



SQUASH CENTRAL 2024 PLAYER'S REPRESENTATIVE BOOK

This booklet provides an overview of the Squash Central High Performance (HP) Player's Representation Programme and sets out expectations for participants and their support parties. It also explains what you can expect from Squash Central and their employees involved with the programme.

Representative Programme

The aim of the Representative (Rep) programme is to support talented squash players in achieving their performance goals and to provide opportunities to represent the District at various events. The Rep programme caters for Junior, Senior and Master players within the Central District, plus National Graded Championships. We recognise coaches form an important part of the programme and also take their expectations and goals into consideration.

The Squash Central committee oversees the Rep programme. The Team Conveners and District Coaches together with the District Coaching Coordinator are responsible for the planning of and implementing the rep programme.

Goals

Squash Central are committed to the Representative Programme and will endeavour to:

- Provide a positive environment where players can thrive and further develop their game.
- Form training squads from which rep players may be selected from.
- Provide training camps.
- Provide competitive opportunities for players.
- Encourage the early identification of talented players.
- Encourage coaches to further their learning.
- Encourage players to be confident and competent referees.

By doing this, Squash Central hope to achieve:

- Squads with strong team bonds with good team spirit on and off the squash court.
- Players who know the opportunities available to them, through the District Representative Programme, National Representation, and referee pathways.
- Prepare players for the demands of squash at a District Representative level or for National representation.
- Provide a base within the district of motivated and competitive players who have a desire to progress in a high-performance environment.
- Develop future mentors and coaches.
- Provide a base of technically, tactically, physically, and mentally prepared players from which Squash Central teams can be selected.
- Coaches who understand the value of further training and how to achieve this.
- A base of experienced coaches who have the ability to deliver quality programs for players to achieve successful outcomes.
- Players who hold current referring qualifications, who may extend their learning through the National Referee Pathway.

Expressions of Interest

Applications are welcomed from all members of affiliated Squash Central clubs. Please note applicants are approved on the ability to form suitable training squads. As our HP squads are aimed at fostering the growth of the district's talented players, unfortunately not all applications may be successful.

Our HP programme plays an important part in the selection process of our District Representative Teams. Players who want to be considered for a position in a Rep Team should ensure they register their Expression of Interest. Team positions are considered for each individual event. Please advise your Team Convener your availability.

The Expression of Interest form can be found on the Squash Central website. Applications are made at the beginning of each season, following appropriate advertising on the Districts Facebook page, Webpage and weekly newsletters to Clubs.

All applicants are reviewed and approved by the Squash Central Committee. The appropriate Team Convener will be in touch to confirm your acceptance.

Team Conveners

Due to a change of the district's AGM date, these positions are appointed early in the new year. Until such time, the current Convener position holders will continue to work in the roles.

Conveners

Juniors - Matt Laurenson	<u>matylaurenson@hotmail.com</u>
Seniors - Natalie Lane	<u>natlane81@xtra.co.nz</u>
Masters - Brett Cook	<u>brettcook426@gmail.com</u>
National Graded Champs	<u>wetermana@gmail.com</u>

Team Conveners will be in touch with successful applicants as required following the AGM.

Juniors

Juniors are divided into three squads for training purposes depending on their ability.

Developing - An open invitation to training camps is extended to the lower graded junior players

Emerging - This middle tier of players are considered playing well within their respective age groups. These players are aiming to represent Squash Central at the Inter-District One Day Challenges.

Elite - These are the top performing juniors in the district. These players are aiming to represent Squash Central at the Squash NZ Junior Nationals.

Inter-District One Day Challenges

A team of 20 players is selected for the one day rep challenges against other regions. This includes 2 males and 2 females from each age group – under 11s through to under 19s. Squash Central Junior District Coaches will be present for match support throughout the day. Players are to make their own travel arrangements to the challenges which alternate between the districts each year. Lunch is provided to players by the host district.

New Zealand Junior Individual and District Teams Championship

A team of 5 males and 5 females (plus non travelling reserves) are selected to represent Squash Central in the National team. During the event players may use their individual coaches for the individual event, however for the team events Squash Central will provide the District Junior Coaches. We respectfully ask that you do not expect individual coaches to assist throughout the team events. Players are to compete in the individuals prior to the team event.

