



Essex Junior Squash Report July 2026 AGM

It has been a busy year with some squad training and 5 intercounty teams making it through to the finals.

We have also brought on more committee and associate members this year to help strengthen the skills and spread responsibilities across the team.

We are looking to expand the depth of the squads offered, aiming to increase more kids into the Essex Junior Squash set up with the ethos of making squash accessible for everyone. More support and liaising with club coaches will hopefully help strengthen the feeding of the kids into the EJS set up.

We are also introducing a team competition across Essex, with kids from different clubs being in teams who will then compete at different clubs around the county. We have already secured sponsorship for the first year.

The Closed at the start of the season was a success, but it would have been nice to see more girls playing. Membership numbers were down slightly, but we are planning on trying to increase numbers this year.

Some highlights:-

Sept 2025

- Renewals at 53
- Closed was a success

Jan 2026

- Face to Face meeting for the team
- Set up WhatsApp group for coaches
- Grow 200 club
- Develop revenue streams
- Look to develop Hot Shots team internal matches
- Try to arrange inter county friendlies

March 2026

- Intercounty final teams
 - 5 squads / 23 juniors made it through

May 2026

- NP has secured sponsorship which will contribute to a T shirt and hoody to all EJS members in Sept and Hoodies for the coaching staff
- Raised membership costs to £90 per child, to reflect more training and merchandise
- Closed 2026 – 26/27th Sept at Lexden with the sponsor agreeing to sponsor again

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