



# CODE OF BEHAVIOUR - KINROSS NETBALL CLUB INC

This **Code of Behaviour** has been adopted by the Kinross Netball Club Inc. and aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved with the club. It applies when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

## General Code All:

- Ensure the elements of enjoyment, satisfaction and safety to netball;
- Make all aware that people play sport to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy specific adults or members of their own peer group or others;
- Improve the physical fitness of players:
- Make participation in netball attractive, safe and enjoyable for all people;
- Constantly remind administrators, coaches, umpires, players and parents that netball must be administered, taught, provided and played for the good of those people who wish to play the game.
- All involved to act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for their own decisions and actions.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- All officials, administrators, coaches and managers are volunteers who give their time and skill freely – support them and help where possible.

## Player's Code Specific:

- Play for the enjoyment.
- Play to the rules of the game
- Never argue with the umpire's decisions.
- Control your temper.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport; applaud ALL good play, whether by your team or your opponent.
- Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated.
- Improve your skills and feel good about it.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates, umpire and opponents, for without them you wouldn't have a game.

## Coach's Code Specific:

- You have the responsibility for your team and its supporters - exercise it.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which no-one should break and disrespect.
- Support each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and to obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices
- Encourage young people to develop basic skills and avoid overspecialisation in positional play during their formative years.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Ensure that efforts for both skill improvement and good sportsmanship are rewarded by praise.
- Set a good example by personal good behaviour. Players need a coach that they can respect.



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## **Spectator's Code Specific:**

- Respect the effort and performances of all players and officials. Be on your best behavior.
- Young players play organized sport for their own enjoyment and they are developing – they don't necessarily play for your entertainment.
- Applaud good play by both teams and show respect to all players – without the opponents there is no game to play.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules.
- Respect the umpire's decisions whether they are right or wrong.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.

## **Administrator's Code Specific:**

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for players.
- Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

## **Parent's Code Specific:**

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
- The coach makes the decisions for the team – support their decisions.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

## **Non-compliance with Code of Behaviour**

Anyone found to have behaved inappropriately, and who are associate members or have agreed to abide by our club's Code of Behaviour, may face disciplinary action.

## **Kinross Netball Club Inc Policies and Procedures**

The club's policies and procedures are designed to underwrite the Code of Behaviour of the club. Anyone found to not abide to our club's Policies and Procedures may face disciplinary action.