

12. PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball NSW's General Code of Behaviour, you are to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any Netball Activity sanctioned by Netball NSW or an Affiliate. As a parent/guardian or spectator you are to:

- 12.1. Encourage players to participate but do not force them.
- 12.2. Focus upon a player's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists players in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- 12.3. Teach players that an honest effort is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 12.4. Encourage players to always play according to the rules.
- 12.5. Be a model of good sports behaviour for players to copy. Applaud good play by all players.
- 12.6. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 12.7. Respect the decision of the umpires. Encourage players to play according to the rules and official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
- 12.8. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying and/or victimisation.
- 12.9. 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.
- 12.10. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players, umpires and all other parents, guardians and spectators. Teach players to do the same.
- 12.11. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
- 12.12. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires, or other spectators.
- 12.13. Acknowledge that a breach of this Code of Behaviour may result in disciplinary action being taken against other members in connection with your behaviour (where applicable). This may include expulsion from game(s), suspension or termination of membership.