

## PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR / CONDUCT

All registered players with Breakers Netball Club are required to adhere to the Codes of Behaviour as outlined in the Breakers Netball Club 2023 Players and Parents/Guardians Handbook and below in this Players Code of Conduct. Please read these codes carefully along with completing the required section at the end and return to Breakers Netball Club prior to your first training session.

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:

### **Breakers Netball Club Player Code of Behaviour**

1. Play by and know the rules of the game;
2. Be committed to your team. Attend and be on time for all training sessions, matches and carnivals as nominated by Breakers Netball Club. If you are unable to attend a training session, game or carnival, your coach or team manager needs to be notified immediately;
3. Always wear the correct Breakers Netball Club uniform:
  - Games and Carnivals – Breakers Netball Club Dress, white socks, appropriate netball shoes, black bummers, hair tied back, short cut nails and no jewellery of any kind.
  - Training – Breakers Netball Club training single, blue or black shorts, white socks, appropriate netball shoes, black bummers, hair tied back, short cut nails and no jewellery of any kind.
  - Please note it is not acceptable to tape your earrings, they need to be removed.
4. Cooperate with match officials, your coach, team manager, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. Always thank the umpires, coaches, scorers and opposing team after the game;
5. NEVER argue with an official, if you disagree with something during the 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 polite manner;

6. Control your temper, verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberate fouling or provoking or an opponent is NOT acceptable and will not be permitted;
7. Treat all players as you would like to be treated, do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage or another person.

Please remember that Breakers Netball Club is purely run by volunteers, who give their time freely to ensure you have the opportunity to participate in this sport. Any breaches of the Codes of Conduct will be dealt with in a three-phase disciplinary action which includes mediation, suspension of membership and if necessary cancelation of membership. All players and parents/guardians are required to co-sign this Code of Conduct prior to your first training session.

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

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_