Squash Rules



How to serve

- Stand with 1 foot in either service box
- Hit the ball to the front wall landing it above the service line, below the out line
- The ball then must travel from the front wall to the opposite back corner (behind the short line & on the other side of the half court line from where it was served)
- The ball can rebound off other walls or be hit on the full (a volley)

During the rally

- The ball MUST hit the front wall each shot but can hit other walls before or after
- The opponent must hit the ball before the 2nd bounce
- Players can hit the ball before it bounces on the floor (a volley)
- Players can use all of the court after the serve is hit, there are no restrictions on where to run

When is a ball out?

- When it hits the tin or out of court line
- When it is hit above the out of court line (on a serve or during the rally)
- When it bounces on the floor more than once before being hit
- When a serve lands in the incorrect area (a fault)

Scoring

- The player who wins the rally scores the point
- A game goes up to 11 points, if the score is 10 all the game continues until a player wins by 2 points
- A match is best of 5 games

