



CDNA Parent / Spectator Code of Behaviour

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- Fully comply with the Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct.
- If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus upon your child's effort and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that 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. Your own child or any child
- Remember that 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 the coaches working with your children
- Read the CDNA policies and ensure that you understand them and adhere to them.
- If you wish to speak to a coach after a game about an issue that has arisen, please email them first to set up a time to speak to them. Do not do anything in the heat of the moment. Encourage your child to also have discussions with the coach so they develop skills in asking and receiving feedback
- Ensure the standards of the Fair Play Code are applied by demonstrating the five core values that will lead to fair play for all: Integrity – Respect – Responsibility – Fairness – Safety.

Breaching the conditions of this Code of Behaviour may be regarded as misconduct, which may result in action as deemed necessary by the CDNA Executive Committee.