
Aspire Programme Induction



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West Midlands Region - Who's Who

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Aspire Assistant Coach

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West Midlands Aspire Selection Panel

- Chris Ryder
- Chris Hall
- Jason Pike

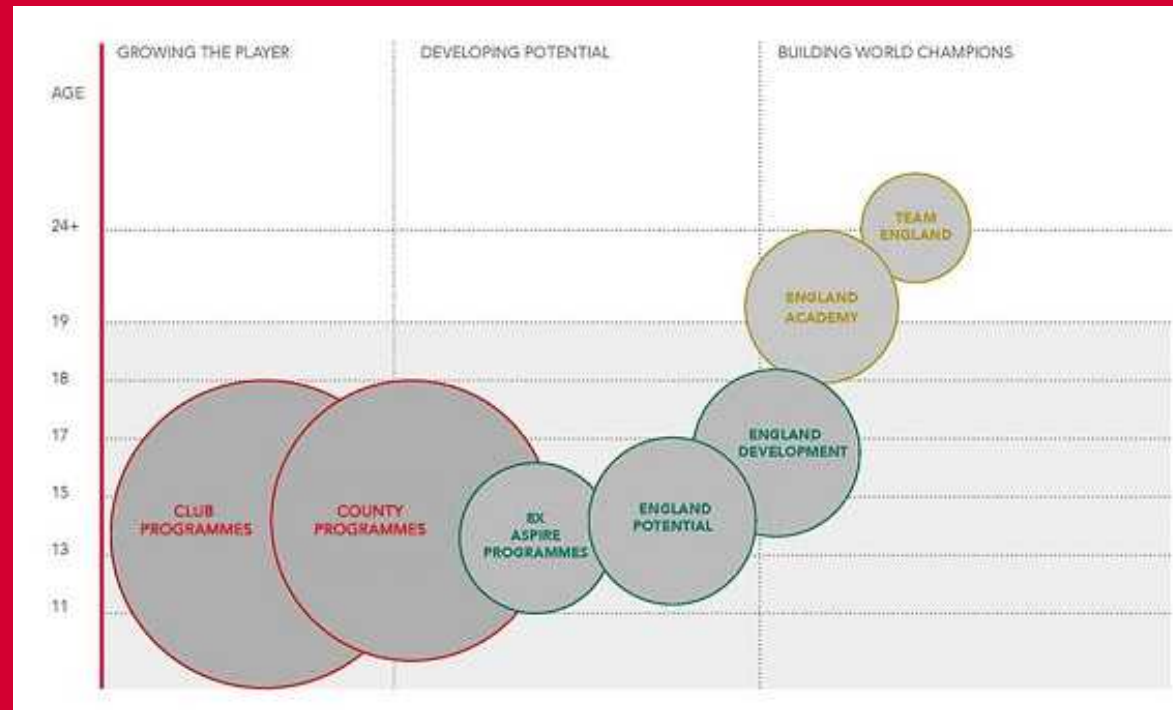
West Midlands Regional Forum

- Nigel Orett
- Bett Dryhurst

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The Talent Pathway



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Selection Criteria

Selection Criteria & Dates

Aspire Programme Head Coaches select squads based on multiple events within the season including results and key fundamental squash specific elements highlighted within the selection criteria.

Selection is fluid ensuring equal opportunity for all players to be selected for Aspire squads throughout the season preventing date of birth bias (where players peak due to maturity during the season).

Head Coaches may award selection based on core spaces where players will remain on squads for the foreseeable future or rotational spaces where coaches will observe a player on a squad by squad basis.

Key Selection Events

County Closed – September 15/16, 2018

Regional Closed – October 06/07, 2018

6 x Silver Sanctioned Events

Gold Sanctioned Event (BJC, EJC, plus two further Gold events during the season)

Platinum Sanctioned Event (BJO)

Full selection criteria available via: <https://www.englandsquash.com/performance/talent-pathway/selection-criteria>

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Aspire Key Dates

Training Dates

Venue: University of Birmingham
October 20/21 2018, November 10/11 2018, December 15/16 2018,
February 02/03 2019, April 06/07, 2019

Regional Team Prep Squad

Venue: University of Birmingham
June 01/02, 2019

Regional Team Championships

Venue: Warwick
June 29/30, 2019



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Talent Pathway Behaviours

- 100% focus
- No distractions
- Every time philosophy (making the most of each moment)
- Self belief and confidence
- Identity
- Live with purpose
- Honesty
- Respect
- Positivity is infectious
- Make your own decisions and be true to yourself
- Maintain engagement
- Open minded



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Code of Conduct

We're all responsible for contributing positively to our squash environments. How we behave directly affects this and we should therefore abide by the various code of conducts to best influence this.

Code of conducts available via the following web link.

<https://www.englandsquash.com/about-us/governance/safe-squash>



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Safeguarding

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding safeguarding within squash, please contact Louise Pickford via email safesquash@englandsquash.com or telephone 0161 438 4302.

Should you be worried or have an immediate or historic concern about a child or at risk adult's safety, please telephone the NSPCC Helpline number – 0808 800 5000.

Additional resources and information available via the following web link:
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Key Information

All key information regarding the Aspire element of the talent pathway is available via the following web link

<https://www.englandsquash.com/performance/talent-pathway/aspire-programme>

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