



## SAS NETBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

1. Play fairly and within the rules at all times.
2. Respect the facilities and equipment provided.
3. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good players whether they are on your team or the other team.
4. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
5. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
6. Encourage your team mates. Make positive rather than negative comments whether on court or on the team bench.
7. Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Act respectfully towards officials. Never argue with, backchat or direct abusive language towards an official. During play do not question a decision made by the officials either by gesture, look, verbally or by commenting to another player. If you disagree with an official, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
9. Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to win. Netball is primarily about enjoyment and participation.
10. Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and good loser.
11. Keep your self-control at all times and do not retaliate. Control your temper. The following is not acceptable or permitted:
  - (a) Verbal and physical abuse of officials, umpires or other players,
  - (b) deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent,
  - (c) rough, dangerous or violent play.
12. Respect the rights and consider the safety of other participants, coaches, umpires and spectators.

As a member of SAS Netball Club I acknowledge and agree to play by the above code of conduct:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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