



September 2018

Welcome to the September edition of the **New Canaan Squash Newsletter!**

We're eager to bring the community together and we encourage you to share this with friends who might be interested in squash. We're always striving to improve and promote squash in New Canaan and we welcome feedback. Lastly, please let us know if you do not wish to receive the newsletter going forward. Please email feedback to

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CAFFEINE & CARBURETORS – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

Please stop by and visit the NC Squash information tent during Caffeine & Carburetors on Sunday, September 16th, 8:30-11:30am. We will be located on Pine St. across from the New Canaan Foreign Car Shop.

NC SQUASH FUNDRAISER AT VINEYARD VINES - COMING SOON!! DATE TBD!

Mention NC Squash while shopping at Vineyard Vines in New Canaan to receive a 10% discount and Vineyard Vines will match it with a 10% donation to NC Squash. Also, please join us for wine, hors d'oeuvres and shopping from 4-6 pm in the store.

SAVE THE DATE! NEW CANAAN SQUASH DAY - OCTOBER 20, 2018

Festivities are being planned for the inaugural "New Canaan Squash Day" on Saturday, October 20th at the Country Club of New Canaan and St. Luke's Squash Club. Details to follow.

NC SQUASH: NEW WEBSITE

New Canaan Squash has a new website! Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> to see the exciting new additions and register for fall programs!

REGISTER NOW! NEW NC SQUASH FALL K-12th grades PROGRAMMING

Registration is LIVE for our new NC Squash Fall programming. Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> for details and to register.

PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

NCHS FALL

NCHS Squash Team Information Session: Wednesday, Oct 3rd, 7:30pm, NCHS Wagner Room

TRY SQUASH: Sunday, September 16th & 23rd, 3-4:30 pm, Chelsea Piers CT

Anyone attending NCHS is welcome to come try squash! Please wear non-marking sneakers and we provide the rest!

Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> to register. FREE.

NCHS Fall Preseason Clinics: Mondays & Wednesdays 2:30-4pm, Chelsea Piers CT

September 24th-November 7th, \$680. Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> to register.

NCHS Captains Practices: Sundays 3-4:30pm, October 7,14,21,28, November 4,11. Chelsea Piers CT. For previous players and those signed up for the season only. FREE.

NCHS Evaluations: November 12-16, 2018, 2:30-4:00pm, Chelsea Piers CT, no charge

NCHS Season: November 19, 2018-February 13, 2019

SAXE MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL

NC Squash Saxe 5th-8th Information Session: Wednesday, Oct 3rd, 7:00pm, NCHS Wagner Room

TRY SQUASH: September 23rd, 11am-12pm, Country Club of New Canaan Squash Courts. If you are in 5th - 8th grade and curious to find out about squash, or if you play squash and have a friend who would like to play, this session is for YOU! Please wear non-marking shoes and we will provide the rest!

Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> to register. FREE.

5th/6th Preseason Fall Clinics: Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> for details and to register. Session one: September 24th -October 18th. Session Two: October 22nd-November 20th. Option of 2,3 or 4 days per week.

Country Club of New Canaan Squash Courts

7th/8th Preseason Fall Clinics: Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> for details and to register. September 24th-November 1st. Option of 2,3 or 4 days per week.

Country Club of New Canaan Squash Courts

7th/8th Evaluations: November 12-16th, Country Club of New Canaan Squash Courts

Season: November 19, 2018-February 2019

K-4th GRADE FALL

Programs for K-2nd Grade and 3rd-4th Grade will be run in collaboration with St. Luke's Squash Club from September 26th- November 9th. Please visit <https://www.ncsquash.com/> for details and to register.

Fall Season: September 26-November 9, 2018

Winter Season: November 16, 2018-February 9, 2019

Spring Season: February 27, 2019-April 12, 2019

UPCOMING LOCAL FALL TOURNAMENTS

Junior Squash Tournaments are a really fun way to play and improve your squash game year round. Consider playing in some upcoming local tournaments.

Visit www.ussquash.com to enroll

PPS Squash Academy Junior Bronze, NY Sports Club Stamford (9/21-9/23)

Brunswick Junior Silver, Greenwich (10/5-10/7)

2018 Sportsplex Fall Junior Bronze, Stamford (10/12-10/14)

Greens Farms Academy Silver, Westport (10/26-10/28)

New Canaan Junior Silver, St. Luke's School (11/16-11/18)

Tuckahoe Squash Junior Bronze, Tuckahoe, NY (11/16-11/18)

NEWS! US SQUASH –CHANGE IN JUNIOR REFEREE EXAM REQUIREMENTS

REFEREE EXAM REQUIRED FOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND NATIONAL RANKING

As a reminder to a policy change announced in May, starting on September 5, 2018, all players must have passed the appropriate referee exam in order to participate in Silver, Gold, JCT, and National Championship level tournaments. Additionally, players will be required to pass the correct age appropriate referee exam in order to receive and maintain a national junior ranking.

Therefore, players will need to re-certify with a new referee exam every two years as they move into older age divisions. No action is currently needed for any player who has already passed the age-appropriate exam.

Players can find a record of all referee certifications on their player profiles in the 'Affiliations/Certifications' tile. Please refer to the below table that outlines which exam is needed by players at each age.

Player Age	Required Exam
< 13	U13 Club Referee Exam
13-14	U15 Club Referee Exam
15-16	U17 Club Referee Exam
17-18	Full Club Referee Exam

Players who need to take the referee exam can do so by following the below instructions:

1. Login to the player's US Squash account
2. Go to the 'Home' tab on the player's profile
3. Scroll to the 'Affiliations/Certifications' tile
4. Click the 'Referee Exams: Click Here!' link
5. Select the correct referee exam

Photos of some our NCHS players who were coaching at the Country Club of New Canaan this summer!

