



## NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB (NJNC) PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the Expectations of Players detailed in the Players Handbook, all players are required to observe the basic code of conduct.

### 7.1. CONDUCT

- a) **Play by the rules**
- b) **Never argue with an official.** If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after competition.
- c) **Control your temper,** verbal abuse of officials or other players, is not acceptable.
- d) **Work equally hard for yourself and your team.** Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- e) **Be a good sport.** Applaud all good plays whether they be your team or the opposition.
- f) **Treat all players as you would like treated.** Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- g) **Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents.** Without them there would be no game.
- h) **Play for the fun of it,** not just to please parents and coaches.

### 7.1 NON NEGOTIABLES

The NJNC is committed to ensuring a safe and family orientated environment to be enjoyed by all. The Management Committee, when necessary, will take appropriate action against any persons who places the health, safety and wellbeing of another person at risk, including referring the matter to relevant Statutory Authorities and/or expulsion from the CLUB. The following behaviour which causes or has the potential to cause injury, offends, upsets, humiliates, excludes or frightens another person will not be tolerated at NJNC:

Assault	Intentional physical attack or threatening behaviour including (but not limited to) hitting, slapping, kicking, spitting, throwing of an object, scratching or tripping.
Abuse	Verbal insult, swearing or physical gestures.
Bullying	The use of a position of power or strength to threaten, hurt or influence another person.
Harassment	Continued intentional or unintentional unwelcomed actions or behaviour, including (but not limited to) sexual harassment.
Discrimination	Intentional or unintentional inappropriate action or behaviour arising due to (but not limited to) a person's gender, race, religion, age or sexuality.
Deliberate Misconduct	Intentionally disregarding directions of a Coach/Manager/Official or Club constitution/by-laws/policies/procedures etc.

### 7.3. COMPLAINTS

Complaints regarding the above behaviours should be made in writing to the NJNC Management Committee (refer Fair Treatment Policy and Complaints Resolution Procedure).