



St Luke's Netball Club

Coaches Code of Conduct

SAFETY & HEALTH OF PARTICIPANTS

- Ensure the tasks, training, equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate for the age, experience and abilities of your players.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines.

COACHING EXCELLENCE

- Help each player to reach their potential. Respect the skills and developmental stage of each player and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviours, performance, decisions and actions. to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
- Treat each player as an individual.

HONOR THE SPORT

- Act within the rules and policies of the Wanneroo District Netball Association, and within the spirit of the game of Netball.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, other coaches and administrators.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved.

ACT WITH INTEGRITY

- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules, play fair and in the spirit of the game of Netball.
- Don't argue with officials (umpire, Club official or association official).
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials or other participants, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Work equally hard for yourself, your team and your coach.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Make the sport enjoyable for yourself, your teammates and opponents - display graciousness in victory and in defeat.
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

- Be a positive role model.
- Encourage players to participate only if they are interested, do not force them.
- Encourage players to participate according to the rules and the umpiring decisions.
- Focus on the player and teams' efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Acknowledge good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- Respect the decisions of officials' and encourage players to do likewise.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the officials' judgment and honesty in public.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using derogatory language, harassing players, coaches or officials or interfering with the progress and /or conduct of a game.