



Squash Canada Concussion Policy

Approved by the Squash Ontario Board of Directors on August 25, 2021

Commitment

1. Squash Ontario commits to a harmonized Pan-Canadian approach to concussion identification and management and will follow the Squash Canada Concussion Policy and associated Protocols outlined below.

Adoption

2. Squash Canada has adopted a Concussion Protocol which models the Canadian Harmonized Sport Concussion Protocol which is published by Squash Canada at the following link:
<http://squash.ca/en/policies-and-procedures>
3. Squash Canada's Concussion Protocol will include the following sections:
 - a) Pre-Season Education
 - b) Head Injury Recognition
 - c) Onsite Medical Assessment
 - i. Emergency Medical Assessment
 - ii. Sideline Medical Assessment
 - d) Medical Assessment
 - e) Concussion Management
 - f) Multidisciplinary Concussion Care
 - g) Return to Sport
4. Squash Canada's Concussion Protocol will also include the following:
 - a) Concussion Pathway graphic
 - b) Pre-season Concussion Education sheet

Compliance

5. When applicable, Squash Canada will comply with provincial/territorial legislation (e.g., Ontario's Rowan's Law) related to concussions and concussion management.
6. As a condition of membership with Squash Canada, Squash Canada will require its member associations to comply with any applicable provincial/territorial legislation related to concussions and concussion management.

Communication

7. This Policy will be posted on Squash Ontario's website and communicated to all clubs and registrants/participants.

Policy Review

8. Squash Canada commits to reviewing this Policy on an annual basis and updating the Policy to

reflect developments and legislative updates in this area. Squash Ontario will further review and adopt future Squash Canada approved versions of this Policy.