2024 Event Dates

- 3rd March Central v Eastern at SquashGym
- 26th May Central v Wellington at TBC Wellington Club
- 4 - 8th October G.J. Gardner Homes New Zealand Junior Age Group and District Teams Championships 2024 North Shore Squash Club, Auckland.

Selection Criteria

The requirements are a minimum of six tournaments from 1st January - 1st August, two of which are compulsory selection tournaments.

- 26th - 28th April NZ Junior Open @ SquashGym
- 14th - 15th June Central Open @ Whanganui

We recommend any National or Open tournaments to further support your application for a team position.

Players must attend 50% of the training camps to be considered for selection. All reasonable apologies will be considered at the discretion of the Junior Convener.

In addition the following will be taken into account:

- Player has registered interest.
- Selectors will review your activity on MySquash and will be looking for a strong commitment to the game through: attending regular tournaments; quality of games; quality of results; attendance of compulsory tournaments; selection of tournaments attended.
- Abide by Squash Central and Squash New Zealand Code of Conduct during all events.
- Fitness level to play at NZ Nationals.
- Passed the NZ online referees exam, or holds a current qualification.
- Meets Residential Qualifications of Squash Central (where required)

- A code of conduct form must be signed and returned by players and their parents/caregivers.

Any casting vote required will be made by the Squash Central President.

Safety glasses must be worn at all Squash New Zealand and Squash Central Junior events including training camps. We recommend players wear their glasses at all tournaments to ensure they are used to wearing them at events.

Junior Camps

Elite

17th & 18th February at Whanganui Squash Club 9am to 3.30pm with Paul Hornsby

21st April at Whanganui Squash Club 9.15am - 3.30pm with Junior District Coaches

2nd June at Whanganui Squash Club 9.15am - 3.30pm with Junior District Coaches

14th July at SquashGym 9.15am - 3.30pm with Junior District Coaches

11th August at SquashGym 9.15am - 3.30pm with Junior District Coaches

7th - 8th September at SquashGym 9am to 3.30pm with Paul Hornsby

Emerging

11th February at Whanganui Squash Club 9am - 1pm with Junior District Coaches

19th May at Whanganui Squash Club 9am - 1pm with Junior District Coaches

Developing

Taranaki Zone:

17th Feb 1/2 day camp at Kawaroa Park 9am-1pm with Jack Shearer

21st April 1/2 day camp at Kawaroa Park 9am - 1pm with Jack Shearer

Ruapehu Zone:

25 Feb 1/2 Day at Ohakune 9am - 1pm with Matt Laurenson

17th March 1/2 day at Ohakune 9am - 1pm with Matt Laurenson

Manawatu/Whanganui Zone:

25th Feb 1/2 day at SquashGym 9am - 1pm with Paul Tuffin

24th March 1/2 day at SquashGym 9am - 1pm with Paul Tuffin



Seniors

These are the top performing seniors in the district. These players are aiming to represent Squash Central at the Squash NZ Senior Nationals.

Inter-District One Day Challenges

A team of 6 men and 6 women are selected to represent Squash Central at three One Day events:

- Squash Eastern (Newbigin Shield)
- Squash Waikato (Leevey Shield)
- Squash Wellington (Wairarapa Cup)

Players are to make their own travel arrangements to the challenges which alternate between the districts each year. Lunch is provided to players by the host district.

New Zealand Senior Individual and District Teams Championship

A Team of 5 Men and 5 Women will be selected to represent Squash Central at the New Zealand Nationals Senior Teams Event. During the event players may use their individual coaches for the individual event, however for the team events Squash Central will provide the District Junior Coaches. We respectfully ask that you do not expect individual coaches to assist throughout the team events.

2024 Event Dates

- 18th May - Central v Waikato (Leevey Shield) - Kawaroa Park Squash Club
- 25th May - Central v Eastern (Newbigin Shield) - Waipukurau Squash Club
- 11th August - Central v Wellington (Wairarapa Cup) - Levin Squash Club.
- 31st Aug - 1st September - NZ Inter District Teams Championships - Otago Squash Club, Dunedin.

