



Safeguarding Policy

LSC Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

LSC is fully committed to offering a positive experience for junior members in a safe environment. As parents/carers you are expected to:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity.
- Do not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return the Registration, Medical and Consent Form pertaining to your child's participation with LSC.
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/matches/events.
- Ensure your child has and wears appropriate clothing including non-marking shoes
- Ensure that your child always wears protective goggles. The club can provide these on request.
- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to your child on the registration/consent form. Any changes in the state of your child's health should be reported to the coach/organiser prior to the activity.
- To inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.
- Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child.
- Show appreciation and support the coach, organiser, marker and staff.
- Ensure your child is punctual.
- Be realistic and supportive.
- Ensure your child has appropriate showering equipment, plus adequate food and drink (as required).
- Accept the judgment of organisers, markers and referees and do not enter the field of play
- Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun.

As a parents/carer you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in squash/racketball.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
- Have your consent sought for issues such as trips or photography.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.

In return parents/carers have a responsibility to do everything they can to ensure that their child or children or the child or children for whom they are responsible are safe and secure and to co-operate with LSC to ensure the effective implementation and operation of this policy.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a LSC official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend games, if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants. The ultimate action, should a parent/carer continue to breach this Code of Conduct, may be the LSC officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or club.