

BUNBURY NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

Athlete Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules
- Play to the best of your ability
- Be a good sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Respect the rights, dignity & worth of every human being (including team members, opposition athletes, coaches, umpires and spectators)
- Treat all athletes as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another.
- **The BNA has zero tolerance towards bullying, harassment and discrimination regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, cultural or linguistic diverse backgrounds.**
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, other athletes, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Avoid using derogatory language. Swearing or profanity is unacceptable
- Do not use drugs or undertake in the use of prohibited substances or practices
- Behave in an orderly and respectable manner at all times. You are a representative of the BNA & are expected to behave in a manner as to not damage the integrity or good character of this association and netball as a sport.

Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

- Encourage children to participate and play always according to the rules.
- Cheer for your child and their team, but remember that the coach is the director of the team and plays.
- Show respect to all athletes, coaches and officials.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning an official's judgment or honesty in public.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing athletes, coaches or officials
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove all physical and verbal abuse from sporting activities.

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- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- Support the athlete, team, club or association when able and as required.
- Recognise the importance of all volunteers.