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WDNA Codes Of Behaviour
Parent/Guardian

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Waverley District Netball Association with the support of the Netball Victoria Codes of Behaviour aim to provide a safe and welcoming competition and environment for all our participants and community.

The Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour is in addition to the Netball Victoria's Codes of Behaviour and the Waverley District Netball Association General Code of Behaviour.

Clarification of Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

Point 7 – If you disagree with an **umpire** or coach, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.

At Waverley District Netball Association, the appropriate channels are:

- For teams competing in the 13 & under and 11 & under sections, parents should pass their concerns on to the team coach and the team coach may approach an umpire supervisor during the break to respectfully qualify why the decision/call was made or to seek interpretation of the rules
- For teams competing in the 15/17/19 and under and open sections, the team captain may approach the umpire during the break to respectfully qualify why the decision/call was made or seek interpretation of the rules

In addition to Netball Victoria Code of Behaviour:

- Parent/Guardians must not approach a player of another team to question their behaviour or comment (unless positively) on their game
- Parent/Guardians are not to openly criticise or chastise umpires and any decision they make during the game
- Parent/Guardians are not to openly criticise or chastise players from the other team

If there are any concerns about sportsmanship or umpiring during the game, a representative from the team may approach an umpire supervisor or WDNA committee member to come and observe the game.

Consequences for Breaches of the Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

If any breaches of the Codes of Behaviour are deemed to threaten WDNA's provision of a safe and welcoming competition and environment for all our participants and community, the following applies:

1. The offending party will be requested to leave the premises
2. If the offending party refuses to leave the premises, the parent will be suspended from the competition
3. Continual offences will result in the parent/guardian being suspended from the competition
4. If the behaviour does not cease, the child who the offender is responsible for will be suspended from the competition

Please note; Waverley District Netball Association reserve the right to suspend teams or Clubs if their parent/guardian members continually do not observe and behave within the Codes of Behaviour.