



YORK RI SQUASH CLUB

Code of Conduct

Status: Interim Operating Policy (Adopted by Executive Committee September 2026)
Affiliation: England Squash Affiliated Club | Home Venue: Queen Street Facility, York
Website: <https://www.yorkrisquashclub.co.uk> | Governance Model: Unincorporated Amateur Sports Club

1. Core Principles and Safety

All members, guests, and visiting players are expected to foster an inclusive, fair, and welcoming environment at the Queen Street facility. Members agree to abide by England Squash standards (<https://www.englandsquash.com/code-of-conduct>) and represent the club with integrity.

2. On-Court Etiquette & Sportsmanship

- Prioritize player safety above all else: call lets promptly if safety or swing room is compromised, and refrain from dangerous play or wild racket swings.
- Under 19's should wear goggles and MUST wear goggles for any tournament
- Respect opponents, referees, markers, and spectators at all times.
- Accept refereeing decisions calmly and without excessive argument.
- Wear appropriate non-marking footwear and clean sportswear on court.

3. Off-Court Etiquette & Sportsmanship

- Treat facility staff, volunteers, and Queen Street site users with courtesy.
- Refrain from unsporting behaviour, harassment, discrimination, or abusive language in person or across digital channels (e.g. Spond, WhatsApp, or social media).
- Maintain post-match hospitality, respect court facilities, and clean up shared areas after play

4. Compliance & Disciplinary Action

Breaches of this Code may result in a formal warning, temporary suspension, or termination of club membership by decision of the Executive Committee. Any concerns regarding player safety or vulnerable individuals will be managed under the Club Safeguarding Policy