

Green Point Christian College

Netball Club



Code of Conduct Consent

The purpose of this form is for you to acknowledge that you have read and understood the Code of Conduct (based on the Netball NSW Member Protection Document). By signing this document, you are agreeing to abide by this Code of Conduct.

COACHES AND MANAGERS:

Coaches and Managers are in the unique position where they work directly with players and families to educate and influence the way netball is played and the Club is represented in the broader community. It is imperative that those individuals in these roles:

- display the correct Christ-like behaviour as a role model within the rules and spirit of netball, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- treat each person as an individual.
- display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- respect the decisions of umpires, officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for decisions and actions.
- ensure that decisions and actions contribute to a safe, harassment free environment.
- do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
- help each person (athlete, umpire etc.) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- ensure that any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.
- barrack in a manner that is positive and enthusiastic, and never directed negatively.
- place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- discuss any issues of concern or complaints with the GPCNC Member Protection Information Officer.

If the situation arises where the Coach is displeased with an umpiring call/s, then the Coach may approach the Umpire at the correct time as stated in the rules of the game, to enquire as to the call. If the Coach is still displeased with the outcome of the enquiry then this should be addressed, in person and then in writing, to the GPCNC Umpire Convenor and/or the GPCNC Member Protection and Information Officer for further action. If the Club Umpire Convenor and the GPCNC President, in consultation with the GPCNC Member Protection and Information Officer agree that the complaint requires further action then a formal letter will be submitted by the Committee to the GNA.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____