



EJS Code of Conduct for Players – 2017/2018

Overview

A player will recognise that their behaviour reflects on themselves, Essex Squash and the sport. Winning is a key element of any sport BUT not winning at any cost. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

Attitude

All Essex Junior Squash Members will:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of squash and Squash 57
- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities
- Give maximum effort and strive for continued player development
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
- Show respect to match officials
- Show respect to all Essex Junior Squash coaches and staff
- Be positive role models to aspiring players

Behaviour

All Essex Junior Squash Members will:

- Conduct themselves at all times, when training and competing, in a correct and proper manner that does not bring Essex Junior Squash, any commercial partner or themselves into disrepute
- Treat opponents and fellow Junior members with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Always shake hands with your coaches, opponents and peers at the end of a training session or match
- Do not use inappropriate language
- Accept the decisions of a match official without protest
- Abide by the instructions of all Essex Junior Squash coaches

Appearance

All Essex Junior Squash Players will:

- Wear the required Essex Kit at all times when **competing** and/or **training**

Disciplinary

Any Essex Junior Squash player reported for failing to follow the code of conduct by an Essex Coach or Tournament Director will be subject to a three stage disciplinary procedure.

- **Stage 1 (Green):** Meeting and discussion with player, parents, EJS Chairman, EJS Senior Coach and said player's County Coach about their future behaviour.
- **Stage 2 (Amber):** If a player is reported for a second time (within 12 months of Stage 1) then they will be subjected to an immediate ban from the next Inter County Fixture.
- **Stage 3 (Red):** If a player is reported for a third time (within 12 months of Stage 2) then they will be excluded from Inter County selection for a maximum of 12 months from the date of their third offence. (Subject to confirmation by the EJS Committee).