

NNZ Coaches Code of Conduct & Ethics

As a coach of netball or netball related activities held by or under the auspices of NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre you are encouraged to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of the every human being.
2. Ensure the player's time spent with you is a positive experience.
3. Treat each player as an individual.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with players.
5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players.
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport .
8. Any physical contact with players should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
9. Refrain from any intimate relationship or affair with your player
10. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 17 years of age, wherever possible.
11. Any form of personal, verbal or physical abuse towards your players is unacceptable.
12. Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards your players.
13. Provide a safe environment for training and competition including the facilities.
14. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
15. Be a positive role model for netball and players.

NNZ Players' Code of Conduct & Ethics

As a player in any netball or netball related activity held by or under the auspices of NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event

1. Play equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
2. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. At all times be fair and supportive of other players.
3. Control your temper, verbal abuse or deliberate contact and abusive behaviour is unacceptable.
4. Play according to the rules of netball and the principles of fairplay.
5. Never argue with an umpire. If you are concerned, talk to your coach or captain.
6. Be a good sport, cheer all good play from your team and the opposition.
7. Appreciate and co-operate with your coach, team-mates and officials, there would be no game without them.
8. Take responsibility for your performance on and off the court.

NNZ Parents/Supporters Code of Conduct & Ethics

As a parent/guardian and spectator of netball or netball related activities held by or under the auspices of NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre you are encouraged to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from the game.
2. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue via appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public.
3. Teach children that effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. If children are interested, encourage and support them to play. Avoid forcing children to play if reluctant.
5. Children learn by taking risks and making mistakes, encourage and support this.
6. Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
7. Recognise and value the importance of coaches and other volunteers, who give their time and resources to provide netball, they deserve your support.
8. Applaud good play by players on both teams.
9. Encourage children to play to the rules and respect umpires' decisions.

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EVERYONE HAS A ROLE

Coaches, players, umpires and supporters all have a role in upholding the principles of fair play and positive support.

Umpires should:

- * be trained in the game's rules and applying them fairly and consistently
- * encourage fair play
- * always be firm but friendly
- * help players to understand the rules
- * enforce disciplinary action appropriate to the level of misconduct

Players should:

- * understand the rules before starting the game
- * play fair and within the game's rules
- * respect the umpire's call by not challenging their decision
- * respect their opponents

Coaches should:

- * emphasise the guidelines of fair play to all players
- * make sure all players know the rules
- * accept all calls by the umpire and do not try to influence them
- * speak out against violence, poor behaviour and cheating
- * respect the officials and their decisions

Parents/supporters should:

- * respect the umpires and their decisions
- * encourage all players to play fair
- * support their team positively

Good sport is about positive attitude