



# **Code of Conduct - Coaches**

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball, promoting fair play over winning at any cost and teach your players to do the same.
2. Treat all players with respect always, by being honest and consistent with them.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Promote a climate of mutual support among your players.
5. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
6. Respect the rights and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
8. Determine, in consultation with players, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
9. Help each person (athlete, umpire etc) reach their potential
10. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person
11. Compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback
12. Avoid overly negative feedback
13. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
14. Where practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where power imbalance exists) with people less than the age of 18 years.
15. Any physical contact with a young player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
16. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

17. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
18. Never post or send inappropriate comments via the Internet or ICT about any netball official, affiliated association, affiliated club, umpire, coach, registered member and/or organising body.
19. At all times use appropriate training methods, which will benefit the players and avoid those which could be harmful.
20. Ensure that the tasks, trainings, equipment and facilities are safe and suitable for age, experience, ability and physical and psychological conditions of the players.

Magpies Netball Club reserves the right to amend, add or remove items from the Code of Conduct at their discretion. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in the cancellation of your membership of Magpies Netball Club.

Coach's Name:

Coach's Signature:

Date     /     /