Senior Camps

7th April at Hawera 10am to 1pm
14th July at Whanganui
4th August at SquashGym

Selection Policy

Play a minimum of six tournaments from 1st January - 1st August. Included in this is the compulsory selection tournament of:

- 14 - 15 June Central Open @ Whanganui

Players are expected to attend a minimum of two camps. All reasonable apologies will be considered at the discretion of the Senior Convener.

We recommend any National or Open tournaments to further support your application for a team position.

In addition the following is also taken into consideration:

- Player has registered interest.
- Selectors will review your activity on MySquash and will be looking for a strong commitment to the game through: attending regular tournaments; quality of games; quality of results; attendance of compulsory tournaments; selection of tournaments attended.
- Abide by Squash Central and Squash New Zealand Code of Conduct during all events.
- Fitness level to play at NZ Nationals.
- Passed the NZ online referees exam, or holds a current qualification.
- Meets Residential Qualifications of Squash Central (where required)
- Signed Code of Conduct form received.

NB: Senior players meeting the criteria will be offered a position in the team ahead of a junior player in the first instance. Junior players may be considered for the team, if a senior player is not available.

Any casting vote required will be made by the Squash Central President.



Masters

These are the top performing masters (over 35 years) in the district. These players are aiming to represent Squash Central at the Squash NZ Masters Nationals.

New Zealand Senior Individual and District Teams Championship

The team of 12 consists of one male and one female in the following age groups. 35+, 40+ 45+, 50+, 55+, and 60+ The Convener has the discretion to play a player down an age group. The expectation is that Masters players are to compete in the individuals prior to the team event. However we are entitled to two dispensations.

2024 Event Dates

10th March Masters Invitational - Foxton.

18 - 22nd October New Zealand Masters Individual and District Teams Championship - Wellington

Selection Policy

The requirements are a minimum of six tournaments from 1st January - 11th August, included in this is the compulsory selection tournament:

- 26th - 28th July Central Masters - Levin Squash Club.

We recommend any National or Open tournaments to further support your application for a team position.

An invitation to the senior training camps will be extended to all Masters who have registered their expression of interest and we recommend attendance.

In addition the following is also taken into consideration:

- Player has registered interest.
- Level of play within your age group.

- Selectors will review your activity on MySquash and will be looking for a strong commitment to the game through: attending regular tournaments; quality of games; quality of results; attendance of compulsory tournaments; selection of tournaments attended.
- Abide by Squash Central and Squash New Zealand Code of Conduct during all events.
Fitness level to play at NZ Nationals.
- Passed the NZ online referees exam, or holds a current qualification.
- Meets Residential Qualifications of Squash Central (where required).
- Signed Code of Conduct received.

Any casting vote required will be made by the Squash Central President.



National Graded Championships

(Previously Champion of Champions)

These are the top performing players in each grade within the district. These players are aiming to represent Squash Central at the National Graded Championships.

National Graded Championship Team

The winners of the Central District Graded Championships are selected to compete at Nationals. 1 man and 1 lady from each grade A - F/J compete. If the winner is unable to attend a replacement player will be invited at the discretion of the Squash Central Committee.

2024 Event Date -21 - 23rd June NZ National Graded Championships - Henderson Squash Club, Auckland

Selection Policy

Each player **must** attend the Central Graded Camps (12th - 14th April at Inglewood) as the compulsory tournament. Please note the grading cut off date is 29 March, and players must play in their respective grade as at that date.

In addition the following is also taken into consideration:

- Abide by Squash Central and Squash New Zealand Code of Conduct during all events.
- Fitness level to play at NZ Nationals.
- Passed the NZ online referees exam, or holds a current qualification.
- Meets Residential Qualifications of Squash Central (where required)
- Signed Code of Conduct received.

Potential Replacement players:

Selectors will review your activity on MySquash and will be looking for a strong commitment to the game through: attending regular tournaments; quality of games; quality of results; attendance of compulsory tournaments; selection of tournaments attended.

