

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Most players (in particular children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.
- 2. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game congratulate both teams on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- 3. Respect the umpires' and coaches' decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
- 4. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- 5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or parents/ guardians.
- 6. Show respect for your team's coach, the umpire and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 7. Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules.
- 8. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by refraining from using foul language, harassing administrators, coaches, players or umpires.
- 9. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.