



Safeguarding Policy

LSC Code of Conduct for Adult Members

LSC prides itself on being a friendly, welcoming family club. We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all our members and ensuring that all club users and their guests have a positive and enjoyable experience when using the club. We believe that it is important that everyone associated with the club shows respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Club Chair or the Welfare Officer.

Members of LSC are expected 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 care when using the club, the courts and any equipment and report any problems to a member of staff.
- Recognise the valuable contribution made by volunteers, coaches and officials who ensure that the club is well managed and provides a range of squash and racketball opportunities.
- Take responsibility for ensuring that they are up to date with the rules of squash and/or racketball and understand and adhere to them.
- Be positive role models, treating other players and officials with the same level of respect that they would expect from them.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Arrive on time to play or inform their opponent, coach, captain or the organiser if they are going to be late.
- Use correct and appropriate language at all times.
- Wear suitable kit when playing, particularly non-marking footwear.
- Pay fees for membership, training and events promptly.

Breaches of the code of conduct may be addressed by the Chair and Chairperson and potentially result in disciplinary action or dismissal from the club.