



NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB

NJNC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY – PARENT / SUPPORTER

PURPOSE;

The Code of Conduct details the standard of behaviour expected by all players, parents, members and officials of the Newton Jaguars Netball Club, and is intended to ensure a safe and family orientated environment for all to be involved in.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide a safe and enjoyable experience being involved in Netball.
- To provide guide lines for behaviour that is acceptable being involved of any of the Club's activities.
- To assist the club in participating in a positive and safe environment for activities conducted by the NJNC

SCOPE:

The code of conduct has been developed by the NJNC Committee and applies to all Members, Players, Parents, Officials while associated with any activities organized by the Club. This includes Games, meeting, social activities under the control of the club.

POLICY:

- 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 person or 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 that causes or has the potential to cause injury, offends, upsets,, humiliates, excludes or intimidates another person will not be tolerated by NJNC
- The club will abide by the policies, procedures, by laws and constitution of the club in adjudicating such offences



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CONDUCT:

- Encourage players to participate but do not force them. Children and adults play netball for their own enjoyment.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake or losing a game. Professional sportspeople make mistakes.
- Support all players of a team. Positive comments from a variety of sources can be very motivational. Netball is a team game
- Applause all Team performances, regardless of win or loss. Be a positive role model.
- Respect an umpiring decision and encourage players to do the same. Have you ever umpired a match? Even professional umpires make mistakes.
- Actively support the efforts of all officials, coaches, managers and volunteers. They give up their own time and do their best to assist in the development and enjoyment of players within the guidelines set by the club
- Treat opponents, their officials and supporters with respect. Be a positive role model

DEFINITIONS	
ASSAULT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intentional physical attack or threatening behaviour including (but not limiting) hitting, slapping, kicking, throwing an object, scratching or ripping.
ABUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal insult, swearing or physical gestures.
BULLYING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of power or strength to threaten, hurt or influence another
HARASSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued intentional or unintentional actions or behaviour, including (but not limited to sexual harassment).
DISCRINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued intentional or unintentional actions or behaviour, including (but not limited to) a person's gender, race, religion, age or sexuality.
DELIBERATE MISCONDUCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intentional disregarding directions given by a club official (including a coach or manager) which is intended to ensure compliance with the club's constitution / by laws / policies or procedures etc.• Behaving in a manner which could potentially cause harm to the reputation of the club, officials or members
INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NJNC permits parents to only take photographs of their own child or that of a group of players while at training or any Club / Team event.• The club is bound by the AMND/SA guidelines during games (Refer Netball SA website for details) the club reserves the right to view any photographs being taken of players for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Policy.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints regarding the above behaviour should be made in writing to the NJNC management Committee. Refer fair treatment Policy and Complaints Resolution Procedure)