



## **EJS Code of Conduct for Parents – 2017/2018**

### **Overview**

The Parents Code of Conduct applies to all parents at any squash & Squash 57 match or training session, at every level within the game. If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon accordingly.

### **Parents will:**

- Focus on the child's efforts and enjoyment rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage young people to play and not force them.
- Provide positive verbal feedback in both training and matches.
- Encourage players to participate within the rules and regulations of the game.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of game's outcome.
- Leave the coach to communicate with individual players during matches.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do the same.
- Respect referees, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- Inform the team coach or manager of any injury, health or welfare issue that it is felt appropriate for them to know.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not the parents.
- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation and accept that everybody has the right to be protected from abuse.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of squash & Squash 57.
- Report any concerns in relation to a young person; follow reporting procedures laid down by England Squash & Squash 57.
- A parent should not condone any form of discrimination or allow it to go unchallenged.

### **Prohibited Practice – Parents will NOT**

- Force children to participate in squash & Squash 57.
- Ridicule or shout at children or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Question publicly the referee, coach or official's decisions within a game, match or training situation.
- Enter the court of play or crowd the referee/marker.
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time.
- Condone behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct/prohibited practice.
- Give young people alcohol or cigarettes when they are under the care of the County or Club.
- Punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.