Form 1 Complaint

Pennant Registrar

Squash SA

Email squash@squashsa.asn.au

**COMPLAINT**

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| COMPLAINANT DETAILS |  |  |  |
| Name |  |  | Club |  |
| Home Phone |  |  | Work/Business Phone |  |
| Mobile Phone |  |  | Email |  |
| ACCUSED PLAYER’S DETAILS |  |  |  |
| Name |  |  | Club |  |
| PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT |  |  |  |
| See Page 2 |  |  |  |  |
| MATCH DETAILS |  |  |  |
| Date of Match |  |  | Venue |  |
| DECLARATION BY COMPLAINANT: |  |  |  |
|  | 1. | I declare that the Particulars of Complaint set out on Page 2 have been properly completed in accordance with the Explanatory Notes set out at the end of this Complaint |
|  | 2. | I acknowledge that I am required to attend the hearing of the complaint, if the complaint be referred to the Disciplinary Tribunal. |
|  | 3. | I also acknowledge that, if I wish to call a witness to support my complaint, such witness must complete a Witness Statement containing the particulars required by Form 3, and such witness must attend the hearing of the complaint. |

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| Date  |  |
| Signature of Complainant |  |

 (May print name here if this Complaint is an attachment to an Email)

Note: The phone and email details of the complainant shall not be disclosed to any person other than the Pennant Registrar and members of the Tribunal.

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**PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES** (To Assist Completion of Particulars of Complaint)

1. The “Particulars of Complaint” on page 2 of the Complaint is where the complainant must give details of his complaint.
2. The complainant must make specific allegations of what he actually saw, heard, said or did. See Example A below.
3. Generalisations are not acceptable. e.g. “He kept abusing the referee” or “He swore several times during the match.” A complainant desiring to make allegations of this nature needs to list each instance and be specific about what the player said or did on each occasion. See Example B on next page.
4. The complaint must indicate what decision was made by the referee or that no decision was made in respect of each allegation of misconduct.

**EXAMPLE A**

1. In the first game:
	1. Joe Blow deliberately pushed John Smith in the back.
	2. At that time the referee of the match (James Cook) issued a conduct warning to Joe Blow.
2. In the second game:
	1. Joe Blow again deliberately pushed John Smith in the back.
	2. At that time the referee of the match awarded a conduct stroke to John Smith.
3. In the fourth game:
	1. Joe Blow called out “F\*\*k”.
	2. At that time the referee of the match awarded a conduct stroke to John Smith and advised Joe Blow that, if there was any further problem with him, he intended to award a conduct game against him.
4. In the fifth game:
	1. The referee awarded a conduct stoke against Joe Blow for not clearly the ball adequately.
	2. At that time Joe Blow said to the referee “You’re a F\*\*\*ing idiot” and the referee awarded a conduct game to John Smith.
	3. This resulted in a match win to John Smith by 3 games to 2.
5. As Joe Blow left the court:
	1. he smashed his racquet on the wall of the squash court, and said to referee “You are a cheat”

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

(Continued)

**EXAMPLE B**

1. Joe Bloggs used abusive and obscene language to me (the referee) on the following occasions:
	1. In the first game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re an idiot”.

I awarded a penalty stroke against him for that comment.

* 1. In the third game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re f\*\*\*ing hopeless.”

I awarded a penalty game against him for that comment.

* 1. In the fourth game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re a f\*\*\*ing moron.”

I awarded the match against him for that comment.