



Brentwood Netball Club

Code of Conduct - Players

The **Brentwood Netball Club Code of Conduct** requires the highest standard of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times.

Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

I Understand and will Respect:

- The rules, regulations and requirements of Netball, including but not limited to any competitions in which I participate in.
- The Coaches and the Team Managers decisions at all times.
- The decision of Team selection and all other matters.
- My Team and other Club Members and understand that everyone can make a mistake and that no one should be criticised during training or games.
- The result of the game and will not attempt to influence the result, directly or indirectly.

Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:

- Be on time, dressed appropriately ('Netball ready') and ready to give my full attention to Coaches and Team Managers at all times.
- Be 'Netball ready' before I arrive at each Training session and each game (No jewellery, no chewing gum, hair tied back/covered and nails short and filed)
- Show commitment to Coaches, Team Managers and other Players at the club.
- Encourage and support team members at all times (on and off the court) without behaving in an unsporting way towards my opponents.
- Understand that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
- Welcome all new members, volunteers and participants to the club.

I understand that everyone participates in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with the officials decisions.
- Understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of Officials, Coaches, Spectators or Participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a Participant, Coach or Official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball.
- Show graciousness in defeat and modesty in victory; be sporting - whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and Umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- Respect all opponents and do not try to gain unfair advantage over them.

- Use Social Media appropriately, ensuring that I do not bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a Player, Coach, Official or member of Brentwood Netball Club or another club.
- Not smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst participating in any club activity - this will result in an immediate ban from Brentwood Netball Club.
- Ensure that my mobile phone is switched off/and put away at Training, Games and Tournaments. Parents/Carers are able to contact Team Managers in the event of any emergency or important messages.
- Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it.

Brentwood Netball Club operates a zero tolerance to any form of bullying or abuse towards, or from, other members. Please do not hesitate to report any such incidents to either your Team Manager or our Safeguarding Officer if you have any concerns on any aspect of child protection within the Club.

Brentwood Netball Club has also implemented a 3-strikes discipline policy during any netball session. The first strike will result in a Player receiving a warning, the second strike will result in the Player receiving a further warning and a partial sit-out of the session for an unspecified time, and the third strike will result in the Player having to sit out of the remainder of the session in full, with the Parent/Carer being provided with a reason for the disciplinary action. This policy aims to promote appropriate behaviour amongst club members and ensure a positive and safe environment for all participants.

- I will abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others.
- I understand that if I fail to follow the code, Brentwood Netball Club may take action against me under their Disciplinary Regulations which may result in suspension from the Club.