

## **Beaconsfield Squash & Racketball**

## **Code of Conduct for Adult Members**

Beaconsfield Squash & Racketball Club prides itself on being a welcoming, inclusive club, committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. We believe it is important that everyone associated with the club is respectful and promotes the safety and welfare of others. Members are encouraged to be responsible for their own conduct, vigilant of others and share any concerns or complaints with the Welfare Officer, Club Manager or Chairperson.

Adult members of Beaconsfield Squash & Racketball Club are required to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Take excellent care of the club facilities, courts and equipment and report any problems to a member of staff.
- Ensure they are up to date with the rules of squash and/or racketball and understand and adhere to them.
- Understand and abide by the rules when participating in box leagues, teams, tournaments and club nights.
- Be an advocate and role model of fair play and appropriate behaviour.
- Always wear clean non-marking footwear on court.
- Pay fees promptly for membership, training, and events.
- Do not allow non-members to use club facilities, play on or book courts in their name or in their absence.
- Gain permission from the Club Manager and fill in the guest book before playing non-members.

- Be vigilant of bullying and inappropriate behaviour, particularly towards juniors and vulnerable adults and report any concerns to the Welfare Officer, Club Manager or Chairperson.
- When playing matches, refrain from using offensive language and aggressive behaviour e.g. swearing, throwing rackets.
- Recognise the essential contribution made by volunteers, coaches and officials who ensure
  the club is well managed and provides a range of squash and racketball opportunities.
   Breaches of the Code of the Conduct will be addressed by the Board of Directors, potentially
  resulting in formal action or dismissal from the club.

Beaconsfield Squash & Racketball Club Coaches, Manager and Board

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