



**PARENT/GUARDIAN and SPECTATOR  
CODE OF BEHAVIOUR/CONDUCT**

*Breakers  
Netball Club*

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performances and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
9. Under no circumstances should any parent or spectator make audible comments about or directly to the umpire on their decisions. This could result in a penalty to the team or your banishment from the courts by the Northern Gold Coast Netball Association ("NGCNA").
10. Condemn the use of foul language, harassment or violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players towards players, coaches or officials.
11. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
12. NGCNA require you to stand well clear of the court and umpire areas and that there be no umbrellas or chairs between courts. Never walk between courts (across the baseline) whilst a ball is in play.
13. Please see our Club President or a Committee member with any complaints or compliments, which will be passed on to the Committee/NGCNA.
14. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in public.