

Adult Netball League - Player Code of Conduct

At Netball For all we are committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all participants. Whether you are a seasoned player or new to the game, this Code of Conduct is designed to ensure that everyone has a fair, safe, and fun experience. By participating in our league, you agree to uphold the following standards of conduct:

1. Respect for All Participants

- Treat all players, coaches, officials, and league staff with respect, regardless of their role, skill level, or background.
- Respect the decisions made by officials and refrain from arguing or displaying unsportsmanlike behavior during games.
- Celebrate victories with humility and handle losses with grace.
- Show courtesy and sportsmanship on and off the court.

2. Fair Play and Integrity

- Play by the rules and in the spirit of fair competition.
- Do not engage in any form of cheating, manipulation, or unsporting conduct.
- Be honest about your abilities and limitations, and respect the rules governing the league and the game.
- Always play to the best of your ability, and encourage others to do the same.

3. Safety First

- Prioritize the safety and well-being of yourself and others at all times. Report any unsafe conditions or injuries immediately to league officials.
- Wear appropriate and safe footwear and attire. All players should have their own equipment, including proper shoes, uniforms, and protective gear if necessary.
- In the event of an injury, promptly follow league procedures for medical assistance and follow any guidance from medical professionals.

4. Team Spirit and Cooperation

- Encourage positive communication with your teammates and work together as a unit to achieve success.
- Support your teammates both on and off the court. A cohesive, encouraging team environment benefits everyone.
- Accept feedback constructively and contribute to maintaining a positive team atmosphere.

5. No Tolerance for Discrimination or Harassment

- Discrimination, harassment, or any form of offensive behavior based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or any other characteristic will not be tolerated.
- Maintain an inclusive, welcoming environment for all participants. Treat everyone with kindness and fairness.
- Any inappropriate behavior or violation of this standard should be reported immediately to league officials for investigation.

6. Substance Abuse and Alcohol

- The use of alcohol, drugs, or any performance-enhancing substances during games or practices is strictly prohibited.
- If you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, you will not be allowed to participate in league activities.
- Any incidents related to substance abuse will be dealt with according to league rules and may result in suspension or expulsion.

7. Punctuality and Commitment

- Arrive on time for games, practices, and events. Being punctual shows respect for your teammates and the league.
- Communicate promptly if you are unable to attend a game or practice.
- Fully commit to your team, giving your best effort and attending all scheduled events whenever possible.

8. Respect for Facilities

- Respect the venue and facilities where league games are held. Keep changing rooms, courts, and common areas clean and free of litter.
- Treat the equipment provided by the league with care. Any damage to equipment or facilities may result in additional fees or penalties.

9. Respect for Officials

- Show respect to all match officials, including league managers, umpires, referees, and other game officials, at all times. They are essential in maintaining a fair and safe playing environment.
- Accept all official decisions without argument or disrespect. Disputing or challenging an official's decision in an inappropriate manner will not be tolerated.
- Address any concerns with an official in a calm and respectful manner.
- Use no abusive language or gestures towards officials. Any form of verbal or physical aggression will result in disciplinary action.
- Understand that officials are human and may make mistakes, just as players may. Maintain a positive attitude, and lead by example in respecting their authority.

10. Conflicts and Disputes

- Handle any conflicts or disputes in a respectful and mature manner. If you encounter a disagreement, attempt to resolve it calmly or with the help of a team captain or league official.
- In cases of serious disputes, league officials will mediate and make a final decision based on the best interests of all involved.

11. Consequences for Violations

- Any player found in violation of this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, including warnings, suspension, or expulsion from the league, depending on the severity of the violation.

- Disciplinary actions will be determined by league officials based on the nature of the infraction and in accordance with league rules.

By participating in our league, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Our goal is to create a safe, enjoyable, and competitive environment where everyone can thrive. Let's work together to make this league a positive experience for all!