**CODES OF BEHAVIOUR**

**Player Code of Conduct**



1. All netballers have a responsibility to practice good sporting behaviour
2. Play by the rules

* **Know the rules**
* Read the Netball Australia “Official Rule Book” every year

1. **Play fairly and safely**
2. **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 a rule.
* Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way

1. Cooperate with your coach, team mates, opponents and officials

* **Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted**
* Treat all players as you would like to be treated
* Ensure that on and off the court, you behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship
* Be a patient and supportive player on the bench

1. Applaud good play, by your team and opponents
2. **Be a responsible team member**

* Always be on time
* **It is your responsibility to have all your registration and games money up to date.** Don’t wait for someone to ask you for the money
* Ensure you are always in correct uniform, so as not to disadvantage your team when you are not allowed on court

1. Do not engage in practices that affect behaviour and sporting performances (alcohol / drugs)
2. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play

* Volunteers (administrators, scorers, timekeepers etc.)
* Your family

**Be a good sport!**