



CODES OF CONDUCT

Members of Sacred Heart Netball should:

- Show respect to officials, coaches and players of all teams
- Support our teams in a sporting manner

Players of Sacred Heart Netball should:

- Be punctual to all games (including warm up time) and training or inform your coach/manager if you are unable to attend
- Play by the rules of netball
- Never argue with an official, if you disagree with a call, have your coach approach the official during a break or after the game
- Work equally hard for yourself, your team and your club
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good play, whether it be your team or your opponent's team
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated
- Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another player
- Cooperate with and show respect to your coach, teammates and opponents, there would be no competition without them
- Appreciate the time and effort your coach puts into training your team – including invited specialists the coach may bring into assist with training
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just for your coach or parents
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Parents of Sacred Heart Netball should:

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Support the coach and team manager
- Allow the coach to call the game for the players. Parents' direction can be confusing and often contradictory to the coach
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than on winning or losing
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without hostility or violence
- Never yell or ridicule a player for a mistake or losing the game
- Remember children learn best by example – applaud all good play by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities
- Respect all officials' decisions and teach children to do the same – if there is a dispute only the coach can approach an official
- Do not approach any officials, particularly the Junior Officials, regardless of any familiarity or pre-existing relationship.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved in the sport of netball, this includes other parents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media and spectators. Encourage players to do the same
- If a problem arises in the team, approach your coach to discuss this in an appropriate and respectful manner, when it is convenient to them (usually after a game or training). If you are unhappy with the outcome, concerns can be directed in writing to the Sacred Heart Sporting Teams Administration via email at admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au. This group will endeavour to resolve the matter quickly, fairly and with an amicable resolution for all
- Show appreciation for all volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, for without them there would be no participation
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Coaches of Sacred Heart Netball should:

- Remember that young people participate for fun and that winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not winning
- Be reasonable in your demands of player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules of netball and teach your players to do the same
- Ensure the time spent with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Avoid overplaying talented players. Every player needs and deserves equal playing time
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of all players
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- Show concern and caution for injured or sick players. Follow the advice of a doctor when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and principles of growth and development in young people
- In the event of a dispute or problem within your team, submit an incident report to the Sacred Heart Sporting Teams Administration via email at admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au. This group will endeavour to resolve the matter quickly, fairly and with an amicable resolution for all
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Team Managers of Sacred Heart Netball should:

- Pass on communication between coach and administration, coach and players, coach and parents
- Collect fees and outstanding monies
- Make up team rosters and ensure that parent volunteers are aware of any jobs allocated to them i.e. scoring
- Assist the coach with equipment