



NATIONAL CENTER

NATIONAL SQUASH CENTER
US SQUASH

BUILDING THE WORLD'S FINEST SQUASH CENTER
— IN AMERICA

TRANSFORMING ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION — TRAINING CHAMPIONS — CHANGING LIVES

LARGEST IN U.S. – 20 SINGLES, 3 DOUBLES COURTS



A TRANSFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SQUASH – IN AMERICA

- **20 Singles Courts**
- **2 All Glass-Walled, Feature Exhibition Courts**
- **3 Pods Of Three Singles Courts** that convert to **Three North American Doubles Courts**
- Home of the **U.S. Squash Hall of Fame**
- Full access to outstanding **Division I training, conditioning, counseling and support services**

THE LATEST, INNOVATIVE SQUASH COURT BUILDING TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASING AFFORDABLE WAYS SQUASH CAN GROW ACROSS AMERICA AND THE WORLD.



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- A world-class center with year-round programming offered by the world's finest coaches, trainers and mentors
- The premier host site for the largest and most prestigious national and international junior and adult tournaments
- An ideal training ground to produce the next generation of champions
- Room and board for up to 24 athletes in support of their full-time training
- A home for Team USA and future Olympic Teams



"We state with great pride that US Squash has become a consistent "player" on the world stage. With the creation of the National Center, there is no question that we can become a dominant force on that world stage."

–Paul Assaiante
Ganek Family US Squash
Head National Coach

The Center's Innovative programming will benefit every segment of the US Squash Community by:

- Providing a model to broaden community involvement for urban youth and public school programs
- Working closely with Philadelphia's NUSEA program, SquashSmarts, to expand the reach and the variety of programs available to urban youth at a local and national level
- Intensive elite and National Team training including on-site room and board with the world's finest coaches and trainers
- Providing the finest, innovative coaching and mentoring programs for the development of juniors, collegiate, adult and urban players
- Nurturing growth and competitive opportunities in the age group categories and for North American doubles
- Modeling exemplary standards for sportsmanship, refereeing and respect for the sport



Community programs like SquashSmarts provide new opportunities to middle and high school students, like Raphael and Raymond who are on court at the Delaware Investments US Open Squash Championships.

“A National Squash Center should be a beacon of light that inspires both a generation and a community of athletes of every level to be the very best versions of themselves on and off the squash court.”

–Stephen Gregg
Executive Director
SquashSmarts, Philadelphia

THE NATIONAL CENTER IS THE IDEAL VEHICLE TO LEAD THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SQUASH IN THE U.S.

The National Center will:

- Create a hub of 40 singles courts within a three block radius so players in all age categories will get the opportunity to compete under the same roof
- Showcase cutting edge court building technology to popularize squash's growth into new communities, public schools, recreation centers and more
- With superb hotels and restaurants all within blocks, Philadelphia's 30th St Station and its International Airport minutes away, the National Center will create unprecedented conveniences with travel, lodging, spectating, match start-times and for community building



Architect's rendering of how new court technology enables a pod of three singles courts to convert quickly to a North American doubles court.

THE NATIONAL SQUASH CENTER WILL CREATE A PLACE WHERE A DEEP SENSE OF THE SPORT'S COMMUNITY, TRADITION AND VALUES WILL BE PASSED FROM PLAYER TO PLAYER AND FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.



2017 DeRoy Sportsmanship Award recipients Salim Khan (l) and Julie Buchholz



Junior Squashers Aaliyah Galloway (l) and Melliah Santos laugh as they play



Jay Nelson (r) and James Zug Sr. in the National Singles 75+ final

RELATIONSHIPS, EXPERIENCES AND VALUES—TO LAST A LIFETIME

WHAT IS US SQUASH?

US SQUASH IS:

- A 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit Organization
- Recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the Governing Body for the Sport of Squash in the United States
- The first national squash governing body, founded in 1904 in Philadelphia. Today, US Squash is unquestionably one of the world's leading and most effective squash governing bodies.
- The world's leading organization driving unprecedented growth and development in squash

*Participation has increased by 66% between 2010-2015 (source: International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association).

*In 2016, the US Open Junior Championships hosted more than 1,000 players from 35 countries, making it the largest individual junior squash tournament in the world.

THE NATIONAL CENTER WILL BE THE FOCAL POINT FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SQUASH IN THE U.S. FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



Mission of US Squash

Lead the growth and development of squash by:

- Increasing access and awareness
- Supporting Meaningful Lifelong Engagement in the Sport
- Encouraging sportsmanship
- Achieving International Competitive Excellence at the Highest Levels





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THE TIME IS NOW

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