

Reference Number	P3.1.1
Heading	Clubs
Sub Heading	Code of Behaviour
Aim	To provide guidance and expected standards of behaviour for Players, Executive, Administrators, Coaches, Umpires, Spectators and Parents to ensure that participation at all levels of netball is enjoyable and fun.
Applies to	This Code applies to anyone involved in netball at or representing Perth Netball Association.
Links to	PNA Constitution and By-laws
Limitations	
Forms	Sample Code of Behaviour - Club Use
Review	As Required

The following Codes of Behaviour are to apply when playing, training or taking part in any Association sanctioned activities.

All

1. Act within the rules and spirit of the sport of netball.
2. Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
4. Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
5. Respect the rights and worth of every individual.
6. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
7. Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
8. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
9. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
10. Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Players

1. Give your best at all times.
2. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
3. Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.
4. Respect the members of your team and ensure you contribute in a positive and productive manner.

Coaches

1. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
2. Help each person (player, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
3. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
4. Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Officials

1. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
2. Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.

3. Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.

Administrators

1. Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
2. Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
3. Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
4. Conduct Club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

1. Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
2. Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
3. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
4. Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
5. Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

Spectators

1. Respect the effort and performances of players and officials.
2. Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.