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- THE QUESTION IS,
- DURING A MATCH ARE THERE TOO MANY QUERIES BY PLAYERS
- AS A RESULT, ARE THERE TOO MANY STOPPAGES.
- DECISIONS MADE BY REFEREES IN SOME OTHER SPORTS ARE ACCEPTED AND PLAYERS CARRY ON WITHOUT ENGAGING IN DISCUSSIONS. e.g. TENNIS, BADMINTON, SOCCER, CRICKET etc
- SHOULD WE FOLLOW SUIT.

# SRFI TRIAL

With immediate effect, the SRFI shall implement on a trial basis the following rule:

- Players are required to accept the match referees decision without any form of appeal or question. As is the case now, the referees decision shall be final on all matters. The referee shall provide a simple explanation for his decision.
- If a player at any stage infringes this rule he/she may be penalised with a conduct point, game or match as deemed appropriate by the referee.
- Banging / throwing of a racket or other equipment is not acceptable. Players may be penalised with a conduct point / game / match without giving any warning, depending on its severity.

- Parents' / Coaches' / Spectators' watching a match are not permitted to
- Speak to the referees
- Show dissent against a referee's decision
- Make comments / cheer in a negative manner
- Be disruptive or offensive
- Speak to or against any player
- Behave in a manner that brings the game to disrepute.
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- In the event any of the above does occur, the referee may suspend play until the behaviour has ceased, or until the offending person has left the court area. Players' playing the match may also be penalised a conduct point / game / match without being given any warning, depending on the severity of the spectators' behaviour.
- Appeal
- On completion of a match, players, parents or coaches may report any untoward incident in writing to the Championship Director and SRFI. Action taken by the SRFI shall be final and binding.

# YES!

WHEN PLAYERS MAKE AN APPEAL THE REFEREE ANNOUNCES HIS DECISION WITH A VERY BRIEF EXPLANATION (WHEN REQUIRED) AND PLAY MUST RESUME WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

- AS A RESULT THERE WILL BE NO UNTOWARD DISCUSSIONS AND MINIMUM STOPPAGE TIME. GOOD FOR TV, SPECTATORS AND GENERAL DECORUM OF THE GAME. NOT TO MENTION GREAT RELIEVE FOR THE REFEREES.
- PLEASE DISCUSS – SHOULD WE OR SHOULD WE NOT.

**NO COACHING!**

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- THERE IS A RULE IN SQUASH (15.6.10) THAT STATES THAT PLAYERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COACHING DURING A GAME. HOWEVER AS WE ALL KNOW IT IS RAMPANT IN THE GAME ESPECIALLY IN TEAM EVENTS AND ESPECIALLY AMONGST NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES. SOME REFEREES SOMETIMES ANNOUNCE THAT ONE SHOULD SPEAK TO THE PLAYERS ONLY IN ENGLISH, WHICH I THINK IS INCORRECT.
- WHAT IF WE ALLOWED COACHING BETWEEN RALLIES. THIS ALLOWS CROWD AND TEAM PARTICIPATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT MORE VIBRANT.
- PLEASE DISCUSS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES