



## 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).