

Squash Bucklers

Code of Conduct

1. Our Values

Squash Bucklers is a rainbow-friendly squash club committed to inclusion, respect, and fun.

We aim to create a welcoming, supportive environment where everyone can enjoy squash, regardless of ability, identity, or background.

All members are expected to contribute to a positive club culture both on and off the court.

2. Respect & Inclusion

Members must treat others with respect at all times.

This includes respect for people of all:

- sexual orientations
- gender identities and expressions
- races, ethnicities, and cultures
- ages, abilities, and experience levels

Discrimination, harassment, bullying, or hateful behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.

3. Behaviour On and Off the Court

Members are expected to:

- play fairly and within the rules of squash
- show good sportsmanship, whether winning or losing
- communicate respectfully with opponents, partners, and officials
- avoid aggressive, intimidating, or reckless behaviour

Abusive language, threatening behaviour, or deliberate actions that endanger others are unacceptable.

4. Safety

Members are responsible for their own safety and are expected to:

- warm up appropriately before play
- follow court safety etiquette
- respect others' space and awareness on court
- consider wearing appropriate protective equipment, including eye protection

Unsafe or reckless play may result in suspension from club activities.

5. Inclusive Environment

Squash Bucklers aims to be a space where people feel safe being themselves.

Members must not:

- make derogatory comments or jokes about identity or appearance
- misgender others intentionally
- pressure others to disclose personal information
- engage in unwanted physical contact or attention

Consent and personal boundaries must always be respected.

6. Alcohol, Drugs, and Social Events

At club events and social activities:

- responsible behaviour is expected at all times
- excessive intoxication or disruptive behaviour is not acceptable
- illegal drugs are not permitted

The club may ask individuals to leave events if behaviour is inappropriate or unsafe.

7. Reporting Concerns

Members are encouraged to speak up if they experience or witness behaviour that breaches this Code of Conduct.

Concerns can be raised confidentially with club organisers or committee members.

All reports will be taken seriously and handled respectfully.

8. Breaches of the Code

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in:

- a warning
- temporary suspension from club activities
- termination of membership

Serious or repeated breaches may result in immediate action.

9. Agreement

By joining Squash Bucklers and participating in club activities, members agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.