



## **Code of Expected Behaviour**

Bad behaviour and lateness back on court will not be tolerated.

- Throwing of rackets and throwing away of the ball
- Bad sportsmanship because you are losing
- Tantrums on court
- Verbal defamation or abuse
- Equipment abuse
- Lack of respect

These actions will not be tolerated by any Referees. Conduct Warnings or even Conduct Strokes should be awarded against players by anyone refereeing any match. All referees, qualified or not, may award a Conduct Warning, Conduct Stroke or Conduct Match.

All players must understand that bad behaviour will not be tolerated by anyone.

Lateness back on court between games: Players have 90 seconds between games and the 15 second call is to give players time to be back on court ready to play at the call of time. It has become more noticeable that players are taking longer than the 90 seconds are not being penalised for it.

Again – Conduct Warning or Conduct Stroke should be used as appropriate.

All referees should help clean up our game and make it more enjoyable for all.

Good etiquette points:

- Shake your opponent's hand at the end of a match before leaving the court
- Thank the Referee and the Marker
- Applaud good play (not clapping at opponent's errors)
- Have respect for the Club and its facilities
- Winners offer to buy a drink for their opponent

The latest Rule Book is available as a download from WSF or follow the link on the Squash NZ website.