



Shenton College and Kennedy Baptist College make a clean sweep at the Smarter than Smoking 2018 Interschool Squash Championships

The Junior School, Division 2 (Year 7 -9) competition was held at Squashworld Mirrabooka on 26 June 2018 with Shenton College taking out both the girls and boys event.

It was great to see so many students playing squash. Several getting last minute instructions on how to serve, before the commencement of play.

Junior Girls

- 1. Shenton College (1)**
- 2. Shenton College (2)**
- 3. Leeming SHS**



Six teams entered this event. The improvement of their squash was evident throughout the day and great to see good sportsmanship. Shenton Team 1 was headed by one of WA Squash top juniors, Erin Classen who is also ranked Australian No 2 in U15.

The round robin draw saw quite a few close matches however Shenton College were too strong going through undefeated

Junior Boys

- 1. Shenton College**
- 2. Willetton SHS**
- 3. Leeming SHS**



This year was the first year with several year 7 students in teams. With a round robin draw and several players who are already playing at local clubs it was going to be a great day. Shenton College team was headed by another Classen, this time Dylan a top WA Squash junior who is ranked No 4 U15 in Australia. The top teams from each pool played off in the final and at one match each the No 1s had to fight it out. Dylan proved too strong for Willetton player Jonty Calderbank giving Shenton College another Championship

The Senior School, Division 1 (years 10-12) competition was held at Squashworld Mirrabooka the next day on 27 June 2018. The day was wet with the rain hammering down making it hard to hear the markers. However, with us all enjoying the day indoors the competitiveness between schools was great to see.

Senior Girls

1. Kennedy Baptist College



Unfortunately, Kennedy Baptist College girls team was the only team to enter this year. The girls lead by Jacqui Gray took on the challenge to play against the Senior Boys and were successful in their first round, beating Shenton College (2). They finished 8th out of 14 teams, well done girls.

Senior Boys

1. Kennedy Baptist College
2. Leeming Senior High School
3. Perth Modern



Several teams had Australian ranked, and WA Squash State Squad members. Last years winner Leeming SHS were ranked No 1, lead by Abel Jin, Australian U17 No 3. Shenton College, was seeded 2 after finishing second last year. This year they had no State players but held their own, coming 4th this year. Kennedy Baptist seeded third was lead by State player Eric Gray who injured his arm whilst playing Rugby and had to play left handed. Little did we know that he was quite good playing left handed. Rounding out the top four was Perth Modern lead by Remi Young Australian No 2 U17 player.

There were so many great matches throughout the day. It was great to see athletes quickly assess their game and make necessary improvements.

I would like to thank the students for two days of squash and great sportsmanship. They represented their schools with pride and it was a pleasure to organize this event and see everyone have FUN. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who drove the students to the event and all your organization before the event. Thank you to SquashWorld Mirrabooka, for hosting again. Kane and Tyron are extremely accommodating, making my job so much easier.

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