



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Brentwood Apex Netball Club **Code of Conduct** requires the highest standard of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times.

Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

I will:

- Encourage my child to respect all of our Coaches, Team Managers and Volunteers.
- Ensure that my child's mobile phone is switched off/and put away at Training, Games and Tournaments. Parents/Carers are able to contact Team Managers in the event of any emergency or important messages.
- Encourage my child to attend all Netball sessions - training and games, focused and committed to playing netball.
- Encourage my child to undertake the warmup session prior to games - this is an important team activity and there is an expectation that all members will show their commitment to this.
- Encourage my child to recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes.
- Provide all necessary support to my child in order for them to meet the commitment they have made in joining the Club.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with the officials decisions.
- Understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of Officials, Coaches, Spectators or Participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a Participant, Coach or Official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball.
- Observe and support the matches from a position away from the team 'bench' and not speak/message the Coaches or Team Managers during a match.
- Allow Coaches and Team Managers to advise my child during games and not call my child away from these discussions.

- Understand that my child may not be playing in the position that I believe that they should. Netball is a team game and decisions may be made for tactical, improvement or other coaching reasons that may not have been discussed with parents/carers.
- Understand that if my child has been selected as part of another game day squad that is not their usual team (eg. due to insufficient players) their game time or position is not guaranteed.
- Understand that if my child is regularly unable to attend training sessions, this may impact her selection for games.
- Understand that if, due to other commitments such as school events, my child is unable to commit to all Saturday or Sunday game days, they will be considered as a reserve for that squad and selected if other squad members are unavailable.
- Ensure that my child is collected by a responsible adult after their training session promptly and is not left unattended within the school grounds.
- Use Social Media appropriately, ensuring that I do not bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a Player, Coach, Official or member of Brentwood Apex Netball Club or another club.
- Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it.

Should you require a conversation with our Head Coach or one of our other coaches, please contact our Chairperson to arrange a suitable time that will be prior to, or after one of our future training sessions. We politely request that our Coaches are allowed to dedicate their time fully to our training sessions unless otherwise arranged.

We ask that all Parents/Carers understand that Brentwood Apex Netball Club has also implemented a 3-strikes discipline policy during any netball session. The first strike will result in a Player receiving a warning, the second strike will result in the Player receiving a further warning and a partial sit-out of the session for an unspecified time, and the third strike will result in the Player having to sit out of the remainder of the session in full, with the Parent/Carer being provided with a reason for the disciplinary action. This policy aims to promote appropriate behaviour amongst club members and ensure a positive and safe environment for all participants.