Any casting vote required will be made by the Squash Central President.



Residential Player Rules

A player that resides outside of the Central district may be considered for selection if that player is:

- A Homegrown player may be considered provided they meet the national homegrown player criteria.
- A professional player.
- A current financial member of a Squash Central Club.

All players must meet the Player Eligibility rules as set by Squash New Zealand for each specific event.

Naming of the Teams

Players selected will be invited by their Team Convener to form part of the team through either telephone or email. This includes travelling and non travelling reserves. Upon acceptance of all players, the teams will be formally announced on our Facebook page and Website. If for any reason a player becomes unavailable these final selections may be amended.

Uniform Costs

Hoodies for \$85 (GST Inc) Shirts/singlet's \$35 (GST Inc)

- Generally players will require at least 2 playing shirts and a hoodie.
- Your Team Convener will organise all uniform requirements.
- The hoodies are unisex and sizes range from XS - 5XL.
- The men's shirt sizes range from S - 3XL.
- Women have the choice of singlets or t-shirts with sizes ranging from XS - 3XL.
- Men may only wear a shirt in line with Squash NZ policy.

- If you require an individual item to replace lost or damaged gear these can be requested by emailing finance@squashcentral.co.nz.
- Rep gear is not for sale to players that have not been selected to represent Squash Central however we have supporters gear available in the form of polo shirts and hoodies for those that would like some. These will be available for order through finance@squashcentral.co.nz.
- All representative costs are invoiced to players and are payable within 30 days unless a payment plan has been organised with the Squash Central Treasurer via finance@squashcentral.co.nz.
- When representing Squash Central players must wear appropriate attire/uniform. In addition to the Squash Central uniform, clean, tidy and neat black shorts or a skort is to be worn. Appropriate footwear (including socks) is also to be worn.

Costs Involved - National Events

Player Contribution

Player contribution amounts are set annually, based upon the number of days at the event and the location.

These costs are the maximum amount which would be invoiced. Successful funding applications could reduce the amount each player would contribute.

Juniors \$350

Seniors \$250

Masters \$350

National Graded Championships \$250

Squash Central Contribution

- Squash Central will:
Provide accommodation at team events (*unless there are extenuating circumstances).
- Provide travel to and from the event (*unless there are extenuating circumstances).
- Pay the entry fees for all Teams and Individual events where you form part of a team
- Coaching and mentoring assistance from Rep Squad coaches.
- Lunch at the one day home rep tournaments.

Please note the Player contribution will not be reduced if players choose to arrange their own travel or accommodation. Players are asked to stay with the team.

Squash Central support for players in Squash NZ Teams

Squash Central will provide financial support towards costs for players who are selected for a New Zealand team. Applications are to be made to the Squash Central Committee in writing. As a matter of professionalism and courtesy players are expected to make the application themselves.

Assistance available:

NZ Senior Team - \$500

NZ Masters Team - \$250

NZ Junior Team - \$350

NZ Age Group/NZ Schools Team: \$150

Concerns

Players are expected to communicate any issues arising from the Squash Central Rep programme to the Team Convener in the first instance, or the Squash Central Committee if resolution has not occurred.

Photography

During games, trainings and any event* where players (including juniors) are representing Squash Central or a Central District Club, the hosting facility may wish to take photos/videos of its teams or individual players.

Only Central or Club officials or those approved by the hosting facility will be permitted to take photographs of players for publication purposes. The Central Squash Guidelines ensure images are safe and respectful and used solely for the purposes they are intended for, which is the promotion and celebration of the activities of the District and for training purposes. For protection of the privacy of the child, we will not use full names.

Digital images may be uploaded for promotional purposes on the Central Squash Social Media pages, the hosting facilities Social Media pages, the Central Squash Website, released to local media newsagents and/or contained in Central Squash publications, eg Annual Report.

19 Years and over: We seek your consent in allowing us to publish photos of yourself taking into consideration the above. A consent form is required to be signed together with the Code of Conduct form.

