PLAYERS/GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Netball New Zealand (NNZ) you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre and in any role you hold within NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre:

- Respect the rights dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealing with others.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons U17 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adhesion to NNZ standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Operate within the rules of netball including national and international guidelines which govern NNZ, the Regional Entity and Netball Centres.
- Understand your responsibility if you breach or are aware of any breaches of the Code of Conduct and Ethics.
- Do not use your involvement with NNZ, a Regional Entity or Netball Centre to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of NNZ, a Regional Entity or Netball Centre.
- Wherever possible, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age.
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others.
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards, or discrimination of others.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of any netball or netball related activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.

As part of your membership to the Club, it is deemed you accept and will abide by this Club Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in your membership not being approved, or liable for termination by the Management Committee.

Your Club may ask you to sign a hardcopy of this Code of Conduct at the start of a season.
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach in any netball or netball related activity held under the auspices of NNZ, a Zone or a Netball Centre you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such activity or event:

- Promote the Player’s Code of Behaviour with players at every opportunity.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual as a human being.
- Maintain high standards of integrity.
- Be a positive role model and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching.
- Be Professional.
- Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players.
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
- Protect your players from any form of personal abuse.
- Develop and promote team respect for opponents as well as calls made by the officials.

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PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/guardian and spectator of netball or netball related activity held under the auspices of NNZ, a Zone or a Netball Centre you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such activity or event:

- Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue via the appropriate channels rather than question the official’s judgment and honesty in public.
- Teach children that effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without due disappointment.
- If children are interested, encourage and support them to play. Avoid forcing children to play if reluctant.
- Children learn by taking risks and making mistakes, encourage and support this.
- Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
- Recognise and value the importance of coaches and other volunteers who give up their time and resources to provide netball – they deserve your support.
- Applaud good play by players on both teams.
- Encourage children to play to the rules of the game and respect umpires’ decisions.

UMPIRES’ CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

As an umpire in any netball or netball related activity held under the auspices of NNZ, a Zone or a Netball Centre you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

- Respect all people regardless of race, colour, position.
- Umpire the rules without fear or favour.
- Uphold the standards of the New Zealand, Zone and Centre Umpire Awards.
- Display high standards of behaviour and personal appearance which promote a positive image of netball and umpiring at all times.
- Support and encourage other umpires.
- Be courteous, respectful, and open to discussion and interaction.
- If unqualified, ensure you have a clear understanding of the rules of the game and apply these in a consistent manner.