



LYSTERFIELD NETBALL CLUB

PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

While playing and representing the Lysterfield Netball Club I will agree to the following conditions:

In relation to others I will:

- Respect decisions made by the Lysterfield Netball Club Committee at all times.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as racist, sexual, bullying or other harassment.
- Refrain from conduct on the internet including social media that could be regarded as cyber bullying or harassment of other players, coaches, officials or spectators.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- Care and respect uniform, equipment and training facilities.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of umpires, be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.
- Respect and abide to all by laws put in place by MDNA.
- Respect all MDNA committee members and representatives.

In relation to my coach I will:

- Commit 100% to all training sessions that I am available for.
- Be honest with my coach concerning illness, injury and my ability to train and play.
- Conduct myself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Cooperate with coaches and committee in relation to programs that adequately prepare myself for competition.

In relation to myself I will:

- Not engage in practices that effect my sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco or drug use).
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
- Be honest in my attitude and preparation to training.
- Work equally as hard for myself and my team.

It is most important to children and coaches that parents attend and assist whenever possible in their children's enjoyment of the game. Below are some points that may be of assistance:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports
- Remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment
- Encourage your child to play by the rules
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory so that they can accept defeat without undue disappointment
- Never abuse or ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing – your example and help in developing skills and sportsmanship is vital in your child's development



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- Applaud good play by the opposition; your example will help your child
- Recognise the value and importance of all coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child
- It is not appropriate for parents to coach from the sidelines
- Never criticise the umpire or referee
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the LNC and MDNA competition including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability /disability
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players, other parents or officials from my club or opponents
- Respect for the umpires, opponents, all coaches, all officials, parents and spectators
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the officials judgement and honesty in public
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not harassing or using foul or threatening language to umpires, players, coaches or other spectators
- Discuss the code of conduct with son/daughter/s so that they aware of your obligations
- A coach should not be approached during training sessions or during a game
- Parents should not approach an umpire before, during or after a game

Parental Assistance

Parental Assistance Rosters are frequently drawn up whereby parents are requested to assist with transport, management and/or scoring. It is ideal that the burden is shared, so that few parents are called upon to assist frequently.

I _____ (full name) of the Lysterfield Netball Club agrees to abide by the player code of behaviour and will follow it at all times.

Players Signature: _____

Parents Signature _____

Age Group: _____

Date: ____/____/____