



## **Asia-Pacific Squash Academy**

### **Head Squash Professional**

#### **About APACSA ([www.apacsa.org](http://www.apacsa.org)):**

The Asia-Pacific Squash Academy was founded by a former member of the Harvard squash team. The mission of APACSA is to develop junior squash players up to an international competitive junior, national, and intercollegiate level.

Similar to what is happening in the U.S., squash is becoming the “hot sport” for affluent families in China. The kids enjoy playing the sport, the college “hook” is extremely appealing to educationally oriented Chinese families who are aspiring to send their children to the U.S. for university education, and the parents have the wealth to invest in the high level coaching required to develop an elite athlete. In addition, the parents of the hundreds of thousands of children who are participating in swimming and tennis in China are starting to realize that the Asian physique is much more suitable for an elite squash athlete where speed, agility, and mental quickness often differentiates the best athletes, as opposed to tennis and swimming in which height and brawn often become key factors influencing success in these sports.

The city of Shanghai alone has a population of over 23 million and has dozens of prestigious international and local private schools, and the academy’s squash venues are strategically located near these elite private schools.

#### **Job Description:**

The Head Squash Professional at APACSA will be responsible for giving individual and group lessons to junior squash players. Private or semi-private lessons can also be given to adult players if time permits.

#### **Job Requirements:**

- Level 2 or Level 3 Coaching Qualification from a national squash federation (e.g. U.S. Squash, England Squash & Racketball, Squash Australia, Malaysian Squash Association, etc.).
- Professional level squash skills (5.0 – 6.0 minimum).
- At least 5 years experience as a club professional or as a coach for a college program.
- Great motivator and experience working with junior players.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.

This is a full-time, salaried position with commission on lessons and the opportunity for profit sharing and growing the sport of squash in Shanghai. The founders have sufficient capital to expand APACSA throughout China.

**To apply, please send your CV/Resume to [info@apacsa.org](mailto:info@apacsa.org).**