

Evergreen Squash Academy Code of Conduct

Purpose

To ensure all junior players and their families enjoy a supportive, respectful, and safe environment that reflects the values of our club. This Code of Conduct applies to all junior squash program participants and their parents/guardians.

Junior Player Code of Conduct

As a junior member of Evergreen Squash Club, I will:

- Show respect to coaches, fellow players, staff, and club facilities at all times
- Arrive on time and ready to participate in clinics and matches
- Listen attentively and follow instructions during lessons—no talking over coaches
- Use appropriate language and demonstrate good sportsmanship, whether I win or lose
- Treat all equipment and property with care and report any damage immediately
- Not engage in disruptive behavior, including shouting, pushing, or roughhousing on or off court
- Wear non-marking indoor court shoes, protective eyewear and appropriate athletic attire
- Ask permission before leaving the court or area during a session
- Follow club rules regarding member privileges and court bookings
- Refrain from using the change rooms as social spaces and instead use the lounge if waiting

Refereeing Responsibilities (Tournaments & Matches)

- Accept refereeing duties when assigned and approach them seriously
- Be fair, attentive, and respectful to both players, regardless of skill level or outcome
- Avoid distractions (e.g., phones, chatting with friends) while officiating
- Handle disputes calmly and report any concerns to the tournament organizer or coach if needed

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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of a junior member, I will:

- Trust the coaches to lead the sessions and refrain from giving instructions during clinics or matches
- Show respect for all players, coaches, staff, and other parents
- Avoid congregating courtside – watching briefly is fine, but please allow kids, coaches and members the space to focus and play without sideline distractions
- Provide encouragement, not pressure—support effort over outcome
- Ensure my child arrives and leaves on time and comes equipped with the correct gear. I understand that without the proper gear, my child will not be allowed on court
- Not park in member-only parking unless I am a member of the club. Instead, I will use local public lots or street parking
- Not use club facilities (including courts, fitness, showers, lounge, kitchen etc.) unless I hold a valid membership. The lounge and all amenities are for members only. Non-member parents and guardians may wait briefly during drop-off and pick-up but are not permitted to use the lounge or other facilities as a meeting place, workspace or social area
- Not film during clinics, box or league matches unless coaches and all participants agree
- Supervise siblings and guests while at the club and ensure they follow club rules including respecting member only spaces

During Matches & Refereeing

- Do not interfere with referees, including when your child or another child is officiating
- Encourage your child to take refereeing seriously and to treat all players fairly
- Refrain from commenting on decisions made during a match, whether by players or officials
- Support a respectful tournament environment by modeling good spectator behavior

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