**Coach’s Code of Conduct**

(SAMPLE ONLY)

Squash Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Squash Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators associated with Squash Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all those associated with Squash Club should comply by this Code of Conduct.

I will:

* Remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
* Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
* Be reasonable in my demands on players’ time, energy and enthusiasm
* Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
* Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
* Avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time
* Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
* Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same
* Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
* Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
* Promote adherence to anti-doping policies

I will not:

* Arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
* Allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions
* Use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches