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WDNA Representative teams
Codes Of Behaviour
Players

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

WDNA Representative Teams Code of Behaviour – Players, not only makes a commitment to Waverley District Netball Association (WDNA), but just as importantly, they make a commitment to the rest of the team. Absences from training, games and any representative functions (other than those absences that cannot be avoided) are unfair to the team, WDNA and those players who were not fortunate enough to be selected in the representative team.

All players must be prepared to agree to the following:

- To attend and undertake all training and fitness sessions as set down.
- To notify the Coach and/or manager in advance, when possible, of any absences, stating reason.
- Always be appropriately attired in approved representative clothing when representing WDNA, at any game, tournament or other representative commitment.
- To be available, where applicable, for all representative matches.
- To accept the decisions of the Coach as to the selections of the team to play in each match, and to accept the directions of any WDNA official.
- Give priority to representative netball commitments, including attendance at nominated Association events.
- At all times to uphold the dignity and good name of WDNA and to promote the game of netball.
- To participate in at least two events such as fundraising and or promotional events as directed by the WDNA Committee unless paying the fund raising levy.

All players must be prepared to abide by the following:

- Play by the rules and to follow the Code of Behaviour for Players as detailed by Netball Victoria.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging any 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 and so will you.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all participants in our sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Co-operate with your Coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 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.
- Agree to provide the coach with a true assessment of all my competitive sports that I may be playing, outside of the WDNA (Waverley Night) competition. This should include as much notice as possible about future commitments that will make a player unavailable.
- Agree to provide the coach a written letter from a practitioner confirming that I am fit and able to commence training and or playing when returning from injury.
- Agree to give my consent to the WDNA to use my image to help promote the WDNA in any approved media format.

All parents/guardian must be prepared to abide by the following:

- Agree to pay required fees within time frame or make payment plan.
- Agree not to be aggressive to, harass, abuse or threaten any coach, player, other spectator or official.
- Agree to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Agree to wait 24 hours to discuss a matter with your child's coach.
- Agree to accept the decisions of officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Agree to pick up and drop off child at the required time as directed by team officials.

Failure to abide by this agreement will result in the matter being dealt with by the WDNA Committee. A penalty appropriate for the transgression, as allowed under our constitution, will be given to the person involved. The allowable penalties, the process and the appeals process details will be made available to members.

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