



### **SafeKids Program for New Canaan Squash, Inc.**

The following constitute the policies of New Canaan Squash, Inc. with respect to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.

- **New Canaan Squash** is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants and to preventing child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- **New Canaan Squash** will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport/activity in our organization will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
- **New Canaan Squash** will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants in our programming.
- **New Canaan Squash** will perform a criminal background check on every person applying or volunteering for a position within our organization.
- **New Canaan Squash** will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and we will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

### **The following represent the preventive measures observed by our organization with regard to abuse:**

- Physical, mental and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches/trainers should never ride alone with a child or participant in the car. Procedures will be established for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities.