

Parents Code of Conduct

I will respect the decisions of the officials or referees

I will remember that my child participates in squash for his/her enjoyment and not mine

I will remember that children learn best by example and therefore I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child and his/her opponent

I will encourage my child to play within the rules, to respect opponents and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility, humiliation or violence

I will encourage my child to do his or her best rather than focus on the outcome of the competition

I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a match

I will not sit beside the referee during my child's match

I <u>will not</u> criticize, abuse or ridicule the decisions of the referee – not ever and especially if the referee is another child

I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time for the betterment of squash

I will never harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators

I will not arrive at a squash tournament intoxicated in any manner or use inappropriate substances during games or at any time associated with team activity

I agree that if I am in violation of any of the above, I will be asked to either leave the court area and/or the hosting venue