

# Lugton Park Squash Club

## Lugton Park Player Code of Conduct

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Lugton Park Squash Club supports and adopts the “Code of Conduct” that has been supplied by Squash Waikato with the addition of elements that Lugton Park feels are specific to the club and its members.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to create a happy squash environment, we would be grateful if players adhere to the following guidelines:

### Players Code:

- Arrive on time ready to play.
- Be positive to yourself, your opponent, referee & marker.
- Respect all facilities and equipment.
- Always shake opponents hand and thank the ref and marker.
- Always behave in an orderly manner around the courts and gallery.
- Cellphones are to be turned off or on silent mode when at tournaments (especially when you are refereeing or marking).
- All players are to wear appropriate squash gear. i.e. non-marking shoes, safety glasses (for juniors) and neat sport clothing etc.
- Cooperate with the tournament controllers, coaches, markers and umpires.
- Show appreciation to people who volunteer their time to make squash happen.
- Tell tournament controllers **WHEN YOU ENTER** if you are unavailable to play at any time.

In order for the juniors to develop in squash and the players to enjoy the game we ask that parents and spectators adhere to following code.

### Parents / Spectator Code:

- Parents ensure that your child arrives on time ready to play.
- Cellphones must be on silent.
- Spectators please keep conversations and comments to a minimum and a low volume so the players can hear calls from the referee or marker.
- Please show respect to the players, the facilities and equipment.
- Spectators / Parents please do not coach players during match play, do not make rude or offensive comments to your player or their opponent.
- Be positive to the markers and referees, some are just learning and need encouragement not criticism. Avoid interfering with the referees calls - if a referee clearly needs assistance, please advise Tournament Control or the Team Captain.
- Help your children understand that honest effort is as important as any victory. Your child plays for **THEIR** enjoyment not yours.
- Show that you appreciate the effort of umpires, coaches and officials. Remember that tournament control and club members are volunteers and deserve help not criticism.
- Applaud good play by **ALL PLAYERS**, including the opponents.
- Most of all **enjoy the game**.



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## Lugton Park Elements.

1. Lugton Park Squash Members who sign up for interclub teams agree to the conditions that travel and late nights are part of the competition. The sharing of marking and refereeing after the games and offering the customary social gratuity if you win your match.
2. Lugton Park Squash Members who enter Home tournaments acknowledge that the club needs their assistance in the operations of the tournament and will volunteer some time to the running of the tournament.
3. Lugton Park Squash Members who enter away tournament will remember they are a representative of Lugton Park Squash Club and will follow the “Squash Waikato Player code of conduct” while at that tournament and offer customary social gratuity if you win the match.