SUSSEX S.R.A. SQUADS SCHEDULE Season 2019/2020

DATE

EVENT

Saturday 7 ^a September 2019	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad + TRIALS - Bluecoats
Sunday 8 ^a September	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals
28 th /29 th September	Sussex S.R.A. Closed Championships – Corals
Saturday 5 th October	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Bluecoats
12 th /13 th October	Regional Closed Championships – To be confirmed
Sunday 27 ⁴ October	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Bluecoats – TEAM PRACTICE
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Saturday 9th November	British Junior Championships (Nottingham) GIRLS' + BOYS' INTER-COUNTY CHAMPS - Stage 1
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Sunday 10th November	- Detailed Age-group Schedule to be notified.
Saturday 16 th November	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Bluecoats
Sunday 17 th November	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Corals
Saturday 14 [®] December	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad – Xmas Special – Bluecoats
Sunday 15 th December	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Xmas Special - Bluecoats
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2 ¹¹ - 6 ¹¹ January 2020	British Junior Open Championships (Birmingham)
Saturday 11 th January	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 12 th January	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Corals - TEAM PRACTICE
Saturday 18 [®] January	INTER-COUNTY FINALS – Nottingham
Sunday 19 ^a January	INTER-COUNTY FINALS – Nottingham
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Saturday 1 ^s February	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 2 nd February	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Bluecoats
6 th -8 th March	English Junior Championships – Hull
Saturday 14 [®] March	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 15 th March	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Corals
Saturday 18 ^a April	Sussex 'Feeder'/'C' Squad - Bluecoats
Sunday 26 ^ª April	Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Bluecoats
Sunday 10 [®] May	G.S. Squash U-11 Inter-County Festival (Bluecoats)- Mixed
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Sunday 17 th May	Sussex Summer Squad '1' - Bluecoats
Sunday 14 ^a June	Sussex Summer Squad '2' - Bluecoats
Saturday 18 th July	Sussex Summer Squad '3' - Bluecoats
Saturday 15 th 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. 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, as well as value for money. TEAM SELECTION will relate to ATTENDANCE.

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 clashing, 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/expected to prioritise the Sussex commitment.

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

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 and parents 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> 25.07.19 on behalf of the County Coaches.