



COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

NETBALL AUSTRALIA MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY ATTACHMENT A: CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a coach.

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
2. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
4. Treat each person as an individual.
5. Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
6. Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Respect the decisions of umpires, officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
8. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
9. Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
10. Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
11. Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
12. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
13. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
14. Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
15. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
16. Help each person (athlete, umpire etc.) reach their potential-respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive

and supportive feedback.

17. Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
18. Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

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Fairy Meadow Netball Club Addendums to Netball Australia Code of conduct

- A. For Net Set Go Coaches:
 - a. Players are introduced to the skills required for different positions
 - b. Players are rotated through all playing positions
 - c. Players are given even court time if they have been a "responsible team member" (see Junior player code of conduct)
- B. For Junior coaches:
 - a. Players are developing and refining skills for certain positional areas of the court eg attacking players, mid courters, defenders. They do not need to be rotated through all positions.
 - b. Players are given even court time during the main season if they have been a "responsible team member" (see Junior player code of conduct)
 - c. Players are given a minimum of half a game during the finals series if they have been a "responsible team member" (see Junior player code of conduct) and they are not injured
- C. For Cadet and Senior coaches
 - a. Players are refining skills in their dominant positions. Players can be called on to play any position as required by the team.
 - b. Player's court time during the season and in finals is at the discretion of the coach. An individual coaches policy regarding court time should be explained to players at the beginning of the season.
- D. ALL COACHES
 - a. If you have concerns during a game about umpiring or player behaviour please go to the duty room during the game. Ask of an Illawarra Committee Member (dressed in Illawarra red and white) for support at the court side.
 - b. If you have a complaint regarding your team, your coaching or another team please make the Fairy Meadow Netball Club aware by consulting the FMNC coaching co-ordinator.
 - c. Umpiring concerns are to be addressed by the captain of the team. For younger players the coach would accompany and speak on behalf of the captain. Umpiring concerns are not to be addressed by other team members or spectators.