

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT & JUNIOR PLAYERS

### *NETBALL OF EXCELLENCE*

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All players must:

- ✓ Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- ✓ Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- ✓ Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play / applaud the good performances of all) encourage everyone to enjoy the sport of netball and understand that people have different motivations for playing the game.
- ✓ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance. Be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- ✓ Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club.
- ✓ Accept responsibility in ensuring you are up to date with the laws of netball, understand and adhere to them. Encourage your team members to learn the rules of netball and play within them.
- ✓ Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- ✓ Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- ✓ Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
- ✓ Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour. Use correct and proper language at all times.
- ✓ Recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide netball for you.
- ✓ Publicly accept officials judgements. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials by anyone, both on and off court.

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