18 years and younger: Parents - we seek your consent in allowing us to publish photos which may involve your child/ren taking into the consideration the above.

Should you decide to take back your authorisation later on, you may do so by letting us know in writing.

Should you decline photographs of yourself to be taken, please note: Whilst Central Squash will do everything it can to ensure your images are not printed, we concede this may occur from time to time and we would appreciate your co operation, by standing down in group photos, or reminding photographers that images of yourself are not permitted. If you do see your image published, please contact Central Squash Administrator to let us know and we will ensure it is removed.

***EVENTS** – description includes tournaments where players are representing the region/club; not limited to - one day rep challenges; National team and individual events; National Graded Championships and Superchamps teams.

Further information and documents

While Squash Central have made every attempt to make the Representative booklet as detailed as possible it should be read in conjunction with:

Squash New Zealand Complaints Policy

[https://www.squashnz.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Complaints and Disputes Policy.pdf](https://www.squashnz.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Complaints_and_Disputes_Policy.pdf)

Privacy Policy

<https://www.centralsquash.co.nz/media/attachments/2022/12/21/privacy-policy.pdf>

Child Safeguarding Policy

https://www.centralsquash.co.nz/media/attachments/2024/05/01/squash-central-child-safeguarding-policy_2024.pdf

The most recent version of this booklet can be found on the Squash Central website under the Resources tab.

Appendices:

- Players Charter
- Players Code of Conduct
- Coaches Code of Conduct
- Use of Imagery Consent Form

Players Charter

The purpose of the player's charter is to put in place a standard of professionalism that players are expected to adhere to if they wish to represent Squash Central.

Expectations of Players

In addition to the Code of Conduct form please note:

Rep Coaches and Team Convener are to be advised of any injury immediately.

Appropriate behaviour is expected when part of a squad or team at any venue.

Squash Central may submit teams for Sports Awards and request you make yourself available to any award events.

Please be respectful and responsible when communicating through social media.

Player's on and off the court behaviour should be in keeping with the knowledge that as part of a Squash Central Squad they are representing their district. This means:

YES – Players may question dubious decisions in the correct way.

YES – Following Drug Free Sport NZ policies.

YES – Follow the players code of conduct.

- NO – Rackets being thrown – on or off the court.

- NO – Verbal abuse to referees, opponents or officials. - NO - Initiations of new players.

All players are, through their performance and behaviour, a reflection of the quality of the Squash Central HP Representation Programme. As such, players must train with a level of commitment that is in keeping with their own, and Squash Central's stated goals. Players need to have balance in their lives, so they are successful not only in squash, but also at work, school and in their personal lives.

Players are reminded they are representing the Central District in a competitive environment and they must ensure they look after their bodies with sufficient rest/sleep and good nutrition.

Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking (vaping) & Substance Abuse

Under no circumstances is the consumption or taking of any drugs, smoking, vaping or any substance abuse permitted (regardless of type, amount or method taken), at any stage while in accommodation quarters, attendance, participating, travelling to and from training/ tournament (in Squash Central provided accommodation or travel arrangements). Alcohol is not to be consumed at any Junior events even if 18 years or older. Seniors and Masters are reminded while 1-2 drinks are acceptable after competing, anything further may hinder performance and is not considered in keeping with this charter.

Should Squash Central staff or team management become aware of a potential breach, an investigation will take place with the potential of dismissal from the Representative squad. If at an event this can include returning home at your own cost.

Mobile Phones & Other Electronic Devices

The use of mobile phones and other electronic devices are accepted in many situations and will not be reasonably curtailed. However, the use of devices in changing rooms or during team talks is not acceptable.

For Juniors - Use of devices after the "lights out" curfew is not allowed. If there are repetitive breaches a device may be collected by team Conveners and returned the next morning.

The viewing and downloading of objectionable material is also prohibited in any form, manner or medium. Such actions may also result in the dismissal from the team and/or confiscation of the material or device used.

Expectations of Parents: (For Juniors)

Parents play a very important role in the development of players. Communication between Coaches, Conveners and Parents is crucial to ensure a consistent message is portrayed to players. Parents are encouraged to acknowledge and understand the commitment required of our Representative players.

