

GLENMORE PARK NETBALL CLUB CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYERS

- Do not engage in contrary conduct or act in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Club or bring the Club into disrepute
- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official; if you disagree, have your captain approach the umpire during a break or after the game to clarify the rule
- Control your temper; verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable in our sport
- Work equally hard for your team; your team will benefit as will you
- 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, team mates and opponents; without them there would be no competition
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please your parents or coach
- Do not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game

PARENT/GUARDIAN

- In addition to Netball NSW's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball NSW or a District/League Association, in your role as a parent/guardian
- If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Encourage your child to always play according to the rules
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Remember children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players.
- If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse
- Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
- Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy
- Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
- Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules
- Do not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game