



## REPLY TO A COMPLAINT

### ACCUSED PLAYER'S DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REPLY TO COMPLAINT

See Page 2

### DECLARATION BY ACCUSED PLAYER:

1. I declare that the Reply set out on Page 2 have been properly completed in accordance with the Explanatory Notes set out at the end of this Reply.
2. I acknowledge that I am required to attend the hearing of the complaint, if the complaint is referred to the Disciplinary Tribunal.
3. I also acknowledge that, if I wish to call a witness to support my defence, such witness must complete a Witness Statement containing the particulars required by Form 5, and such witness must attend the hearing of the complaint.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name here if this Reply is an attachment to an email)

**Note:** The phone and email details of the accused player shall not be disclosed to any person other than the Tribunal Chair and members of the Tribunal.

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**Complaint:**

**REPLY**

**Paragraph Number**

1.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*(To Assist Completion of Reply to Complaint)*

1. The "Reply to Complaint" on page 2 of the Reply is where the player must give details of his reply / defence to the allegations made by the complainant.

2. The player must admit or deny each of the allegations made by the complainant.

If the player wishes to make alternative allegations of what he claims happened, he must make specific allegations of what he actually saw, heard, said or did. See example below.

Generalisations are not acceptable. e.g., "He kept getting in my way" or "He swore at me on several occasions during the match."

A player desiring to make allegations of this nature, needs to list each instance and be specific about what he or his opponent said or did on each occasion.

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### **EXAMPLE REPLY**

1. I admit that I pushed John Smith, but I say it was an accident as he did not clear the ball properly. I do not believe the referee should have issued a conduct warning to me but, in any event, I believe that I should not be further punished for such incident and as such this incident should never have been included in the complaint.
2. I admit that I pushed John Smith when he once again did not clear the ball. I believe that a conduct stroke was the maximum penalty that should have been awarded against me and as such I say that I should not be further punished for such incident and such incident should not have been included in the complaint.
3. I deny that I called out "F\*\*k". I say I called out "Faaa". At this time the referee awarded a conduct stroke to John Smith.
4. I deny that I said to the referee "You're a F\*\*\*ing idiot". I say I said "You're an idiot. At this time the referee awarded a conduct game to John Smith and as a result John Smith won the match 3 games to 2.
5. I admit that I smashed my racket on the wall of the Squash court as I left the court at the end of the match. This cracked my racket but did not do any damage to the Squash Court centre. I admit that as I left the court I said to the referee "You are a cheat". About 10 minutes later I went and apologised to the referee for calling him a cheat.