



Squash Canada Concussion Policy

Approved by the Squash Canada Board of Directors, March 4, 2020

Commitment

1. Squash Canada commits to a harmonized Pan-Canadian approach to concussion identification and management.

Adoption

2. Squash Canada has adopted a Concussion Protocol which models the Canadian Harmonized Sport Concussion Protocol which is published by Squash Canada at the following link:
<http://squash.ca/en/policies-and-procedures>
3. Squash Canada's Concussion Protocol will include the following sections:
 - a) Pre-Season Education
 - b) Head Injury Recognition
 - c) Onsite Medical Assessment
 - i. Emergency Medical Assessment
 - ii. Sideline Medical Assessment
 - d) Medical Assessment
 - e) Concussion Management
 - f) Multidisciplinary Concussion Care
 - g) Return to Sport
4. Squash Canada's Concussion Protocol will also include the following:
 - a) Concussion Pathway graphic
 - b) Pre-season Concussion Education sheet

Compliance

5. When applicable, Squash Canada will comply with provincial/territorial legislation (e.g., Ontario's Rowan's Law) related to concussions and concussion management.
6. As a condition of membership with Squash Canada, Squash Canada will require its member associations to comply with any applicable provincial/territorial legislation related to concussions and concussion management.

Communication

7. This Policy will be posted on Squash Canada's website and communicated to all provincial/territorial members, clubs, and registrants/participants.

Policy Review

8. Squash Canada commits to reviewing this Policy on an annual basis and updating the Policy to reflect developments and legislative updates in this area.