



REFEREE FIELD OF PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT REPORT FORM (Revised September 2023)

This form must be completed within 72 hours following the match where the referee has issued a Field of Play Code of Conduct violation as outlined in Rule 15 (Conduct) of the rules of Squash and submitted online directly to Squash Canada. This official form must be used in all instances. Please ensure the form is submitted in full by all referees involved.

The purpose of this report is to quickly establish any conduct concerns and/or conflict with player behaviour both on and off court within the Field of Play so if any disciplinary action is required, it can be implemented without undue delay.

Field of Play – The area of the facility designated for the sport of squash, which is further defined as the physical squash court and the area surrounding the squash court where the player may interact before, during and after the match.

Addressing Maltreatment in Sport:

Rule 15, the Code of Conduct exists to address Field of Play behaviour that is contradictory to accepted sportpersonlike behaviour and can negatively impact the players, participants, and Field of Play.

It is understood that some behaviour may violate the Code of Conduct and be considered a violation of the UCCMS (Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport). For quick reference, the UCCMS categories are outlined at the bottom of this page. A link to the UCCMS is here: <https://sportintegritycommissioner.ca/files/UCCMS-v6.0-20220531.pdf>.

Should you be concerned that the behaviour has violated the UCCMS, you can report the incident to ITP Sport for further review using the following link: <https://app.integritycounts.ca/>

Note: Referees that witness potential maltreatment within the Field of Play are required to report it through a confidential online reporting platform that is made available by a Squash Canada designated independent third-party safe sport organization. For more information, please contact Geoffrey Johnson, Squash Canada Chief Operating Officer at geoffrey.johnson@squash.ca.

Appendix A: Rule 15 (Conduct) of the rules of Squash

Appendix B: UCCMS Violations

Tournament:

Tournament Dates:

Tournament Referee:

Player Involved:

Opponent:

Date of Incident:

Round of Tournament:



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Match / Central Referee:	Match / Side Markers:
Match / Central Referee Grade:	Match / Side Referee Grade(s):
Match Score:	Penalty:

Reference as outlined Rule 15 (Conduct) of the rules of squash (see Appendix A)	Rationale:
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Background Information:

Witnesses (If Applicable) – Name, Email and Phone Number(s):

Note: Referee should seek permission from witness(es) prior to submitting their name and contact information as part of the report.

Date Submitted:

Day	Month	Year
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Submitted By: Match Referee | Tournament Referee | Tournament Director | Other

Referee Name: Signature:



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Appendix A – Rule 15 (Conduct) of the rules of squash

WSF Rules of Squash

https://www.worldsquash.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/201127_Rules-of-Singles-Squash-2020-V2.pdf

- A. Audible or visible obscenity;
- B. Verbal, physical or any other form of abuse;
- C. Unnecessary physical contact, which includes pushing off the opponent;
- D. Dangerous play, including an excessive racket swing;
- E. Dissent to an Official;
- F. Abuse of equipment or court;
- G. Unfair warm-up;
- H. Delaying play, including being late back on court;
- I. Deliberate distraction;
- J. Receiving coaching during play.

Appendix B – UCCMS Violations *

- 1. **Psychological Maltreatment** includes, without limitation, verbal conduct, non-assaultive physical conduct, conduct that denies attention or support, and/or a person in authority’s pattern of deliberate non-contact behaviours that have the potential to cause harm.
- 2. **Physical Maltreatment** includes contact or non-contact infliction of physical harm
- 3. **Neglect** refers to the omission of adequate care and attention and is evaluated with consideration given to the Participant’s needs and requirements.
- 4. **Sexual Maltreatment** – see UCCMS definition.
- 5. **Grooming** is conduct that may precede other behaviours defined as Sexual Maltreatment, or is carried out in conjunction with other forms of Sexual Maltreatment.
- 6. **Boundary Transgressions** – see UCCMS definition.
- 7. **Discrimination** can include overt or subtle forms of harm that uniquely define the adverse or inequitable experiences of marginalized persons.
- 8. **Subjecting a Participant to the Risk of Maltreatment** – see UCCMS definition.
- 9. **Aiding and Abetting** is any act or communication taken with the purpose of directly assisting, furthering, facilitating, promoting, or encouraging the commission of Maltreatment or other Prohibited Behaviour by or against a Participant.
- 10. **Failure to Report** – see UCCMS definition.
- 11. **Intentionally Reporting a False Allegation** is a violation to Report a knowingly false allegation, or influence another to Report a knowingly false allegation, that a Participant engaged in Prohibited Behaviour. An allegation is false if the events Reported did not occur, and the person making the Report knows at the time of Reporting that the events did not occur.
- 12. **Interference with or Manipulation of Process** – see UCCMS Definition
- 13. **Retaliation** – it is considered retaliation for a Participant to take an adverse action against any person for making a good faith Report of possible Prohibited Behaviour or for participating in any UCCMS enforcement process.

* Definitions are not included in full for the purposes of this document. Individuals are encouraged to review the definitions to gain a clear understanding of potential violations and to review definitions not included due to the length and description.