



## **GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

Congratulations on joining your son/daughter as a junior member of HFSC, and we hope they enjoy their membership of our club for the coming season.

We would ask that you please take a moment to read the guidelines below to ensure your child enjoys their squash-playing time at our club in a safe, fun and healthy environment.

Ideally for child protection purposes or in case of injury, parent/guardian attendance at junior games should take place during the day before 9pm, (after this time adult attendance of junior games is mandatory). This is to ensure the safety of the juniors involved and to avoid situations occurring where juniors or indeed other adult members are placed in vulnerable, unsafe or invidious situations.

However the HFSC committee recognises that such adult attendance during the day is not always possible or practical. In such scenarios, please follow the note:

- ▶ If you are dropping your child to the club, please take a moment to ensure the situation in the club is safe for both your child and any other users of the club
- ▶ Please ensure that your child has a functioning mobile phone with enough credit to contact you should the need arise
- ▶ At the discretion of the club captains & on the advice of coaches Juniors may be allowed play in the adult box matches & club championship matches organised by the men's & ladies' captain. A parent/guardian of an under 16 junior must be present during these matches. if no parent/guardian is present then no match takes place & a walk over is awarded to the adult player.

The safety of HFSC junior members is ultimately the responsibility of their parents/guardians, and HFSC cannot accept responsibility for any incident that may occur outside of organised activities run by the club, (e.g. junior coaching).

I have read the above guidelines issued by the HFSC Committee to ensure my child's safety and welfare while using the facilities of the club.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian of junior member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Last updated September 2015)*