



# Phoenix Netball Club Gold Coast Inc.

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## Code of Conduct

### PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAY BY THE RULES AT ALL TIMES.

NEVER ARGUE WITH GAME OFFICIALS. If you disagree with or are unclear on a decision, have your captain, coach or team manager approach the office during a break or after the game to seek clarification. Make sure you know what the rules are because often not knowing the correct or current rules can cause frustration and unrest.

SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR COACH. All coaches freely volunteer their time to assist players to develop their netball skills. Without them there would be no team.

BE A GOOD SPORT AT ALL TIMES. Applaud all good play whether it is a by your team or the opposition. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

SOCIAL MEDIA - BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS AND POSSIBLE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS; be positive and treat all with dignity and respect, under NO circumstances use social media to create, incite, or sustain conflict, or to bring your Netball Club or the game of Netball into disrepute.

DO NOT INTERFERE WITH, INTIMIDATE, BULLY OR TAKE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF ANY OTHER PLAYER. Treat all players with respect.

I have read the Players Code of Conduct and understand that any breach of the code may result in but is not limited to:

- a) A written warning, or
- b) Dismissal from the club

### PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

SHOW RESPECT FOR ALL COACHES AND CLUB OFFICIALS. Remember that all positions are unpaid and the club would not exist without our volunteers. Abuse or intimidation will not be tolerated from players, parents or spectators. Parents are expected to model the behaviour we want of our players.

NEVER ARGUE WITH A GAME OFFICIAL. This is not acceptable behaviour at a game and not the example we want to set for our players. If you have any concerns or questions, please raise these with the coach or team manager after the game.

ENCOURAGE PLAYERS to always participate according to the rules.

NEVER RIDICULE OR ABUSE ANY PLAYER, particularly for making a mistake or losing a game.

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MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TO ALL. Applaud good plays by all players and encourage all players. Children learn best from examples and remember that children are involved in the sport for their enjoyment, not yours.

FOCUS ON EFFORTS AND PARTICIPATION rather than the outcome and teach children that an honest effort is as important as a victory. This will assist in setting goals related to ability, by reducing undue disappointment and the emphasis on winning.

If children are interested, encourage them to participate. If they're not willing or not interested, don't force them or they may never learn to enjoy the game.

I have read the Parent's Code of Conduct and understand that any breach of the code may result in but is not limited to:

- a) A written warning, or
- b) A ban on my attendance at training sessions and/or games, or
- c) My child being dismissed from the Club

Any such actions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Phoenix Netball Club, and in the event of dismissal there will not be any reimbursement of membership fees.