



Aubonne Girls Netball Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

The health, safety, welfare of our players are our priority, more important than the result of a match or the sporting achievements of AGNA.

Coaches and AGNA support staff play an essential role in establishing the behaviour expected within the club and of those in their charge. While winning is a basic goal of sporting competitions, this Code of Conduct calls for coaches and AGNA support staff to dissociate themselves from a “win-at-all-costs” attitude. As well, although the players are the most important people in the sport, their sense of fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

Parents and spectators have a great influence on players’ enjoyment and success in sport. While support may be enthusiastic, it should be positive rather than negative and value skilful performance and play regardless of the team the player represents.

All club members must respect the Club Rules as can be found website and that are agreed to at the time of club registration .

In addition:

Players should :

- Always support the team, demonstrate commitment and show responsibility to others by attending scheduled practices, matches and tournaments.
- Arrive on time for training and matches.
- Always warm up and cool down properly.
- Wear appropriate club kit for matches, training and events.
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the rules of the game to help the team win.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat with equally good grace.
- Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical well-being of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and render aid to injured opponents.
- Abide by instructions of their coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of the Code of Conduct.
- Show respect for and accept the decision of the match official without protest.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.



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- Resist any temptation to use banned substances or techniques.
- Be polite hosts and guests.
- Be conscious club representation is on and off the court.
- Respect the property and equipment of the club and the venues used by the club.

Spectators should :

- Ensure that they are always positive and encouraging towards all players.
- Not get involved with the action on the court.
- Respect the decisions of the umpires and bench officials.
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines during the game.
- Show restraint and resist shouting other than in positive encouragement.
- Applaud skillful performance, play, and team work regardless of the team.
- Not use inappropriate language or gestures.

Parents should :

- Ensure that their child attends practices, matches and tournaments whenever possible.
- Encourage their child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Communicate to the coaches if a child is unable to attend.
- Be prepared to assist during tournaments.
- Consider supporting the club in other ways.
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time and not interfere with their decisions
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Not to criticise or ridicule any child for making a mistake or losing.

Coaches should:

- Be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of netball and being fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials.
- Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent by participants is a positive experience.
- Exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out duties, including but not limited to taking up personal and professional development opportunities.



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- Be consistent, independent and demonstrate complete impartiality through exercising reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game by applying them fairly and to effect control of the game.
- Seek to inspire and motivate in accordance with an individual's abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential.
- Provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their abilities and goals by ensuring that equal attention and opportunities are available to all, including those requiring a modified plan due to sickness or injury Be mentally and physically fit to carry out my role within netball.
- Ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes
- Ensure that health and safety regulations are complied with.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion

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