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## Junior Progress Awards Overview



Our internationally recognised programme, the Junior Progress Awards, offers eight skill-based levels for young players to help with their junior development.

The OTWS Progress Awards have been developed by our highly experienced coaching and development team to provide a logical step by step package that will help young players learn, practice and be consistent in a range of squash based activities. We believe these awards should be a regular part of a successful junior section and offers excellent links from school-based activity into squash club activity. Levels 1 and 2 can be delivered in both schools and squash clubs, providing a great introduction to squash for juniors who may not be part of a squash club environment yet.

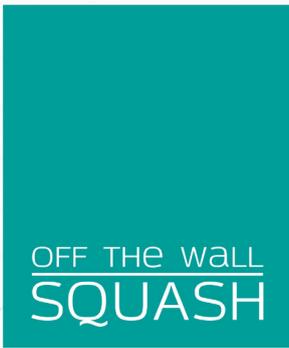
Once students have undertaken and completed an award, there are certificates for successful students which can be purchased from OTWS for a small fee.

This free downloadable resource provides all the information needed to deliver the OTWS Junior Progress Awards, with clear and easy to follow skills and guidance notes. Below you can see what the resource entails, with additional resources that can be bought from our website.

[www.offthewallsquash.co.uk](http://www.offthewallsquash.co.uk)

### THE DOWNLOAD INCLUDES:

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| <b>Poster</b>            | <i>To promote the awards in a club or school, with space to add session details.</i>                                |
| <b>Main Document</b>     | <i>Main document with 8 levels for coach/teacher delivery, as well as space to record individual skills tested.</i> |
| <b>A3 Progress Chart</b> | <i>To track player progress.</i>  |



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### IN THE NEWS | England Squash announces renewed partnership with Off The Wall Squash

England Squash has announced the renewal of a 3 year partnership with Off The Wall Squash that will see our two organisations working collaboratively to grow junior squash in England. ES are committed to driving awareness of our innovative coaching programme to all ES coach members.

Mark Williams, Director of Sport at England Squash said: *“We are delighted to be working with Off the Wall Squash to promote their Junior Progress Awards and help get more young people playing squash and improving their game. The Junior Progress Awards are a great way for coaches, clubs and young players to track improvements and highlight individual areas of strength. Kids will love collecting the certificates and wristbands too.”*

Karen Selby, Company Secretary at Off The Wall Squash said: *“The Junior Progress Awards have been a resounding success since we launched them in 2015, so the team at OTWS are delighted that England Squash are reaffirming their endorsement. We are incredibly proud of the programme and knowing that the resources have been used by coaches throughout the UK, as well as abroad, is very pleasing.*



Ipswich Sports Club

*We share the same goals as England Squash in trying to help more young players develop their squash and we look forward to working with them on future projects.”*

The Professional Squash Association Foundation (PSA Foundation) have also agreed a partnership with us that will see our two organisations working in unison towards promoting and growing junior squash around the world.

PSA Foundation Manager Adriana Olaya said: *“The Junior Progress Awards are a fantastic tool for coaches and young players. It’s a great way to introduce the game to young players and allow them to measure their level with players who are using the same programme all over the world. We want this tool to reach every country so players all around the world can reap the benefits of it. We fully support the project and can only see positive things emerging from it.”*



Stratford-upon-Avon SC



Edgbaston Priory SC