



Netball Queensland Parent Code of Conduct

Expectations

Netball Queensland is the peak body for the netball in Queensland and is also the license holder for the Queensland Firebirds who compete in the Suncorp Super Netball.

Our vision is to be a vibrant sporting organisation that offers young women and members the opportunity to belong, enjoy, develop and excel.

Netball Queensland supports an elite player development pathway and your daughter has been fortunate to be selected in that program. All training sessions, games and programmes are organised and run by highly qualified and experienced coaches.

As a parent/guardian of a child who will be representing Netball Queensland and playing under the auspices of the rules and regulations of Netball Australia, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus on your child's attitude, efforts and performance rather than the outcome.
3. Never ridicule or yell at your child, or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
4. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful play by all participants.
5. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting events, both on and off the court.
6. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
7. Show appreciation and absolute respect for the coaches and support staff. Without them, your child could not participate.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
9. Be a positive role model for your child.
10. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour

Parent Contract - Copy

I hereby support my child's participation as a representative of Netball Queensland. I have read carefully this Code of Conduct, and accept responsibility for complying with it in all respects. I will also use my best endeavours to ensure my child adheres to her obligations under the Player's Code of Conduct signed by her. I also agree and understand that sanctions may be imposed on my child and myself should either of us breach any aspect of the Codes. These may include

- Warnings, either verbal or in writing,
- Ejection from the stadium / courts,
- Disciplinary action or exclusion imposed by Netball Queensland or Netball Australia,
- Expulsion from the Netball Queensland Elite Programs and/or legal proceedings.

I agree that while attending any sporting events (including training sessions) undertaken by my child with Netball Queensland, I will adhere to the instructions/directions of the team manager or relevant Netball Queensland staff members and abide by the Codes and Policies of Netball Queensland as they apply to me (<http://qld.netball.com.au/resource-library/>)

1. I will act respectfully and responsibly toward the players, coaches, team staff, NQ staff, fellow parents and other spectators of all teams. Abusive, insulting and offensive language or actions are unacceptable.
2. I will respect and follow the reasonable directions of coaching and team staff, umpires and referees and Netball Queensland staff.
3. I will respect the facilities and equipment of Netball Queensland and any venues which may be utilised by the team and opposing teams.
4. I understand that verbal abuse and violent behaviour towards any player, coach, umpire/referee or club official or other spectator is always unacceptable and would make me liable to serious consequences (as is any sexual, racial and other form of harassment).

I, _____ (all participating parents/guardians to be listed) in supporting my child's participation with Netball Queensland, acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the above Code of Conduct and will use my best endeavours to ensure my child abides by the Player's Code of Conduct signed by her. I accept that breaches of the Codes carry consequences for my child and myself which may result in their expulsion from Netball Queensland teams or programmes.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

(all participating parents/guardians to sign)

Accepted by Netball Queensland.

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