



CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to encourage fair and respectful treatment of all persons that come under the umbrella of Squash Auckland.

All persons, by affiliating to Squash Auckland or by entering into a Squash Auckland affiliated facility, will agree to abide by the Squash Auckland Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any breach of the Code of Conduct, or any part of it, may result in disciplinary action under the Squash Auckland constitution.

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Players

- Play within the rules. Play to win but play fair.
- Respect your opponents.
- Respect the decisions of officials.
- Ensure language, presentation; manner and punctuality reflect high standards.
- Be considerate in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the Squash Auckland Code of Conduct.

Supporters/Parents

- Respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not openly criticize players/coaches/managers/officials in front of other people, either on court or off court.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player/child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Children learn best by example.
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from squash.

Referees/Markers

- Enforce the rules fairly and with empathy.
- Encourage Squash Auckland members and spectators (as appropriate) to abide by the code of conduct.



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Policy

Following an alleged Code of Conduct breach, the initiator must provide a written statement to Squash Auckland within two weeks of the alleged incident. The report must contain the name of the accused and an independent witness. Following receipt of a statement, the following procedure will be followed:

A Squash Auckland representative (as delegated by the Board) will

- ❖ Interview the initiator of the report
- ❖ Interview the accused person
- ❖ Interview any witnesses to the event
- ❖ Take written statements from any person as required

The Squash Auckland representative will have the delegated authority to make a decision on behalf of the Board. Should the accused or initiator of the report appeal the decision within seven days, a representative panel of three people, nominated annually by the Squash Auckland Board, will consider all reports and evidence before them and deliver a judgment within a month of receiving the appeal.

Penalties

Any serious breaches of this Code of Conduct, or persistent violations of any aspect of the Code of Conduct, may result in any level of infringement, from a written warning to a long term suspension.”

If you feel that someone has breached this CODE of CONDUCT, please contact

Squash Auckland, PO Box, 26 599, Epsom, Auckland.

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Travelling Teams

Congratulations on your selection and we are sure you will have an enjoyable experience in representing your District. There are certain expectations when travelling with a representative team that you should be aware of.

All players representing Squash Auckland are required to comply with the standards set in the Auckland Code of Conduct and Squash Auckland has the full right to impose infringement penalties on players playing outside of the Auckland area.

All team members are expected to follow all instructions given by the team manager. Failure to follow instructions of the team manager could result in an infringement penalty which may result in the player not being considered for subsequent Auckland teams.

An exceptional standard of behavior is expected at all times, both on and off the court.

Players that are selected and travel to an event are then expected to fulfill their tournament obligations. Players 'walking out' of tournaments will be invoiced the full cost of travel and accommodation, even if this cost has been subsidised.

Non compliance of the code of conduct will result in the offending player being sent home immediately at parents/players cost.

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