



Team Travel Policy (SQNSW State Junior Representative Team)

Team travel to tournaments is an important part of player development and SQNSW takes the responsibility of team travel extremely seriously and wants to ensure that every player's experience is enjoyable and positive. We are committed to providing this enjoyable and positive experience in fostering players' ambitions and goals to represent their state at the highest level of competition.

To ensure everyone enjoys the trip, everyone must adhere to SQNSW, Squash Australia and the World Squash Federation Policies and competition terms and conditions of entry. Both parents and players should understand their responsibilities and the responsibilities and expectations of coaches, team managers and the association while traveling as part of the SQNSW State Representative Team.

There will be a zero tolerance approach towards players, coaches, team management, other personnel or parents who do not adhere to the Policies, Codes of Conduct and Rules related to team travel and event entry throughout the trip.

Parents are responsible for getting players to the travel departure point on time.

Players Travel Code of Conduct

- Players will act in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes volume of voice (not being excessively loud or shouting), choice of language (no swearing), being courteous, not disturbing other passengers or guests and being respectful of other passengers and airline staff and respecting property (airplanes, hotel, squash centres, hire vehicles).
- Players are expected to clean up any mess or rubbish they make on airplanes or at hotels, squash centres and hire vehicles.
- Players are expected to follow coaches, team managers and officials' directions at all times.
- Players are to treat team mates, coaches, team managers, officials and opponents with respect at all times.
- Players are expected to travel in team uniform.
- Players are not to engage in any types of bullying, harassment, hazing, physical or sexual abuse or threats or emotional abuse.
- All players are under the supervision of the coaching and team management staff throughout tournament travel. Even if parents are in attendance, players are expected to adhere to the Policies, Codes of Conduct and Rules related to team travel and tournament entry.
- Players are expected to remain with the team at all times during the trip.
- Players must be on time for all team commitments.

- Players are to follow directions from coaching and team management staff at all times.
- Players are not to leave the team accommodation or squash centre without being accompanied by a coach or team manager even if 18 years of age or over.
- Players are to abide by curfews set by coaches and team management. In room curfews and lights out curfews will apply.
- Players must stay in designate accommodation room.
- Players are not to be in the room of players of the opposite sex with out coaches or team manager present.
- Players should not be alone in rooms with coaches or team management.
- Players are to abide by phone usage set by coaches and team management.
- When visiting public places such as shopping centres, amusement parks, movie theatres ect players are to stay in groups of no less than three persons.
- Players are not to consume alcohol while travelling with the team even if 18 years or over.
- Players are not to use illicit drugs or prohibited substance.
- Players and parent are to read and familiarise themselves with all Policies and Codes of Conduct with special attention to the Photography, Filming and Recording Policy and the Social Media Policy and adhere to those policies.

Coaches Role and Responsibilities

- Provide supervision of players
- Manage players general behaviour and discipline on and off court and during travel
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of players
- Monitor player interactions and behaviour to ensure wellbeing of all players
- Be players trusted carer and guidance in the absence of their parents
- Work with the team manager to determine sleeping arrangements of players
- Implement curfews, behavioural rules, mobile phone use and timetables for players
- Transportation of players when required
- Organise players for flights and social gatherings
- Be a point of contact for players parent/s or guardian/s
- Provide first aid and seek medical treatment for players if required
- Support players emotional and health needs
- Ensure players and parents understand expectations and responsibilities of players and direct them to all relevant Policies, Codes of Conduct and Rules for adhesion.
- Ensure all decisions made are in the best interest, wellbeing and welfare of the player and the expectations of parents

Team Managers Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide supervision of players
- Manage players general behaviour and discipline off court and during travel
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of players
- Monitor player interactions and behaviour to ensure wellbeing of all players
- Be players trusted carer and guidance in the absence of their parents
- Work with the head coach to determine sleeping arrangements of players
- Implement curfews, behavioural rules, mobile phone use and timetables for players

- Provide meals and dietary requirements for team
- Transportation of players when required
- Organise players for flights and social gatherings
- Be a point of contact for players parent/s or guardian/s
- Provide first aid and seek medical treatment for players if required
- Support players emotional and health needs
- Ensure players and parents understand expectations and responsibilities of players and direct them to all relevant Policies, Codes of Conduct and Rules for adherence.
- Ensure all decision made are in the best interest, wellbeing and welfare of the player and the expectations of parents