

## Weekly Schedule held at Phoenix prior to Closure in December 2005

Monday:

5.00 - 7.30 Junior Club Night

Alternate Mondays – 7.30 – 10.00 Senior Women's Team Night (North West Counties League).

Tuesday:

7.00 – 10.00 Junior & Senior Teams (North Wales League).

Wednesday:

3.40 – 7.20 Wrexham Squash Club Coaching

Thursday:

3.50 – 5.50 Junior COLD (Centre of Local Development) coaching

7.30 – 10.00 Senior Teams (North West Counties League).

Friday:

1.40 – 3.00 Wrexham Schools Squash Programme - taster sessions

Sunday:

4.00 – 6.00 Senior Club night

Since the closure the schedule has had to be changed to the following:

Monday:

No junior Club Night – Queensway SC have no available court space

Junior COLD coaching 3.40 – 5.40

Senior Women's Teams are now playing at the Castell Alun Centre, Flintshire because Queensway SC have no court availability and the Plas Madoc courts are too cold for quality squash.

Tuesday:

Senior Men & Juniors Teams are now playing at the Castell Alun Centre, Flintshire for the same reasons as above.

Wednesday:

Wrexham Squash Club Coaching is held at Queensway 3.40 – 7.20 on one court. Our junior participation has reduced due to these time changes.

Thursday:

The Senior Teams are now playing at Queensway / Plas Madoc / Castell Alun and have had to postpone some matches.

Friday:

Wrexham Schools Squash Programme has been suspended. Currently there is no exit route for the young people to move on to when the taster sessions have ended. We currently have approximately 60 children on hold to the Schools Programme.

Sunday:

Senior club night suspended.

If we were to take over and gain full use of the Brymbo courts, we would again be able to replicate and develop the Phoenix schedule and, in particular, to develop our relationships with local Headteachers to introduce them to the Schools Squash Programme. Our intention then would be to arrange further taster sessions at Queensway for schools within that area. The Plas Madoc Centre catchment area also has potential for development but will need to ensure development of more coaches before this could be progressed.

All of this indicates that good squash facilities are not readily available in the Wrexham area and those at Plas Madoc may be considered quite dangerous for squash, certainly in the winter months when injuries will easily occur due to a lack of adequate heating on the courts.

In the event that funding is not available for the necessary refurbishment of the Brymbo Squash facilities, none of the Senior or Junior Squash Programmes run by Wrexham Squash could be sustainable. The COLD programme may continue although squash courts are expensive at Queensway and we would be running at a loss, or coaching fee rates could decrease current levels of participation. The Wrexham Schools Squash Programme would also have to stop; the again the cost to hire courts and employ coaches would be prohibitive and there would be insufficient courts available to take on those young people who are selected to continue on the Squash Wales Coaching Programme.