

HUB NETBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT



Players' Code of Behaviour

- Learn the rules of the game and play by them at all times.
- Never argue with a club official. If you have a disagreement, contact a committee member.
- Verbal abuse of Umpires or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work hard on your own game and play your part in the team effort.
- Be reasonable in your demands of fellow players and be self-disciplined - stay in control of yourself always.
- Always co-operate with those on your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Accept the decision of the Coach as to team selection and placement. Remain highly supportive to the team whether playing or not.

Parents' Code of Behaviour

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as Victory. Encourage them always to play by the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Remember children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment not yours. They learn best by example.
- If you disagree with the coach or team official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and other officials.
- Applaud all good play by both teams. Respect you teams opponents, without them there would be no game.

Spectators' Code of Behaviour

- Children play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they professionals.
- Applaud good plays by your own team and the visiting team.
- Respect the Umpires decision.
- Be on your best behaviour.
- Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Recognise the value of volunteer coaches.
- Umpires – learn from them, adjust to their decision, we need them, so be nice.
- Coaches have a whole team to consider not just one player so listen.
- Simply treat others the way you would like to be treated and **THINK** before you act.
- Understand that many umpires may be junior or trainee umpires and should be encouraged rather than abused.

