

### JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

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 & polite way.
5. Co-operate 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 behaviour is fair
  - » Be a patient & 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 you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/ or matches.
8. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play
  - » Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).

### PARENT/ GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

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 of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/ her 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 undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to play always 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 their judgement 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. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
12. Verbal abuse of officials, coaches, umpires and players is not acceptable.

**Players/Parents not abiding by code of conduct will be first given a warning. If repeated, asked to leave the court. If behaviour continues and there are multiple breaches they will be asked to leave the Club.**