



## Eye Protection - Compulsory for Junior Players

It is the policy of this Squash Club and of Wales Squash & Racketball (WSRB) that any player under the age of 19 years old (i.e. up to and including 18 years of age) must wear goggles or eye protection whenever playing.

This applies to tournaments, team matches, coaching situations and general play. Under no circumstances should a player under age 19 be on court without eye protection.

If a player under 19 arrives on court without eye protection during a team match, it is the responsibility initially of the referee then the two team captains to ensure that play does not commence until eye protection is worn.

Should the player not have their eye protection with them, or be able to borrow any, then the match is to be forfeited and the same rule will apply as any other form of forfeit – that is the team will lose the points for that match, plus the points from all matches played below that player.

There is to be no leniency on this rule as consequences of an accident occurring due to eye protection not being worn is severe.

*Thank you.*