



PLAYER

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Adopted by NSW Netball Association Ltd Board Meeting on 13th December 2016

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

- Netball Australia, Netball NSW and Affiliates seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball
- To achieve this, Netball Australia, Netball NSW and Affiliates require certain standards of behaviour of players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators
- The Codes of Behaviour are underpinned by the following core values:
 - To act within the rules and spirit of netball
 - To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in netball and prevent discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment
 - To prioritise the safety and well-being of children and young people involved in netball
 - To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of netball.

BREACH OF THIS POLICY

- Any alleged breach of the Codes of Behaviour should be managed using the process outlined in the relevant Netball NSW or Affiliates Constitution or policies.

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- In addition to Netball NSW's General Code of Behaviour, you are to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball NSW or an Affiliate
- In your role as a player you are to:
 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators
 2. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying and/or victimisation
 3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors
 4. Participate fairly and safely
 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. Do not use profane language at any time
 7. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification
 8. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team
 9. Co-operate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition
 10. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (including alcohol, tobacco and drug use)
 11. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents
 12. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play (e.g. scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).