



Code of Conduct – Parents and carers

Who does this apply to?

The Parents Code of Conduct applies to all parents and carers at any squash match or training session at every level within the game. If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon accordingly.

Parents will:

- Abide by the rules and regulations of the club or venue
- Focus on the child/vulnerable adult's efforts and enjoyment rather than winning or losing
- Encourage people to play and not force them
- Provide positive verbal feedback in both training and matches
- Encourage players to participate within the rules and regulations of the game
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome
- Leave the coach to communicate with individual players during matches. Parents and carers should not enter the court of play
- Respect the decisions of officials and expect and teach everyone to do the same
- Respect referees, officials, coaches, players and spectators
- Inform the team coach or manager of any injury, health or welfare issue that it is felt appropriate for them to know
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not their parents
- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation and accept that everybody has the right to be protected from abuse
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of the sport
- Report any concerns in relation to a young person or vulnerable adult to the Local Safeguarding Board
- A parent or carer should not condone any form of discrimination or allow it to go unchallenged