



Association's - Junior Players Code of Conduct

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches
2. Play by the rules- know the rules
3. Participate fairly and safely
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
 - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule
 - Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Cooperate with your coach, and other players
 - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
 - Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.
 - Ensure that at all times your behavior is fair.
 - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents
7. Be a responsible team member
 - Always be on time
 - Encourage and assist all players
 - Attend all training sessions
 - Ensure always wear the appropriate training/playing uniform
8. Do not engage in practices that effect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
 - Volunteers – scores, timekeepers, administrators
10. Acknowledge that by being given the opportunity to play within the Association Competitions you must show pride and loyalty and should always put the Association's best interest first, and that you respect the association by not making disparaging comments/remarks that are likely to damage the Association's reputation, spread malicious gossip, or attempt to entice others to leave the Association or its clubs or teams.



Association's Senior Players Code of Conduct

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
2. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment
3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors
4. Care and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you
5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully
6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
7. Maintain a high standard of personal behavior at all times
8. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process shown seeking a rule clarification.
9. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
10. Cooperate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for your competition.
11. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco, and drug use).
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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/hers ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without due disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to always play according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question judgment and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires.
10. Be a model of good sports behavior for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
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Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Treat all players with respect at all times. Be honest and consistent with them. Honour all promises and commitments, both verbal and written.
2. Promote a climate of mutual support among your players. Encourage players to respect one another and to respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
3. Encourage and facilitate player's independence and responsibility for their own behavior, performance, decisions and actions.
4. Involve the players in decisions that effect them.
5. Determine, in consultation with the players, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
6. Provide feedback to players in a caring sensitive manner to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
7. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your players. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any form of abuse directed toward your players from other sources while they are in your care.
8. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your players. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status, and other condition.
9. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.
10. Avoid situations with players that could be construed as compromising.
11. At all times use appropriate training methods, which will benefit the players and avoid those, which could be harmful. Ensure that the tasks, training equipment, and facilities are safe and suitable for age, experience, ability and physical and psychological conditions of the players.
12. Ensure the players time spent with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities that ensure everyone has a reasonable chance to succeed and to improve/acquire skills and develop confidence.
13. Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances.



14. Recognize individual differences and always think of the player's long-term best interests.
15. Set challenges for each player, which are both achievable, and motivating.
16. Respect the fact that your goal as a coach for a player may not always be the same as that of the player. Aim for excellence based upon realistic goals and due consideration for the participants growth and development.
17. At all times act as a role model that promotes the positive aspects of sport and of netball by maintaining the highest standard of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of netball and of coaching at all times.
18. Recognise your player's rights right to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists,(sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists).
19. Do not exploit any coaching relationship or information gained through Netball Victoria Programs, to further personal, political or business interests.
20. Encourage players and coaches to develop and maintain integrity in their relationship with others.
21. Respect other coaches and always act in a manner characterised by courtesy and good faith.
22. When asked to coach, ensure that any previous coach/player relationship has been ended in a professional manner.
23. Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules. Know and abide by netball rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
24. Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.
25. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players. Provide a training program that is planned and sequential. Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation, seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education and be open to other people's opinion.
26. Acknowledge that by being given the opportunity to coach within the Association Competitions you must show pride and loyalty and should always put the Association's best interest first, and that you respect the association by not making disparaging comments/remarks that are likely to damage the Association's reputation, spread malicious gossip, or attempt to entice others to leave the Association or its clubs or teams.