

10. PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball NSW's General Code of Behaviour, you are to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball NSW or an Affiliate. As a parent/guardian you are to:

- 10.1. Encourage your child to participate but do not force them.
- 10.2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- 10.3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 10.4. Encourage your child to always play according to the rules.
- 10.5. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy. Applaud good play by all players.
- 10.6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 10.7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
- 10.8. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying and/or victimisation.
- 10.9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
- 10.10. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach your child to do the same.
- 10.11. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
- 10.12. Acknowledge that a breach of this Code of Behaviour may result in disciplinary action concerning your child. This may include expulsion from game(s), suspension or termination of membership.