

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

BEING A SUPPORTIVE PARENT

[INSERT CLUB NAME HERE] is dedicated to nurturing the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every child within our sport through a safe, fun and progressive environment. We aim to create a welcoming and friendly environment, promoting inclusivity and diversity that caters for participant's needs and aspirations. It is important that children participate in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere; which allows them to perform to the best of their abilities; valuing and recognising effort as well as results.

In order to achieve this, we rely heavily on parents/carers to give their support in the right way, all club activities both on court and off court are covered by this code of conduct. Parents/carers are asked to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times. Please return a signed copy to your club's WPO.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

- Ensure your child is properly prepared – clothing, kit, equipment, food, drink, etc
- Encourage your child to have fun
- Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances
- Encourage your child to respect the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct
- Inspire your child to be the best they can be in both in the sport and in life
- Help them understand the important life lessons to be gained from the sport, such as leadership, handling adversity, teamwork, persistence and compassion
- Establish a positive relationship with your child's coach
- Do not ridicule or shout at your child for making mistakes or losing at events/competitions

SUPPORTING OUR CLUB

- Complete and return all sections of the Activity, Transport Permission form for your child's participation, medical information and photographic permissions
- Report any changes to the information in the Activity, Transport Permission form to the coach/club staff as soon as possible BEFORE they next take part in a session

- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/events and inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early
- Support the club by attending events and fundraising activities when you can
- Abide by Netball Scotland's Social Media and Communications Policy

SUPPORTING OUR CLUB/TEAM AT EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS:

- Encourage all members of the club by applauding their effort
- Show understanding when players make mistakes or if they don't win
- Be positive. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time, focus on things the player did well. Do not dwell on mistakes
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect and applaud other players/teams for their efforts, not just your own
- Behave responsibly and do not use inappropriate language whilst involved in, or spectating at, club activities. Treat players, coaches, club volunteers, officials and other parents with due respect

AS A PARENT / GUARDIAN YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Be assured that your child is safe and protected during their participation in all activities
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
- Be informed if your child is injured or unwell
- Have your consent sought for issues such as trips or photography
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

POLICY AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE

When you sign this code of conduct you agree that you are aware of and will abide by the following policies, which can be found in full [here](#):

- Netball Scotland Wellbeing and Child Protection Policy
- Netball Scotland Anti-Bullying Policy
- Netball Scotland RESPECT process

Where a parent/guardian is a member of the Club/Netball Scotland any breaches of the Parent/Carers Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club disciplinary procedures.

If the parent/carer is not a member of the Club/Netball Scotland any breaches of the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct will result in removal from the event / a ban for future events

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by it:

NAME	SIGNED
ROLE	DATE