

HERTFORD HEATH RANGERS NETBALL CLUB

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Hertford Heath Rangers, in partnership with parents and guardians, is committed to the promotion of good practice which allows young people to take part in sport in a fun and safe environment.

The Code of Conduct set out below embodies the principles and core values of the England Netball Child Protection Policy.

We ask parents to sign this declaration to confirm their acceptance of this code and their support of the club policy.

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy all that netball has to offer.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never exert undue pressure on your child to compete or to gain results - be realistic about your child's ability.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and never comment negatively about officials or coaches.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times and never condone rule violation, rough play, or bad language.
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle to include good food and adequate rest, other sports & interests.
- If you have any questions or queries, communicate these to the coach/volunteer to enable any concerns to be understood and responded too. A culture of openness is encouraged and it may be possible (and important) to ensure that your child can contribute to any such discussions to enable their views to be considered.
- Under no circumstances condone a rule violation or the used of prohibited substances including alcohol and tobacco.
- Be punctual when delivering or collecting your child to training or matches.
- Ensure that your child is aware of all the arrangements made for matches, training, tours and trips.
- Any concerns that parents/carers feel unable to address directly with the coach/volunteer should be discussed with the Club Safeguarding Officer

Remember that enjoyment and fun are very important aspects of sport.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date: