

7/24/12

Group of Portland squash players come together at Sebago Brewing Company to discuss expanding squash in Maine. Barrett connects with Greg Zaff about the urban squash model.

12/5/2012

Portland Squash decides to focus on youth and starts junior programs on two converted racquetball courts at the Portland YMCA.



1/1/2013

127 squash players playing at the Portland YMCA.

2/3/2013

Portland Squash receives the endorsement of the Superintendent of the Portland Schools and the squash coaches from Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby.



Debut Party at the potential future location - 182 Read Street. New Name: Portland Community Squash. Founding board: Greg Born, Barrett Takesian, and Sandy Spaulding. New motto, "It Takes a Community."



5/13/2013



PORTLAND COMMUNITY SQUASH

8/27/2013

Portland Community Squash President, Barrett Takesian, leaves Unum to go to work for SquashBusters Lawrence. Paul French takes over Portland practices.



10/4/2013

PCS does its first gym demonstrations at King Middle School and Reiche Elementary School. Sixty students come to the YMCA after the gym demonstrations to try squash!



12/21/2014

PCS adds academics to the middle school squash program.



2/26/2014

PCS hosts the inaugural Maine Mix + Match at Bowdoin for 110 students.



PCS throws the first Coastal Challenge to help grow the annual fund. 40 players raise \$65,000 for Portland Community Squash!!

9/7/2014



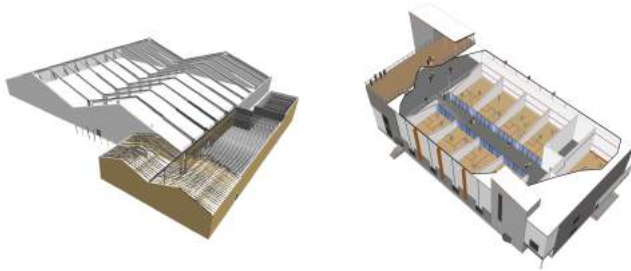
2/2/2015

PCS wins DIII Consolation Finals at MS Nationals!



2/2/2015 - 2/22/2016

Portland Community Squash pursues Bayside Bowl and six other development opportunities to find the right space for courts and classrooms. In the meantime, the youth program runs three hundred high school and middle school practices at the Portland YMCA. The organization grows the mailing list to 2,500 people and over 600 unique donors. There are now 270 adults and youth playing at the Portland YMCA.



5/6/2016

PCS signs a P&S agreement to purchase, preserve, and repurpose the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue at 66 Noyes Street, Portland, ME.



PCS passes \$900K in cash and commitments for the capital campaign, towards a total project goal of \$1.5 M. Anticipated close in September. Four courts and three classrooms serving students and adults due to open December, 2016.



7/26/16

10/5/2016 REAL ESTATE CLOSING --> 3 MONTHS CONSTRUCTION



OPENING 1/10/17



183 Adult Members, 80 Students, nearly 100% court utilization from 12 PM - 9 PM everyday.

4/15/17