



Code of Conduct

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Squash PEI is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Further, Squash PEI supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of Squash PEI which include: fairness, integrity, open communication and mutual respect. Conduct which violates these values may be subject to sanctions imposed by the Squash PEI Executive. Sanctions will normally include the offender being barred access to the next three Squash PEI sanctioned events.

In addition to the above, the following specific behaviors will be subject to sanction:

1. not complying with the rules, regulations or policies of Squash PEI.
2. deliberately disregarding the Rules of Squash as amended from time to time.
3. verbally or physically abusing an opponent, officials, spectators or sponsors.
4. showing disrespect to officials including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures.
5. abusing playing equipment or the court.
6. failing to comply with the following conditions of entry to a Squash PEI sanctioned event.
 - 6.1. Competitors must be a member-in-good-standing with a Provincial Association.
 - 6.2. Competitors must adhere to the Squash PEI eyeguard policy
 - 6.3. Competitors are required to be at the tournament venue 15 minutes prior to the scheduled match time. If a competitor is more than 10 minutes late relative to the match start time (as dictated by court availability), then the match is awarded by default to the opponent (assuming the opponent had arrived on time).
7. after having entered an event or accepted an invitation to participate, withdrawing from the event or failing to attend without reasonable cause.
8. failing to complete a match without reasonable cause.
9. defaulting from an event, except with proof of unplayable injury, illness or other emergency situation.
10. failing to be available to meet reasonable requests for interviews by the media.
11. any other unreasonable conduct which brings the game into disrepute.