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**TEAM MATRIX NETBALL CLUB**

 **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES**

**As a Coach I will:**

* Be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions.
* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball
* Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me within my club.
* Conduct myself in an appropriate manner.
* Treat all athletes, coaches and officials with respect.
* Be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of coaching and being fair, considerate and honest with athletes
* Provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their needs and goals, ensuring equal attention and opportunities are available to all.
* Keep up to date with the latest coaching practice and developments by taking up further coach education and other personal and professional development opportunities.
* Ensure environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes.
* Provide a modified training programme for sick and injured athletes and encourage them to seek medical advice where required.
* Exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties
* Comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations
* Abide by the “safeguarding best practice guidelines” for children and young people.
* Promote this code of conduct to other coaches, especially those that are new to the sport and/or the club.

**I will not:**

* Consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances or smoke around athletes.
* Wager on any match or at any event where I am coaching
* Disclose any confidential information relating to athletes without their prior consent
* Use social media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow coach, athlete, official, volunteer or the NGB.

I have fully read and understood the above Conduct of Conduct for Coaches and will ensure that my conduct and practice reflects the above points.

Signed: Dated:

NAME: