



Oceania United Netball Club

Code of Conduct

Purpose:

Oceania United Netball Club is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all players, families, coaches, volunteers and supporters.

This Code of Conduct outlines expected standards of behaviour when participating in or representing the club at training, matches, tournaments, club events and online or social media activities connected to the club.

This Code applies to all club members and participants.

1. General Expectations - All Members

All members and supporters of the club must:

- Treat players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators with respect
- Promote fair play and good sportsmanship
- Respect umpire and official decisions at all times
- Support a safe and inclusive environment free from bullying or harassment
- Avoid behaviour that harms the club's reputation
- Follow club, association and Netball WA rules and policies
- Represent Oceania United positively on and off the court and online

2. Player Responsibilities

Players are expected to:

- Respect teammates, coaches, officials, opponents and spectators
- Play fairly and within the rules of netball
- Accept umpire decisions without argument
- Encourage and support teammates positively
- Attend training and games or notify coaches if unavailable
- Arrive prepared, on time, and in correct uniform
- Always give their best effort in training and games
- Follow coach instructions respectfully



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- Display teamwork and positive attitude
- Never bully, intimidate or exclude others
- Use respectful language and behaviour
- Respect facilities and equipment
- Follow safety instructions including warm-ups and cool-downs
- Report injuries or health concerns to coaches or team managers
- Represent the club positively, including on social media

3. Parent & Spectator Responsibilities

Parents and spectators are expected to:

- Encourage all players positively, including opposition teams
- Demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times
- Support effort and enjoyment rather than focusing only on results
- Respect coaches, umpires and volunteers
- Avoid coaching players from the sidelines
- Avoid negative or aggressive sideline behaviour
- Support a safe and welcoming environment for all participants
- Raise concerns respectfully and privately through club processes
- Avoid negative commentary about players, officials or the club on social media
- Follow club guidelines regarding punctuality, uniforms and communication
- Respect facilities, equipment and venues

4. Coaches, Team Officials & Volunteers

Coaches and officials are expected to:

- Act as positive role models in behaviour and attitude
- Prioritise player safety and wellbeing
- Provide a safe, inclusive and encouraging environment
- Correct mistakes respectfully and constructively
- Support development of all players regardless of ability
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries with players



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- Communicate respectfully with families
- Plan safe, engaging and age-appropriate training sessions
- Be punctual and prepared for training and games
- Not consume alcohol, smoke or use drugs while responsible for players
- Respect umpire decisions and promote club values
- Maintain required Working With Children Checks and coaching qualifications
- Continue professional development and required training

5. Breaches of the Code

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in action by the club, including:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Temporary removal from training or matches
- Suspension from participation or attendance
- Removal from club roles or teams
- Referral to the association or governing bodies where required

Serious incidents may be handled in accordance with association or Netball WA disciplinary procedures.

6. Acknowledgement

All players, parents, coaches and volunteers are expected to read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct as part of participation in Oceania United Netball Club.