

Aranmore Jets Netball Club (Inc)

Codes of Behaviour

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1 PLAYER

- Must abide by the rules and spirit of the game.
- Must refrain from sledging opponents and umpires.
- Must accept the decisions of the umpires without question or complaint. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Must never consider cheating and in particular must not attempt to improve their individual performance by the use of drugs.
- Must exercise self control at all times.
- Must learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace and without excessive emotional displays.
- Must treat their opponents and team-mates with due-respect, both on and off the court. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Strive to play to the best of your ability at all times, both at training and during games.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the oppositions.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Respect the time and efforts put in by your coaches and Officials. They deserve your full support and commitment.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Do not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of the game.

2 COMMITTEE

- Must respect the regulations and authority of Netball WA Association and its member organizations, and not avoid or circumvent these regulations.
- Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Emphasize the spirit of the game. Be positive and supportive. Remember, you set an example
- Must address all issues promptly and in an objective manner, retaining equity and fairness at all times. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity.
- Give all members equal opportunities to participate.
- Give a Code of Conduct sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches and players and encourage them to follow it.
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Do not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, unless called to do so by another official.
- Abide by Official's decisions.

3 COACH

Should be treated with respect and openness

- Must insist that players understand and abide by the principles of good sportsmanship.
- Must never countenance the use of drugs by players.
- Must commit to attaining an appropriate level of coaching accreditation
- Must never employ methods or practices that could involve risks, however slight, to the long term health or physical development of their players.
- Must not attempt to manipulate the rules in order to take advantage of their players or their opponents.
- Must respect the rights and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of Netball and teach your players to do the same.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- Treat each player as an individual. Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each player, and help each player reach their full potential.
- Don't interfere with the progress and / or conduct of a game unless called to do so by another official.
- Abide by the Officials' decisions.

4 PARENT

- Your children learn and play Netball for fun. Accept any mistakes are part of their learning process. Remember they are playing for their own enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage your children to play do not force them.
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Focus on playing the game, reduce the emphasis on winning.
- Don't leave your child at Netball. Stay and support the team, coach and Club.
- A child learns best by example.
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Applaud good play by all teams.
- Accept decisions of all umpires as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Do not criticise children in front of others, but reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
- Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Don't interfere with the progress and / or conduct of a game.
- Abide by the Officials' decisions.

5 SPECTATOR

- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the games' outcome.
- Respect the umpires decision and teach children and others to do the same.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the umpires' decision.
- Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Do not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game.
- Abide by the Officials' decisions.