**NAME OF CLUB**

**Code of Conduct - Youth members**

NAME OF CLUB is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, volunteers, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the club’s Secretary.

As a child or young person under 18 years, I have the right to:

* be safe and protected
* be listened to and believed
* be coached by someone who has the right qualifications
* Be treated fairly, with dignity, sensitivity and respect
* Participate in an equitable and fair manner, irrespective of ability, disability, gender, religion, social class, etc.
* Experience competition at a level at which I feel comfortable
* Make complaints and have them dealt with
* Get help against bullies
* Say No
* Protect my own body
* Confidentiality
* Have fun and enjoy squash

As a young athlete, I will respect the code of conduct and I will:

* Behave, respect and listen to all instructions from my coach and officials
* Compete fairly and respect other athletes and officials
* Be organised and on time, tell someone if I am leaving a venue or competition
* Respect opponents
* Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club, school, province or country, etc.
* Behave in a manner that avoids bringing squash in any way into disrepute
* Talk to the Children’s Officer within the club if I have any problems. Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations.
* keep myself safe and look out for the welfare of others
* tell my coach if I am ill or injured
* respect the rules of my club
* take care of equipment owned or provided by the club or training facility
* not use bad language or take part in inappropriate or illegal behaviour
* not bully anyone or pressure them to do things they do not want to, including online
* in no way undermine, put down or belittle other players, coaches or practitioners
* Not discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, disability, social class, religion
* tell my parents/carers where I am or if I’m going to be late
* not use my mobile phone during training, competitions or in changing rooms
* not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances while training, competing or representing the club
* recognise that I am bound by the Sport Ireland and International Anti-Doping regulations.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action can be taken by my club and I may:

* be asked to apologise for my behaviour
* receive a verbal warning from my coach
* receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee
* be suspended from attending club activities
* be suspended or be required from the club.

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