



# 2021 Autumn Pennant Competition

## COVID Requirements – January 2021

Dear Players

Thank you for nominating for the 2021 Autumn Pennant Competition. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, this season we will have to follow certain requirements to ensure players safety. Each squash venue will have their own COVID-Safe Plan in place with which you will need to comply. These can be obtained from the venue if requested.

Squash venues and Squash SA have the following requirements;

- Social distancing must be maintained at all times – scorers, referees and spectators must maintain 1.5m distance
  - This may mean that where possible, some players may need to play, score and then go as space around the squash courts is generally limited
- Players are not to wipe their hands on the squash court walls, and avoid touching the squash court walls if possible
- Players should try to refrain from touching their face during the match
  - Sweat bands (head or wrist) are recommended
- Players are not to shake hands at the end of the match, but may **lightly** tap racquets
- No sharing of water bottles or equipment
- If a player is unwell (displaying COVID symptoms), **they are not permitted in the venue**
  - Reserves will need to be found for players that cannot play. Contact your Club or Squash SA if you need assistance with this
- All players full names are to be written on the scoresheet, not only for scoring purposes, but to help track possible infections in the event of a COVID outbreak

It is recommended that players bring their own pens to use for scoring, and that all players have their own personal sanitiser to use prior to entering the court, and at the completion of their match. Players are also encouraged to sanitise prior to scoring, and at the end of scoring the match (is using share clipboards etc).

The Sporty HQ Score Squash App can be downloaded and used to score, players need do this on their own phone. You will need to have activated your Sporty HQ account for this to work, and be officially listed in the team you are playing in (if you reserve for another team, you will be unable to score a match for that team).

**Suppers are now able to recommence. Teams need to only share food amongst their own team and their opposition. General COVID-Safe requirements need to be adhered to (no sharing of utensils, social distancing etc).**

We thank you for your cooperation in ensuring these procedures are met, and hope you have an enjoyable 2021 Autumn Pennant Competition. Please contact Squash SA at [squash@squashsa.asn.au](mailto:squash@squashsa.asn.au) if you have any questions or need further clarification.