**TOURNAMENT ETIQUETTE**

**Court Etiquette for players**

* Know the WSF Rules of Squash and abide by them.
* Adhere to all facility rules and regulations.
* Be courteous on and off the court to all opponents, referees and tournament staff.
* **Avoid withdrawing after start times are posted and avoid defaulting during the course of an event.** You are not only inconveniencing the organisers of the event, but also all the other players!!
* Register and arrive on time and at the proper court.
* Be considerate during the 5-minute warm-up period. Share practice equally with your opponent – only hit the ball to yourself 2 or 3 times, before hitting cross court.
* Treat referees and markers with respect and appreciation.
* Accept decisions with grace and refrain from showing displeasure, disbelief, or disgust.
* Accept coaching only between games or during appropriate breaks in play.
* Win and lose gracefully; maintain composure before, during and after each match.
* Shake hands with your opponent after the match and shake hands and thank the referee and marker.
* Promptly report scores after the match.
* Referee all matches as directed by the tournament staff.
* Use approved eye protection on court at all times during practice and match play.
* Be aware of specific tournament or venue dress codes and adhere to them.

**Family, coach and audience etiquette**

* Applaud effort and fair play, acknowledge good shots, rallies and points equally and uniformly.
* Avoid cheering for faults, tins, or unforced errors.
* Do not intervene with a squash match in progress. Only the referee or Tournament Director and staff may do so.
* Provide coaching only between games and within the time limitations; keep players near the court during breaks.
* Do not interact with or influence the referee or official in any way during a match, regardless of age or ability.
* At all times be considerate of the Tournament Organiser, AGR’s and volunteers and the venue.
* Be responsible for your own tidiness at the venue.