

Wanneroo Districts Netball Association (Inc)

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Players

1. Play for the “fun of it”.
2. Play by the rules.
3. Work hard for yourself and for the team.
4. Always be positive and encouraging towards your team-mates
5. Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays, whether they are by your team or the opposition.
6. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the game to ask for clarification.
7. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players is not acceptable. Deliberately infringing against or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
8. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
9. Avoid the use of derogatory language
10. Cooperate with the umpire, your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Parents and Spectators

1. Remember that children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Applaud good performances and efforts from each team. Congratulate participants upon their performance, regardless of the game’s outcome.
3. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a game, positive comments are more motivational.
4. Respect the official’s decisions.
5. Encourage players to follow the rules and respect the official’s decisions.
6. Condemn the use of violence in any form; by spectators, parents, coaches, officials or players.
7. Show respect for your team’s opponents. Without them there would be no game
8. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using bad language, harassing

players, coaches, official or members of the opposition.

9. Avoid the use of derogatory language.
10. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches and officials. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for children and deserve your support.

Coaches

1. Be reasonable in your demands on your player's time and energy.
2. Remember that young people need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example
3. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
4. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport and encourage players to do the same.
5. Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same
6. Teach your players to follow the rules.
7. Insist on fair and disciplined play, do not tolerate foul play, fighting or foul language. Be prepared to take off an offending player.
8. Avoid over-playing talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal court time
9. Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
10. Never ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or losing a game
11. Follow the advice of a health professional when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence playing.
12. Make a personal commitment to yourself to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles.
13. Avoid the use of derogatory language.