

## **CODE OF CONDUCT AND FAIR PLAY STATEMENT**

Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd (SSRL) recognises the importance of the activities and actions completed, on behalf of the sports of Squash and Racketball in Scotland, by employees, consultants, Management Board members, officials, volunteers, players, competitors and spectators/supporters. SSRL also appreciates the importance of setting a good example of conduct, especially to young people. Therefore, SSRL endorses the following Code of Conduct to be adopted by everyone connected with the sport of squash in Scotland.

### **SSRL will:**

- Promote and encourage good conduct and fair play through its member clubs and individuals
- Ensure that its rules are fair, properly enforced and clearly understood by players and competitors, coaches, officials and administrators
- Make every effort to ensure that its rules are applied consistently and with absolute impartiality
- Treat all clubs and members equally and in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Impress upon its National Programme players, coaches, officials and volunteers the need to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship in running and playing squash.

### **Players must:**

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organisations
- Abide by the rules and the spirit of an event/competition
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Never consider cheating and, in particular, not attempt to improve their individual performance by the use of drugs or prohibited substances
- Exercise reasonable self-control at all times
- Learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace and magnanimity, and without excessive emotional display
- Treat their opponent and team-mates with respect, both on and off the squash court.

### **Coaches must:**

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organisations
- Abide by SSRL's Code of Conduct for Squash Coaches
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Insist that performers understand and abide by the principles of good conduct and fair play
- Never advocate the use of drugs, or prohibited substances or methods, by players
- Never employ methods or practices that could involve risks, however slight, to the long-term health or physical development of their players
- Not attempt to manipulate the rules in order to take advantage of their players or opponents.

### **Club officials and volunteers must:**

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organizations
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Recognise the special role that they play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of sportsmanship at all times
- Respect the rights of other clubs and members and not deliberately act in a manner intended to be to the detriment of any other club or member
- Respect the rights of players, coaches and officials, and not exploit or deliberately act in a manner intended to be detrimental to them
- Not endeavour to influence the result of a competition by any action not strictly within the rules and regulations, or within the fundamental precepts of fair play.