**Official’s Code of Conduct**

(SAMPLE ONLY)

Squash Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Squash Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators associated with Squash Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all those associated with Squash Club should comply by this Code of Conduct.

I will:

* Place the safety and welfare of players above all else
* Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
* Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
* Accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
* Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
* Avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest
* Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
* Be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
* Always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
* Keep up to date with the latest ‘Laws of the Game’, trends and principles of their application
* Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background

I will not:

* Arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches