



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, Team Manager or Coach approach the office during a break, or after the game, to seek clarification. Make sure you know what the rules are; often not knowing the correct 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 your team or the opposition. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

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:

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

Player Name _____

Signature* _____ Date _____

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 expect 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, Team Manager or Committee Member after the game.

ENCOURAGE PLAYERS to always participate according to the rules.

MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR. Applaud good plays by all teams and encourage all players. Children learn best from example 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 emphasis on winning.

If children are interested, encourage them to participate. If they are not willing or not interested, then do not force them or they might never learn to enjoy the game.

I have read the Parents' Code of Conduct and understand that any breach of the code may result in:

- 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

Parent _____ Parent _____
Signature _____ Signature _____

Any such actions will be at the discretion of the Committee of the A.B. Paterson College Netball Club and/or A.B. Paterson College and, in the event of dismissal, membership fees will not be reimbursed.