Whilst families and friends are always welcome to attend and support all events, it would be appreciated if you allow the team space to

bond on and off court, including at team accommodation and for your child/ren to immerse themselves into the team experience.

Representative Team Parents Charter

To provide encouragement and support to their children.

To provide important information to the Squash Central Coaches and Conveners (i.e Medical, Dietary etc).

To assist with timely communication with the Squash Central Coaches and Conveners.

To provide their children with tangible help with their diet on a daily basis based around the players individual nutritional requirements.

To help their child with good habits like adequate sleep, or warming up before matches.

To assist with maintaining a balanced lifestyle. For example, juggling squash, schoolwork and social time so that they do not impact on each other detrimentally.

To encourage good discipline and behaviour on court.

To direct any concerns or issues to Squash Central Coaches & Conveners immediately.

To help their child become the best that they can be.

Teams Events

Players will be expected to:

Provide support for each other.

Be aware of team time together.

Attend daily briefings/debriefing if asked.

Be organised and efficient with practice & preparation.

Wear the team uniform where appropriate.

Stay with their team for the duration of the event.

Pay a player contribution towards costs and uniform where required.

Adhere to any conditions set by their team management.

Obey any curfew or team rules as set by the Team Conveners.
Advise of any change in contact details.
Be responsive in a timely manner to all correspondence received from Squash Central Coaches or Conveners.

Expectations of Coaches

Central Representative Coaches will:

Follow the Central Coaches Code of Conduct.

Support players plans, monitor and evaluate training programmes.

Provide on-court coaching at a level appropriate for each player.

Recognise that while competition results are important to the Rep Programme, they will not be sought at the expense of the health and well-being of coaches or players.

Reflect on their coaching performance in order to learn more about their own strengths and weaknesses.

Contribute to the long-term development of Squash Central by recognising and respecting other coaches and working together.

Acknowledge that constructive feedback will contribute to the development and improvement of the Rep Programme.

Acknowledge that destructive criticism of other coaches is detrimental not only to the coaches concerned, but to the whole environment of squash in Central.

Consider ongoing training.

Agree to be police vetted as required.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

(Must be signed and returned to Team Convener prior to representation.)

I, _____, as a participant on the Squash Central Representative team, will always conduct myself at all events* in a manner to the following standard:

I agree to:

- Abide by and comply with the Squash Central Player Code of Conduct form.
- Have read and understood the Players Charter.
- Play to win but always “play fair”.
- Observe and play within the laws of the game as well as respecting opponents, team-mates, referees, officials and spectators.
- Represent Squash Central with pride and dignity.
- At all times, conduct myself in a manner to reflect the standard of behaviour expected by the staff of Squash Central.
- Display self-control in all situations and will not use foul or abusive language at any time before, during or after a game or training session.
- Play because I enjoy Squash, not to please someone else.
- Train and play to the best of my ability, have a positive attitude, and encourage others to do the same.
- Support fellow team members during events.
- Stay with the team at all times.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disability.
- Not tease, bully or fight with players from my own team or other teams.
- Look after themselves with sufficient rest/sleep and good nutrition.
- Be on time and prepared for games and training sessions.

- Not steal or take items that do not belong to me.
- Will not take in the consumption of any drugs.
- Will not consume alcohol if a Junior and will limit alcohol if a Senior or Master to 1 -2 drinks maximum per day until completion of the event.
- Will use my phone or electronic device in a respective manner – as outlined in the charter.
- Pay for the cost of replacement or repair of any item broken if guilty and responsible for breaking such item in a reckless, unreasonable or uncontrollable manner.
- Comply with the uniform requirements, and ensure my uniform is clean, neat and tidy when representing Squash Central.
- I will be respectful with any images I post on social media and ensure I have permission to post any pictures of third parties.
- Understand that no initiations of any sort are to be carried out in any instance as per ruling from New Zealand Squash.

National Team Specific:

- Complete the NZ Squash Online Referees Exam
- Respect any rules or curfews set by team Conveners or coaches.
- Attend daily briefings and debriefings when asked.

