

PARENTS, GUARDIANS and EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS CODE of CONDUCT

All parents, guardians and extended family members of players registered with Breakers Netball Club are expected to adhere to the Codes of Behaviour as outlined in the 2023 Breakers Netball Club Player and Parent Handbook and below in this Parent, Guardian and Extended Family Members Code of Conduct. Please read these codes carefully and complete the required section below.

The role of parents, guardians and extended family members of players at Breakers Netball Club is to:

- Support and encourage their child to participate in Junior Division and Net Set Go netball;
- Encourage their child to participate for the enjoyment of the Junior Division and Net Set Go netball;
- Support their child to develop social and physical skills through Junior Division and Net Set Go netball;
- Allow their child to participate only if they are well and healthy;
- Promote and abide by the Breakers Netball Club and Northern Gold Coast Netball Association (NGCNA) codes of behaviours;
- Be courteous when communication with coaches, officials and administrators and promote Breakers Netball Club in a positive light amongst other parents and the wider netball community;
- Be a positive role model for your child, participate in our club and volunteer whenever possible.

Harassment

No form of harassment will be permitted under any circumstances at Breakers Netball Club, if a player or parent believes some form of harassment is occurring, they should:

- Approach their coach (if another player is involved) or address their concerns in writing to the Breakers Netball Club Committee.

If a parent or player is found to be harassing a coach, player, parent or committee member then they will be referred to the executive committee and face suspension or cancellation of their membership.

Parental Support

Breakers Netball Club parents are welcome and are very much encouraged to attend games and cheer on their child and their team. However, Breakers Netball Club respectfully requests that parents refrain from coaching from the sideline or during breaks. This is not only confusing for the players but can be seen as disrespectful to their coach.

General Code of Behaviour

As a person required to comply with this policy, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Netball Australia, Netball Queensland, a region, an affiliated member organisation or an affiliated club:

1. Co-operate with match officials, your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. Always thank the umpires, coaches and scorers after the game;
2. **NEVER** argue with an official. If you disagree during a game, have your team captain approach the umpire during a break or after the game to clarify the rule/decision. Umpires should **ALWAYS** be approached in a courteous and respectful way;
3. Control your temper, Verbal abuse of officials, coaches or other players, is **NOT** acceptable or permitted;
4. Be a good sport, acknowledge all good plays whether by your team or your opponent;
5. Ensure that at all time your behaviour is appropriate;
6. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players;
7. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted;
8. Do not use foul language or bring your team, club or association into disrepute in anyway.

Please remember Breakers Netball Club is run solely by volunteers, who give their time freely to ensure your child has the opportunity to participate in this sport. Breaches of the Codes of Behaviour will be dealt with in a three-phase disciplinary action which includes mediation, suspension of membership and if necessary cancelation of membership.

All parents/guardians are required to sign this Code of Conduct document prior to the commencement for the 2023 netball season.

I have read and agree to abide by the expectations outlined above, I understand that failure to do so could result in revocation of membership at Breakers Netball Club.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____