



Mundaring Netball Club

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to Mundaring Netball Club's General Code of Conduct, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Mundaring Netball Club in your role as a Mundaring Netball Club coach.

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball, promote fair play.
2. Develop a positive netball environment by emphasising enjoyment and by providing appropriate development and competitive experiences. Be reasonable in your demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
3. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
4. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
5. Be a good role model – display control, courtesy and respect. Treat each person as an individual, respecting the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
6. Avoid over playing the talented players. The average players need and deserve equal time.
7. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of players.
8. The activities included in and the duration of training sessions should take into consideration the age, ability and maturity level of the players.
9. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to an environment free of sexual harassment, bullying, discrimination or victimisation. Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
10. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
11. Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or losing a game.
12. Respect the decisions of umpires and other officials and administrators in the conduct of netball programs and competitions.
13. Develop team respect for the ability of their fellow players and their opponents as well as the judgement of umpires and opposing coaches.
14. Follow the advice of a doctor in determining an injured player is ready to play
15. Remember that players need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example
16. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of players.