

Birmingham City Netball Club



Player's name..... BCNC number.....

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

The enjoyment and safety of your child when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to the Club and to England Netball. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

As a parent/carer, I will:

1. Not pressure my child in any way; I accept that this is their sport not mine.
2. Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions. Remember that they are only human with the same feelings as me, and like me, can sometimes make an honest error.
3. Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so that results are always accepted without undue disappointment
4. Teach my child that honest effort is more important than victory and turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Not criticise or ridicule my child or any other player for making a mistake or losing the game, remembering that players within a team may have different levels of experience in the sport.
6. Remember that children learn best by example; so applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
7. Be a positive role model to my child by giving positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game
9. Read the rules of netball to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
10. Be aware of the Club's safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's Safeguarding Officer (or to England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer).
11. Ensure my child arrives on time, ready to participate and that timely arrangements are made for the collection of my child
12. Ensure my child's kit is well maintained and that they wear appropriate clothing for training and matches.
13. Pay fees as soon as they are due. This includes match fees and any arrears I have been told about. (If there is difficulty with payment, consult the Club officials.)
14. Alert coaches to any medical conditions my child may have which may affect their participation in sport
15. Not use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators, or otherwise act in a way that brings the sport of Netball into disrepute. This applies also to the use of Social Media.
16. Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters

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Parent/Carer Name (print)

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Signature

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Date