



COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR/CONDUCT

*Breakers
Netball Club*

1. Treat all players with respect at all times. Be honest and consistent with them. Honour all promises and commitments, both verbal and written.
2. Promote a climate of mutual support among your players. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
3. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as comprising.
4. Ensure the players time spent with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. Provide training and game opportunities that ensure everyone has a reasonable chance to succeed and to improve/acquire skills and develop confidence.
5. Recognise individual differences in players and always think of the player's long-term best interests.
6. Remember that children participate for pleasure, and that winning is only part of the fun.
7. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing. Provide feedback to players in a caring sensitive manner.
8. Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
9. Teach your players to follow the rules.
10. Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
11. Avoid overplaying the talented players. The "just average" need and deserve equal time.
12. At all times use appropriate training methods which will benefit the players and avoid those which could be harmful. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
13. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
14. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
15. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.