



Squash Players Code of Conduct

Toowoomba Squash Inc

The Toowoomba Squash Code of Conduct outlines the culture and behaviours that we have aligned to our sport. Squash is a competitive sport, however there are clear expectations and responsibilities for those that participate in the sport.

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

All persons, by being Toowoomba Squash members or by entering into the Toowoomba Squash facility, will agree to abide by the Toowoomba Squash Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any breach of the Code of Conduct, or any part of it, may result in disciplinary action and possible loss of membership.

Players

- Safety first. Hold up on your shot rather than risk injury to your opponent.
- Ask for a let only if you think you could have reached the ball.
- Play your best at all times but play within the rules. Play to win but play fair.
- Respect your opponents.
- Give your opponent the benefit of the doubt. Accept your opponent's calls.
- Offer a let point whenever you know you failed to clear fully and obstructed your opponent's shot.
- Respect the decisions of officials. They are the sole adjudicator of the match.
- Ensure language, presentation, manner, and punctuality reflect high standards.
- Be considerate in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Thank the officials at the conclusion of play.
- Shake your opponent's hand at the conclusion of play.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the Toowoomba Squash 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 Toowoomba Squash members and spectators (as appropriate) to abide by the code of conduct.