

# Squash Australia Coach Framework

## Coaching Code of Behaviour

### VERSION CONTROL

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### Coach details

I .....  
(Full Name)

Address: .....  
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State: ..... Post Code: .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

I agree to abide by all the conditions in the Squash Australia Coaches Code of Behaviour.

Signature of Coach: ..... Date: .....

### Code of Behaviour

As a member of Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club or a person required to comply with Squash Australia's Member Protection and National Integrity Framework policies, I must meet the following requirements regarding my conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club and in any role, I hold within Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club.

### Steps

- Be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others.
- Be professional in, and act with integrity and accept responsibility for my actions.
- Be a positive role model by displaying control, tolerance, and courtesy to all involved with the sport including mentorship and support for upcoming and aspiring coaches.
- Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, drinking or smoking, whilst in an official capacity.
- Value the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.



- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to the standards, rules, regulations, and policies of Squash.
- Be aware of and understand my responsibilities in relation to Sport Integrity inclusive of competition manipulation, anti-doping and Child Protection and Safeguarding regulations (as adopted by Squash Australia), with the National Integrity Framework and how it applies to officials, players, and event administrators.
- Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances. Adopt appropriate behaviour in relation to the use of alcohol and recreational and performance enhancing drugs.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern Squash Australia, the member association or affiliated club.
- Do not use my own involvement within Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club to promote my own beliefs, behaviours, or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with children and persons under 18 years of age, as my words and actions are an example.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with children and persons under 18 years of age, where possible.
- Refrain from conduct, which could be regarded as harassment towards players, coaches, officials, volunteers, administrators and parents. Display control, tolerance, and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Speak up and refer to club authorities all acts of unethical behaviour, from players, officials, parents, coaches or spectators.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Squash Australia, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- Shall not participate in a media interview or meeting with a journalist where statements relating to squash officiating/coaching can be printed or broadcast without the approval of Squash Australia.
- Officials will be respectful and professional when posting any content on social media channels.
- Should seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies, including completing any compulsory Sport Integrity Australia education or education as directed by Squash Australia.
- Must not promote myself at a level of certification at which I am currently not certified.
- Understand the repercussions if I breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this Code of Behaviour and/or National Integrity Framework policies.



- Understand if I breach this Code of Behaviour, or any National Integrity Framework policies, Squash Australia has the right to discontinue my involvement with the sport.

### Enquiries

Contact Squash Australia via email at [education@squashaus.com.au](mailto:education@squashaus.com.au)