(***EVENTS** – description includes tournaments where players are representing the region; not limited to - one day rep challenges; National team and individual events; National Graded Championships and Superchamps teams.)

PENALTIES: I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may exclude me from participating in all current and future Squash Central run programmes and teams. In serious breaches players may be asked to leave the event at their own cost. Or if the player is a junior the parent will be asked to collect the player.

Signed by: _____(Player) Date: _____

PARENT / CAREGIVER: (For Junior Players only)

Parent/Guardian Consent: I give permission for

_____ to represent Squash Central at events as defined above and participate in all relevant activities.

This includes:

- Being transported by a fully licensed driver in a road legal vehicle (where applicable).
- Permission to be taken to medical treatment if required and I acknowledge that I will cover any associated costs.
- Permission for any photographs taken to be used by Squash Central for promotional purposes.
- Payment of any fees relating to my child attending this event.
- Take part in swimming if it is part of this activity.
- Advise the Team Convener if your child is leaving the event for whatever reason.
- Advise the Team Convener immediately of any injuries.
- Advise the Team Convener confidentially of any medical issues we may need to know about (eg: dietary, allergies).

I agree to inform my child that they are responsible for their own behaviour and if required I will collect them at once at my own cost.

- I confirm I have read and understood the Player's Code of Conduct.
- I confirm I have read the Player's Code of Conduct with my child/ren and ensured they understand the conduct form.
- As the parent/caregiver of the above named player, I agree to support the Staff of Squash Central, in enforcing this Code of Conduct.
- I confirm I have read the Junior Representatives Information, in particular the expectations of the parents and agree to support Squash Central Staff and my child/ren at all events.

Signed by: (Parent / Caregiver): _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact details for parents

Name: _____ Cellphone _____

Relationship _____

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: _____ Cellphone _____

Relationship _____

Squash Central Coaches Code of Conduct

I will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disability.
- Avoid words and actions (e.g. dress, flirting, offensive language, putdowns, body language, and unnecessary or inappropriate touch) that could be misunderstood or cause offence.
- Ensure a safe environment for all players, ie: protect players from any form of bullying or personal abuse (from within the team, or from other sources), ensuring safe training practices and equipment, encourage players to get first aid where appropriate.
- Ensure any significant injuries or health events that are suffered to anyone (including a player, coach, referee or a spectator) will be reported to the next of kin where necessary and to Squash Central Committee.
- A coach/manager should never be alone with a player inside a changing room or private space.
- Transportation of players. The following must be adhered to if transportation of young people was to occur:
 - a. The driver of the vehicle must have a full drivers licence.
 - b. The driver must drive to the standard of driving laws, e.g. no use of cell phones, wearing seat belts, vehicle fitness and registration etc.

- c. Transportation of young people in a 1:1 situation must be avoided. If a young person needs to be transported, written parental permission must be obtained prior to the transportation e.g. text message confirmation from parent/ caregiver.
- Not display violent conduct, serious foul play, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour towards others including but not limited to officials/referees, own team and opposition players, coaches, spectators.
 - Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each player in order to help each player reach their full potential. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities, together with fair and equal playing time. Will not show any biases to family members or friends if they are in the team coached by myself.
 - Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
 - Never ridicule, or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
 - Refrain from criticism of other coaches.
 - Understand and operate within the rules of the game and in the spirit of fair play and teach my players to do the same. Be a positive role model for my player at all times.
 - Refrain from initiating any form of personal relationship with a player and also discourage any attempt by a player to initiate a sexual relationship with them, explaining the ethical basis of the refusal.
 - Will not act (or encourage any member) in any way that may bring disrepute or disgrace to Squash Central.
 - Will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.

- Will not disclose confidential information regarding any player or relating to Squash Central, nor will I make comments to ANY media on behalf of Squash Central.
- Will not consume or be under the influence of alcohol and/or non prescription drugs during the time when actively fulfilling my role.

