

## **Code of Conduct - Spectators, Parents, and Coaches**

### **Introduction**

While squash is a competitive game, it is important to behave appropriately and respect others. It is important that spectators, parents, and coaches encourage players competing and show good sportsmanship, respect for others, and not negatively interfere with the match.

### **Code of Conduct**

By joining any attending any Double Dot Squash Competition as a spectator, parent, or coach you agree to the Code of Conduct and other relevant policies.

- Follow all competition rules, policies, and guidelines set by Double Dot Squash, the club, Squash Auckland, and Squash New Zealand.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times to others.
- Behave appropriately at all times and never in a way which may endanger or risk the safety of yourself or others.
- Do not use inappropriate language or actions at any time.
- Show respect to all players, spectators, coaches, referees, tournament managers, and others.
- Respect all referee and tournament management decisions.
- Do not communicate with a referee before, during or after matches regarding decisions.
- Encourage your child/player to follow the Code of Conduct.
- Do not argue, threaten, or fight with any other person verbally or physically.
- Encourage sportsmanship, fairplay, and wellbeing before any personal desire you may have for your child to win.

Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct will result in various actions depending on the severity of the breach.