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**Parent / Carers / Supporters**

**Code of Conduct**

As a parent / carer / supporter of Newman Netball Club I will ensure that I try to work within the following guidelines:

**I will:**

* Ensure that my child’s coach is informed immediately of an incident, events,

Injuries or illness that may impact on your child’s ability to train or compete.

* Encourage my child to be respectful to coaches, officials and other players.
* Encourage my child to play to the rules, respect coaches and officials decisions and not to argue.
* Familiarise myself with the rules of netball in order for me to understand the game better in order for me to support good play and accept officials decisions.
* Applaud good play from all participants including the opposition.
* I will and will encourage my child not to applaud mistakes of the opposition.
* Ensure that my child turns up to train and/or play with the appropriate clothing and footwear on, nails cut short, hair tied back with no jewellery on.
* Teach and promote to my child that an honest effort is just as good as a victory.
* I will try to turn a loss into a positive by helping my child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
* Promote this Code of Conduct to other parents, carers and supporters.
* Ensure that my child understands and adheres to the Players Code of Conduct.
* Establish a positive relationship with my child’s Coach in order that I am able to raise any concerns with them with regards to squad selection, match play and training and achieving the best possible balance between, netball, education and home. I acknowledge that discussing these concerns with other players, parents and supporters is not of benefit to my Childs development as a netball team player. If I feel it is appropriate to do so I will direct my concerns to the clubs Safeguarding Officer.

**I will not:**

* Force an unwilling child to participate in netball.
* Question or comment on a coach’s decision, especially during a game or when a coach is actively coaching. A coach will make decisions based on the fair play policy, ability and development.
* Ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
* Question an umpires decision or honesty. Please remember that he/she is only human. They are giving up their own time to allow children to participate in league matches and tournaments. They also have feelings and can make honest mistakes.
* Enter on to the playing Court unless asked to do so by the Coach.
* Criticise squad members, opponents or officials.
* Arrive at Netball under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
* Use inappropriate language.
* Use social media to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a player, coach, other parent, officials or volunteers.
* I will not smoke at the side of any playing court area.

**Name………………………………………………….**

**Signed…………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………..**