



Safeguarding Policy

LSC Code of Conduct for Junior Members

LSC is fully committed to offering a positive experience for junior members where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment. As a member of LSC, you are expected to abide by the following junior Code of Conduct:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Keep themselves safe.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for junior members.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent or aggressive.
- Make their club a fun place to be.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach/organiser.
- Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
- Show respect to other junior members/leaders and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.



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- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Always wear safety goggles when playing
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Not smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

Junior members have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy their sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from the club. Parents will be informed at all stages. Disciplinary action can be appealed to the coach with final decisions taken by the LSC Board or referred to England Squash if appropriate.