Newman Junior Netball Club
Code of Conduct

We're a young family friendly club on the rise — built on teamwork, respect, and a whole lot of heart. This Code of Conduct helps us to create a positive, safe and fun environment where every player, coach, parent and supporter can thrive.

All Members:

- Play and act within the rules and the spirit of netball; we're here to compete, and to grow.
- Celebrate fair play over winning at any cost.
- Support opportunities for everyone to get involved, on and off the court.
- Show respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, umpires, and volunteers.
- Treat every person with dignity and respect. Everyone belongs here at our Club.
- Respect the decisions of officials, umpires, coaches and administrators (even when it's tough).
- Behave responsibly and positively in all interactions.
- Act with integrity, own your decisions, and lead by example.
- Will not dispute or disrespect umpiring decisions.
- Help create a safe, welcoming environment for all.
- Zero tolerance for bullying, abuse, or threatening behaviour.

Players:

- Give your best effort every time you step on court.
- Play because you enjoy it; and have fun along the way!
- Follow the rules and show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, and umpires.
- Lift your team with positive energy, support, and gratitude.

Coaches:

- Put player safety and wellbeing above everything else.
- Help each player reach their potential with encouragement, care, and support.
- Respect each player's stage of development and individual goals.
- Keep learning and leading our players to benefit every time we bring our best.
- Encourage consistent training attendance so players can build skills, strengthen team connections and feel confident heading into game day.

Umpires and Officials:

- Prioritize player safety and welfare.
- Be consistent, fair, and objective in decision-making.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect across the game.

Administrators:

- Support coaches and officials to grow their skills and confidence.
- Act honestly, fairly and in the best interests of the club and the sport.
- Use information and position responsibly.

- Carry out club duties with care, competence, and integrity.

Parents:

- Celebrate their effort and improvements, not just the result.
- Help your child build commitment and connection to their team, sport and their own development by attending training each week, so your child has the best opportunity to develop their skills.
- Support children with kindness. Mistakes are part of learning, so keep feedback calm and constructive.
- Lend a hand at training or on game day whenever you can; it strengthens our whole club community.
- Show great role-model behaviour by treating all players, coaches and umpires with respect.

Spectators:

- Respect the effort of players, coaches and officials always.
- Reject harassment, bullying, or violence in any form.
- Cheer loudly, support proudly, and behave respectfully.

Match day:

- All spectators represent Newman College, and your behaviour reflects on the whole club.
- Only the team captain may approach the umpire, and only during breaks (quarter or half time).
- Umpires must not be approached during play.
- If an issue arises, notify the Year Coordinator so it can be handled quickly and positively.

Protests and Complaints:

- Newmans Junior Netball Club complaint card must be presented at the Match Office if anyone from that team wishes to raise concern about behaviour (players, coaches, officials or spectators) while the match is still being played.
- Newmans Complaint Card can be accessed via the Club by contacting the registrar.
- A complaint card is not required when the concern relates to suspected illegal behaviour or any threat to public safety. All concerns regarding this should be addressed immediately by contacting the Perth Netball office who will arrange for a PNA Official to attend the match during the game.
- Perth Netball Association (PNA) will only investigate concerns about umpiring standards when there is a clear mismatch between the umpire's experience and the level of the game, and where this mismatch may place players at risk of serious injury.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to uphold the standards, behaviours, and responsibilities outlined in this Code of Conduct. I understand that these expectations exist to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all members of our club community.

Name

Signature