



PARENT/ GUARDIAN 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 parent/guardian.

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity.
However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts 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.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to play always according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. 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.
10. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

Fairy Meadow Netball Club Addendums to Netball Australia Code of conduct

- A. Help your child to be a “responsible team member” (see players code of conduct)
- B. Assist the coach with activities such as scoring, paying umpires, etc to allow the coach time to coach.
- C. Encourage the team to gather at breaks in play to listen to the coach. You will have time to discuss the game with your child after the game. This helps the coach communicate and helps your child be part of the team.
- D. Inform your coach if you are unable to attend training or a game or if you will be late for a game or training. Give the coach as much time as possible to allow them to work on changing training strategies, game rosters or finding a replacement player. This reflects the respect given to the coach for the time they have volunteered to work with your or your child
- E. If you have concerns about your team please initially address these with the coach. If you feel the issue has not been resolved please contact the FMNC coaching co-ordinator to explain your concerns. You can also download a copy of the Coaches Code of Conduct from the FMNC website. Please refer to this before contacting the Co-ordinator.
- F. Concerns with umpiring are to be addressed by the coach. Parents are not to approach the umpire during or after the game regarding umpiring decisions