Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Junior Squash Players,

Thank you for your interest in the college squash recruiting process! We believe that every interested player can find a home on a College Squash Association (CSA) team, no matter their skill level or academic interests. This document sharing the answers to frequently asked questions can act as a guide to your recruitment at any point along the way.

Playing college squash is the highlight for many squash players' careers. The opportunity to play competitive squash, while also receiving an excellent education from some of the country's best colleges and universities is a phenomenal experience and a great privilege. Competing in your individual sport while training and competing in a team environment is also what makes college squash so special. Although this can be a new experience for many, the relationships and friendships made during one's college squash career can last a lifetime.

In some cases, there can be a lot of pressure and attention focused on the college recruitment process, but it is important that you do your best to enjoy it as you finish your high school and junior squash careers. The networks created and choices made during recruitment could set you on a meaningful path for many years into the future.

The following are some commonly asked questions and tips about recruiting for you, your parents, and anyone else helping with your search. We start with some general information and then transition to more specific guidance to help you find the right fit and make an informed decision about where and when to apply. There are links toward the end of the document which lead to more helpful information, and my contact information is below if you have specific questions.

Best of luck as you embark on this exciting journey to find the best college for you. CSA coaches, alumni, supporters, and leaders are eager to assist you and welcome you to the community of college squash players.

Good luck!

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