



Mandurah Netball Association

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- ❖ Play by the rules and the spirit of the game
- ❖ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your team captain approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- ❖ Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- ❖ Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- ❖ Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- ❖ Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ❖ Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- ❖ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- ❖ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- ❖ Never consider cheating and, in particular, never attempt to improve your individual performance by the use of drugs.
- ❖ Learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace, and without excessive emotional displays.
- ❖ Remember that Social Media comments regarding team mates or opposition players or teams should always be of a positive and encouraging nature and should not include any material of a derogatory or gloating nature.