



# TIPS FOR PARENTS & SPECTATORS

## ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY

- Cheer and acknowledge good plays for both teams,
- Thank the Umpires, other Team & Coach after the game.

## RESPECT OFFICIALS, COACHES & OPPONENTS

- Accept decisions by the umpires - they are human and can make mistakes,
- Deal with any concerns in a controlled and professional manner after the game by discussion with your team coach.

## KEEP YOUR EMOTIONS IN CHECK

- Be enthusiastic, however do not scream instructions from the sidelines,
- Don't get into shouting matches with anyone,
- Never use bad language or harass others.

## UPHOLD HILLIANS NETBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

- Understand and uphold Hillians Netball Club InC Code of Conduct for Coaches, Players, Parents, & Spectators,
- Emphasis having fun, trying hard and not only winning,
- Never ridicule or yell at a player or opposition player for making a mistake.

## LET THE COACHES DO THE COACHING

- Let the Team Coach/es give the team instructions and team talks at the breaks - please DO NOT join your child in the team huddles at the breaks,
- Please ENSURE that your child joins the team huddle with the coach at the breaks and does not sit on the bench with you,
- Please do not approach the coach during anytime of the game, if you need to speak to them after the game is the appropriate time or at the next team training session.
- Parents & Supporters are to sit in the designated team area, please do not stand behind the goal line and supporters must remain behind the white lines at all times.

## OTHER TIPS

- Allow your child to play for themselves, let them make decisions for themselves on and off the court,
- Keep it fun, don't take it seriously, this is club netball, not the West Coast Fever,
- Think before you speak as your words may hurt others,
- Always remember Volunteers run your child's sport,
- ENCOURAGE, ENCOURAGE, ENCOURAGE!

