squash & Racketball