



## JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

### NETBALL AUSTRALIA MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY ATTACHMENT A: CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a player.

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules . Know the rules.
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper
  - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule
  - Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Co-operate with your coach, and other players
  - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted
  - Treat all players as you would like to be treated
  - Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair
  - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member\*
  - Always be on time
  - Encourage and assist all players
  - Attend all training sessions
  - Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/ or matches.

8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play ie volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).

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## **Fairy Meadow Netball Club Addendums to Netball Australia Code of conduct**

- A. For Net Set Go Players:
  - a. Players are introduced to the skills required for different positions
  - b. Players are rotated through all playing positions
  - c. Players are given even court time if they have been a “responsible team member” (\*see Netball Australia player code of behaviour above)
- B. For Junior Players:
  - a. Players are developing and refining skills for certain positional areas of the court eg attacking players, mid courters, defenders. They do not need to be rotated through all positions.
  - b. Players are given even court time during the main season if they have been a “responsible team member” (\*see Netball Australia player code of behaviour above)
  - c. Players are given a minimum of half a game during the finals series if they have been a “responsible team member” (\*see Netball Australia player code of behaviour above) and they are not injured
- C. All Players (or parents of younger players):
  - a. Inform your coach if you are unable to attend training or a game or if you will be late for a game or training. Give the coach as much time as possible to allow them to work on changing training strategies, game rosters or finding a replacement player. This reflects the respect given to the coach for the time they have volunteered to work with your or your child
  - b. If you have coaching concerns about your team please initially address these with the coach. If you feel the issue has not been resolved please contact the FMNC coaching co-ordinator to explain your concerns. You can also download a copy of the Coaches Code of Conduct from the FMNC website. Please refer to this before contacting the Co-ordinator.
  - c. Concerns about umpiring during a game are to be addressed by the coach and team captain. If the coach is not present they will nominate a manager for that game. Players ( apart from the captain) and spectators are not to approach an umpire about decisions.