

**SQUASH HAVEN: STUDENT ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION**

How do I know if I am eligible for Squash Haven?

What do I need to show during tryouts in order to be selected for the team?

**PART ONE: ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for Squash Haven, student should:

* Attend a New Haven public school where at least 70% of families qualify for free or reduced price lunch OR come from a family where family income qualifies student for free or reduced price lunch
* Live in New Haven, AND
* Be the first generation in their family to attend college in the United States

**PART TWO: STUDENT SELECTION VARIABLES**

Student should show academic and athletic motivation and commitment in the following ways:

* Student completes a rigorous application process for admission to Squash Haven
* Student’s teacher attests to his or her motivation in a written recommendation
* Student’s grades and/or test scores show skills proficiency at or above grade level
* Student completes a rigorous tryout process in which s/he displays effort, enthusiasm, and consistency
* Student completes a rigorous tryout process in which s/he displays commitment through attendance and timeliness

Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) show support for student success on the path through higher education in the following ways:

* Completing parent section of the application, timely pickup, and proactive communication in cases of conflict
* Demonstrating an understanding of Squash Haven’s program basics (participation through college, 90% attendance minimum, five weeks of summer programming)