



# Kidsquash

## Fall 2009 Newsletter

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### Message from "Baj"

Hope you had an enjoyable summer. As we begin a new season, I would like to welcome new and old kids and parents. Before we embark, I want to share our accomplishments from last spring and over the summer. I hope these achievements will inspire kids and parents to help Kidsquash become self-sustaining in the future. See you on the courts!



Satinder "Baj" Bajwa  
 Founder

### Kidsquash Donates Equipment to Kids in India



During mid-August of 2009, Liz Tapley and Tariq Mohammed, both Kidsquash volunteers traveled to India on their own expense to help launch Khelshala, a squash-based youth development program. Khelshala means "place of play," which Kidsquash is proud to support. Kidsquash donated over 30 t-shirts to 25 disadvantaged kids in Chandigarh, India.

### Friendly Match with Cross Court Juniors



On March 8th, 2009, Kidsquash traveled to Natick, MA for its first friendly match with the Cross Courts Juniors at the Cross Courts Squash and Fitness Center. Approximately 20 kids from both teams played one another in a spirited round robin match. All players were given the opportunity to test their skills and gain valuable match exposure. We are grateful to Daniel Sharplin, Head Squash Professional at Cross Courts and his team for hosting us. Thank you.

#### 4th Annual Kidsquash Tournament Results



On March 28th 2009, Kidsquash held its annual end of season tournament with 25 participants. It was a day of spirited play and fine sportsmanship. To celebrate the end of the season and thank all the kids, parents and volunteers for their involvement we provided pizza and soft drinks. Our sponsor, Head was generous to provide us with racquets and bags for our winners, runner ups and honor awards. We would like to recognize the following players:

Division A: Kelvin Chen (Winner), Maulik Limcachiya (Runner Up)  
 Division B: Sarah Zhang (Winner), Josef De Haan (Runner Up)  
 Division C: Gautam Mitra (Winner), Ishaan George (Runner Up)  
 Most Improved Player: Lily Andersen  
 Most Enthusiastic Player: Aidan Hamell

#### Ensuring Sustainability for Future Clinics, Matches and Tournaments

The 2009-10 Kidsquash schedule is now posted on the Kidsquash website. Please note that this is subject to change, however we will notify you in advance if there are to be any changes. We plan to run a series of clinics, our annual friendly matches and tournaments. As mentioned earlier, to ensure the sustainability of Kidsquash we will be introducing a small fee for all participants. We shall provide more information about this to parents and kids after our first clinic

on October 3, 2009.

Kidsquash would like to thank all volunteers, especially Harvard's Men's and Women's Squash Teams for their generous time and unwavering support. In addition we would like to thank Friends of Kidsquash who are recognized below.

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