



Code of Conduct

I, _____ agree to:

- ✓ Play by the rules and the spirit of the game
- ✓ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition
- ✓ Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- ✓ Work equally hard for yourself and/or your Team. Your Team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- ✓ Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your Team or the Opposition
- ✓ Treat all participants in your sport as you'd like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ✓ Cooperate with your coach, Team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no Game
- ✓ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- ✓ Never consider cheating and, in particular, never attempt to improve your individual performance by the use of drugs.
- ✓ Must learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace, and without excessive emotional displays.
- ✓ Remember that Social Media comments regarding Team mates or opposition players or Teams should always be of a positive and encouraging nature and should not include any material of a derogatory or gloating nature.

Signed:

Date:

Club:

Royals Netball Club