I also:

- Have no criminal conviction recorded against me that would affect my suitability to coach, manage or assist with coaching.
- I consent to Squash Central completing a police vet.
- Have been provided, read and agree to adhere to:
 - Squash NZ's Child Safe Guarding Policy
 - HP Booklet
 - Coaches Contract with Squash Central

Potential actions resulting from a policy breach are:

- Written warnings
- Suspension of a person from the role that they hold
- A direction to complete a reasonable task (e.g. a letter of apology)
- Referral to an appropriate authority

Signature _____

Name _____ Role: _____

Witness Signature _____

Witness name and relationship _____

Date _____

Consent Form – Use of Imagery for Young Players (under 18)

This Consent Form should be read in conjunction with the Squash Central's Media Policy (Photography, Filming and use of Images of Children and Young People) Policy 4 contained within the Child Safeguarding Policy.

NB: These policies are Squash New Zealand Policies which have been adopted by Central Squash.

In accordance with Central NZ's Media Policy (Photographing, Filming and use of Images of Children and Young People).

Squash Central does not permit photographs, video or other images of children and young people under the age of 18 to be taken without the consent of the child or young person's parent or caregiver.

Squash Central uses photographs and video recordings to celebrate the success of our members and for promotion and marketing purposes. The identification of the child or young person will not be disclosed unless the photograph is used to celebrate individual success. We will always take great care to only show photographs and video recordings that are child- safe and appropriate.

Any advancement in technology leading to new ways in which images may be captured or shared after the date of signing will require a separate consent form to be completed.

Consent Form – Use of Imagery

To be completed by parent, caregiver or whanau and relates to:

Name of child or young person:

I give permission for images to be used within Squash Central for display purposes.

I give permission for images to be used within printed publications.

I give permission for the above-named's photograph to be used on Squash Central social media pages.

I give permission for the above-named to be recorded/ filmed for use on Squash Central social media pages.

I give consent to photographs and images of the above-named only to be captured on devices approved in line with the Squash Central's Media Policy (Photographing, Filming and use of Images of Children and Young People).

I give consent for photographs and images of the above-named only to be shared by the means detailed in Squash Central's Media Policy (Photographing, Filming and use of Images of Children and Young People).

I give permission for the above-named's first name only to be published with any photograph.

I have read or made aware of how photographs or videos will be shared and stored by Squash Central.

It is my responsibility to inform Squash Central of any changes in the above-named's situation that may result in me denying consent for the capturing, sharing or storing of photographs or video's, or the identification of the above-named alongside such images.

I decline the use of my child/ren _____ image.

Print name of parent, caregiver or whānau: _____

Signature of parent, caregiver or whānau: _____

Date: _____

Consent Form – Use of Imagery

This Consent Form is for players over 19 years.

Squash Central respects your rights to privacy regarding images of you. Squash Central uses photographs and video recordings to celebrate the success of our members and for promotion and marketing purposes. The identification of individuals will not be disclosed unless the photograph is used to celebrate individual success.

We will always take great care to only show photographs and video recordings that are safe and appropriate. Any advancement in technology leading to new ways in which images may be captured or shared after the date of signing will require a separate consent form to be completed.

	Yes	No
I give permission for my image as part of team photos to be shared on social media, website, printed publications and advertising material.		
I give permission for my image as part of any awards ceremonies to be shared on social media, website, printed publications and advertising material.		
I give permission for my image as part of action and/or activity shots to be shared on social media.		
I give permission for my image as part of action shots and/or activity shots to be shared on the Squash Central website, printed publications and advertising material.		
I give permission for my image to be used for videos to be shared on social media.		
I give permission for my image to be used for livestreams of matches to be shared on digital platforms.		

I give permission for my first / full (<i>please circle</i>) name only to be published with any images that include me.		
I give permission for my image to be used within Squash Central for display purposes.		

I am aware that if I have said no to being in team photos that it is my responsibility to remove myself at the time the photos are being taken to ensure that any team photos can be used.

I have read or made aware of how photographs or videos will be shared and stored by Squash Central. It is my responsibility to inform Squash Central of any changes in my situation that may result in me denying consent for the capturing, sharing or storing of photographs or video's, or the identification of the above-named alongside such images.

Name: _____

Signature of Player: _____

Date: _____