SUSSEX S.R.A. SQUADS SCHEDULE Season 2018/2019

DATE

EVENT

<u>Saturday 8ª September 2018</u>	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad + TRIALS - Bluecoats
Sunday 9 th September	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals
15 th /16 th September	Sussex S.R.A. Closed Championships – Corals
6 th /7 th October	Regional Closed Championships – To be confirmed
Saturday 13 [™] October	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Bluecoats
Sunday 14 [®] October	Sussex 'B' Squad – Bluecoats
Sunday 21 st October	Sussex 'A' Squad - Bluecoats
26 th October – 28 th October	British Junior Championships (Nottingham)
Saturday 3 rd November	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Bluecoats
Sunday 4 th November	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals – TEAM PRACTICE
Saturday 17th November	GIRLS' INTER-COUNTY CHAMPS. – Stage 1 (all ages)
Sunday 18th November	BOYS' INTER-COUNTY CHAMPS. – Stage 1 (all ages)
Saturday 8th December	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Xmas Special – Bluecoats
Sunday 9 th December	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Xmas Special - Bluecoats
2 ^{ad} - 6 th January 2019	British Junior Open Championships (Birmingham)
<u>Saturday 19≞ January</u>	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 20 [®] January	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals – TEAM PARACTICE
Saturday 9 th February	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 10 [™] February	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squad – Bluecoats – TEAM PRACTICE
Saturday 23 rd February	INTER-COUNTY FINALS – Nottingham
Sunday 24 [®] February	INTER-COUNTY FINALS – Nottingham
8 th -10 th March	English Junior Championships – Hull
Saturday 16 [®] March	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 17 th March	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals
Saturday 13 th April	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 14 [®] April	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Bluecoats
Sunday 12 th May	G.S. Squash U-11 Inter-County Festival (Bluecoats)- Mixed
	Teams
Sunday 19 [™] May	Sussex Summer Squad '1' - Bluecoats
Sunday 16 ^h June	Sussex Summer Squad '2' - Bluecoats
Saturday 20 ^a July	Sussex Summer Squad '3' - Bluecoats
Saturday 10 ^a August	Sussex Summer Squad '4' - Bluecoats

Details of all sessions will be confirmed by e-mail during the week before each Squad, and <u>ALL</u> <u>PLAYERS/PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE REPLY re. their availability</u>, so that the Coaches can plan the sessions, confirm court bookings, and make places available to any Reserves etc.

PLEASE NOTE:

All players who are involved with Sussex activities, and especially those who are in line for a Team place, <u>are expected to make a committed effort to attend all the Sussex Squads</u>, unless there is a pressing reason to miss a session – regular attendance assures better continuity, more sustained improvement, and better team spirit.

The Schedule has been drawn-up to allow players to attend County, Regional, Aspire, and E.D.P./National Squad Training, wherever possible, with a minimum of clashes, and to avoid any Tournament Silver Events, or very local Bronze or Copper Events (as players are encouraged to support these competitions), so that all our players are able to benefit to the maximum. The aim is to encourage all Juniors to fully utilise the coaching opportunities offered to them, in order to keep developing their game, whilst selectively entering tournaments, for the enjoyment and experience of competition which they provide, with the aditional benefit of gaining some ranking points! In the event of any clash, players are asked to prioritise the Sussex commitment.

There should be no/minimal clashes between Sussex Squad sessions and Inter-Club Junior Matches, as Club Junior Organisers are asked not to arrange matches on Squad dates, and players are very much encouraged to participate in both.

POTENTIAL TEAM PLAYERS

- Please reserve the Inter-County Dates – Stages 1, and Stage2/Finals (ALL age-groups), together with that for the G.S. Squash U-11 Inter-County Festival.

- Please note, once again, there is no separate England Squash U-11 Inter-County Festival this year – the U-11 Inter-County Event runs alongside the usual Inter-County Championships, on the same days/dates.

. Eye Protection MUST be worn at all sessions.

. The England Squash Code of Conduct shall apply at all times, and all players are expected to behave in a manner which is a credit to both themselves and their County, both on and off-court.

<u>Graham Stevenson</u> 18.08.18 on behalf of the County Coaches.