



## NSW10 - GENERAL AND PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

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## General

- 1. As a member of NSW Squash or a person required to comply with this Policy, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by NSW Squash and in any role you hold within NSW Squash; WSF and its Members; Squash Australia and its Members or an Affiliated Club:
  - a. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
  - b. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
  - c. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
  - d. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
  - e. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adhesion to, NSW Squash's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
  - f. Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines, which govern Squash Australia, NSW Squash and the Affiliated Clubs.
  - g. Do not use your involvement with NSW Squash or an Affiliated Club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of NSW Squash or an Affiliated Club.
  - h. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
  - i. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
  - j. Refrain from any form (including electronic) of harassment, intimidation or bullying of others including but not limited to physical, verbal; emotional and mental.
  - k. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring NSW Squash or an Affiliated Club into disrepute.
  - 1. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
  - m. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
  - n. Be a positive role model.
  - o. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this Code of Behaviour.

## **Player Code of Behaviour**

- 2. In addition to NSW Squash's General Code of Behaviour, as a player/participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of WSF and its Members; Squash Australia and its Members or an Affiliated Club you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:
  - a. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
  - b. Refrain from conduct, which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow players, coaches and officials.
  - c. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
  - d. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
  - e. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
  - f. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
  - g. At all times avoid intimate relationships with your coach.
  - h. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
  - i. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
  - j. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
  - k. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
  - l. Cooperate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.