



St Helens & St Helens Bees Netball Club Players, Parents & Coaches Code of Conduct 2026 - 2027

Players

- Treat teammates, coaches, volunteers and club members with respect and always be polite.
- Have fun, reach for the top and always give it your best shot.
- Never use bad language or insult your teammates, opponents, coaches, volunteers or spectators.
- Be punctual and prepared for training sessions.
- Always maintain good behaviour to avoid bringing the club or the game into disrepute.
- Be on time for training and events and ensure full participation in warm-up sessions.
- Be netball ready – hair tied back, no jewellery and nails short and smooth.
- Inform coaches with reasonable notice if not available for training and events, so that alternative arrangements can be made in good time.
- Wear appropriate SHBN kit for training and events.
- Try to improve as a player by giving 100% attention and effort always (**Look + Listen = Learn**).
- Promptly follow the instructions and directions of the coaching team during training and events.
- Tell the coaching team of any worries or concerns and advise of any injuries.
- Remain with the coaching team until collected (i.e. indoors in Winter).
- Abide by the Club Constitution

Parents

The clubs recognises that without the goodwill and support of Parents/Carers, young people would not be able to take part in a sporting life. The clubs makes every endeavour to promote netball in a positive way, and parents/carers are therefore requested to adopt the following code.

Remember that all club coaches and officials operate on a voluntary basis and any help you can provide will be very gratefully received.

Parents/Carers should:

- Ensure Players are on time for training and events, not least because all players must sufficiently warm-up with their teammates before any drills or matches.
- Ensure Players are picked up on time from training and events.

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- Advise coaches of any injuries that will prevent players from participating in training/events.
- Have a realistic expectation of your player and be aware of their aims and goals.
- Be encouraged to notify coaches of any injuries, medical or personal problems, so that the highly experienced coaches of young people can act with the right balance of care and sensitivity.
- Inform the club with adequate notice when players are not available for training or events.
- Be encouraged to discuss any concerns about individual players' needs.
- Report any concerns you feel unable to address directly with the coach/volunteer with the Club Safeguarding Officer/s.
- Promote and represent the club positively in the wider community to help strengthen the club's goodwill and reputation.
- Abide by the Constitution of the Club.

Parent or Carers are encouraged NOT:

- To make negative remarks to players, coaches, volunteers or other spectators.
- To attempt to coach players or dictate play when spectating during matches and or training sessions.
- To smoke or vape on or around the training venue.

Coaches & Club Assistants

The clubs recognise that as coaches of young people we are part of their sporting life. We aim to make that experience as positive as possible by giving quality coaching and by making sessions enjoyable.

Coaches and Club Assistants will:

- Be suitably qualified and will be encouraged to keep these qualifications up to date.
- Be encouraged to have certificates in first aid and sports injury.
- Be subject to a police check.
- Ensure that activities will be appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the player.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of the individual player above all other considerations.
- Be approachable and available to discuss issues with players and parents or carers.
- Be aware of child protection and code of conduct policies contained within the England Netball guidelines.
- Adhere to the Rules of England Netball.
- Promote all the positive aspects of the sport.
- Maintain high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Keep players, parents/carers informed of all relevant dates and decisions that affect the player/club.
- Be responsible for players whilst in their care.
- Endeavour to bring everyone to their full potential without favouritism.