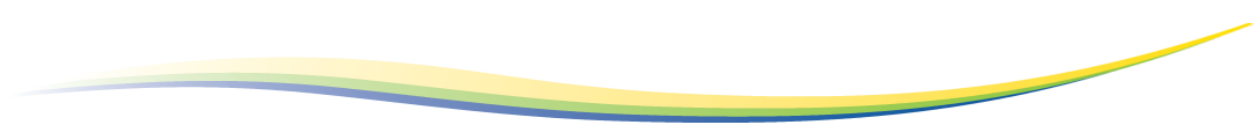


## **GENERAL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all people involved in netball regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
  2. Be ethical, fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others.
  3. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball, including national and state guidelines, constitutions, and policies that govern Netball Australia, Netball Victoria, Member Organisations, and Affiliates.
  4. Do not use your involvement with netball to promote your own beliefs, behaviours, or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Netball Australia, Member Organisations, or Affiliates.
  5. Always place the safety and welfare of children above other considerations.
  6. Comply with all relevant Australian laws (Federal and State), particularly anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child protection laws
  7. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Netball Australia, Member Organisations, or Affiliates into disrepute.
  8. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
  9. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
  10. Be a positive role model and be responsible and accountable for your conduct.
  11. Abide by the relevant Netball Australia role-specific codes of behaviour and understand the consequences if you breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.
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## PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations, or Affiliates in your role as a player:

1. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
2. Refrain from conduct that could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying, or victimization.
3. Respect fellow players' and competitors' talent, potential, and development.
4. Participate fairly and safely.
5. Be frank and honest with your coach about illness, injury, and your ability to train and play.
6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper, and punctuality.
7. Conduct yourself at a high level of personal behaviour on and off the court in such a manner so as not to bring your club or the game into disrepute
8. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators, or other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
9. Abide by the rules and respect the umpires' decisions. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking rule clarification.
10. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco, and drug use).
11. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play (e.g., scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators, and umpires).
12. Do not use personal communication devices (e.g., mobile phones) during and after training/games.
13. All players are to be aware of a zero-tolerance policy for breaches of Cyber-safety principles related to the use of social media.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

In addition, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations, or Affiliates in your role as a parent/guardian:

1. Encourage your child to participate, but do not force them.
2. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. Reducing the emphasis on winning will assist your child in setting realistic goals related to his/ her ability.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to play always according to the rules.
5. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy. Applaud good play by all players.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in public.
8. Refrain from conduct that could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying, or victimization.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches, and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players, and umpires. Teach your child to do the same.
11. Support the use of age-appropriate development activities and modified rules.
12. Pay all required fees, registrations, and/or insurances by the required due date.
13. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players.

Signed by Player

Signed by Parent/Guardian



## **SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

In addition, you must meet the following requirements about your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations, or Affiliates in your role as a spectator:

1. Remember that most players (particularly children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating solely to entertain spectators.
2. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game, congratulate both teams on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
3. Respect the umpires' decisions. Encourage players to play according to the rules and official decisions and develop their own knowledge of the rules.
4. Never ridicule or abuse a player for making a mistake during a competition.
5. Refrain from conduct that could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying, or victimization.
6. Do not use foul language or sled or harass administrators, coaches, players, umpires, or other spectators.
7. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires, or other spectators.
8. Support the use of age-appropriate development activities and modified rules.