



Eye Protection Policy

STATEMENT 1

All players who are under 19 years of age are required to wear approved eye protection whenever they participate in IOMSRA sanctioned events and competitions (including senior league squash), coaching courses or any other organised squash related activity which is endorsed by IOMSRA. This policy only applies to activities that take place on a squash court and involve squash rackets and balls.

STATEMENT 2

All IOMSRA accredited coaches who are associated to IOMSRA will ensure that all players aged under 19 years, under their supervision, wear approved eye protection. This policy only applies to activities that take place on a squash court and involve squash rackets and balls.

The wearing of approved eye protection will apply to all activities which take place on a squash court in match situations involving rackets and balls during the period when players aged under 19. For the avoidance of doubt this also covers any pre match warm up.

IOM REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Any player selected to represent IOMSRA in a team or squad (aged under 19 years) must wear approved eye protection, certified by WSF. This will apply to European/World/Island Games, Home International Championships and any other teams selected to represent IOM.

THE USE OF EYE PROTECTION

1. Only eyewear which complies with the WSF (world squash federation) approved Eye Protection will be deemed suitable by IOMSRA.
2. WSF certified eyewear- <http://www.worldsquash.org/certified-eyewear/>
3. Protective eyewear must be worn in a manner which will protect the eyes from impact from a racket or a squash ball.
4. If a player, aged under 19 plays in a IOMSRA sanctioned senior squash event and

Senior League squash this policy will apply.

5. Any junior squash players (aged under 19 years) representing Isle of Man or IOM Squash overseas will be expected to adhere to this Eye Protection Policy.

6. Any junior player (aged under 19 years) who is on court with a coach and the coach is just feeding simple shots, the use of eyewear is optional for the junior. Although if the coach feels the safety of the junior is in doubt, eyewear must be worn.

7. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.