

Code of conduct for Warriors Parents/Carers

- 1) As a member of Warriors Netball Club, your behaviour is a direct reflection of the Warriors Netball Club. Please show respect and appreciation to all coaches, officials and committee members. Their time is voluntary and without them, the players could not participate. Upon registration of your child, you agree and acknowledge the following code of conduct and agree you will abide by its contents;
- 2) Your children are playing junior sport, and all parents are asked to encourage children to play netball if they are interested. If the child is not interested or willing to play - do not force him/her. Parents are to refrain at all times from making any negative comments, behaving in a manner that is contrary to the spirit of netball, or behaving in an inappropriate manner towards players, coaches, managers, umpires, and club or association officials;
- 3) Parents are asked to encourage their children to respect other players, both from their own team and the opposition. This includes discouraging bullying, and verbal abuse. At all levels of netball show positive encouragement to all players. Warriors Netball Club strongly supports this initiative and supports all efforts to remove verbal abuse from the playing arena. "Swearing and verbal abuse towards umpires or coaches will not be tolerated and any such occurrence could result in removal from the courts and surrounding areas;
- 4) Parents, legal guardians or carers need to be aware that when registrations links are sent out for a specific player, they cannot be used for another player without written authorisation from the Warriors committee, if a player is registered in this manner, their registration may be cancelled at the discretion of the Warriors committee.
- 5) Warriors netball club reserve the right to reject or cancel any players registration if it is identified by the Warriors netball club committee that by accepting the player/s registration it puts other players, coaches, parents, caregivers or legal guardians and committee members at potential risk of mental, emotional or physical harm.
 - (a) The Warriors netball committee will notify all relevant parties in writing of the decision to cancel registration. Once cancellation of registration is commenced a full refund may be offered.
 - (b) Cancellation of a player's registration does not stop that player from playing netball with another club or association of their choosing
- 6) Warriors Netball club will select teams to provide each child the opportunity to participate in netball, play at a level suitable to their ability and to realise their playing potential. All team selections and coaching appointments will be endorsed by the committee once the selection

process has been completed, a lot of time and effort goes into grading players and whilst everyone might not agree with every decision regarding grading it needs to be respected and accepted;

- 7) Caboolture Netball Association Courts are alcohol and smoke free and any such activity is prohibited on the courts or surrounds.
- 8) Please leave the coaching of your child to the coach. If you have any issues regarding this, then please direct your concerns to the Warriors Committee, in writing, attention to the Secretary for the committee to address. Parents are encouraged to participate in areas such as manager or committee positions or generally helping out with weekly requirements.
- 9) Parents need to be sure they use “social media” like Facebook, Twitter etc in a positive manner when making any comments regarding Warriors Netball club members, their families, coaches, umpires and CNA officials.
- 10) **APPEALS AGAINST CODE OF CONDUCT**
 - (a) A person whose wishes to appeal against a decision made under this code of conduct, must give the Warriors Secretary written notice of their intention to appeal against that decision.
 - (b) A notice of intention to appeal must be given to the Warriors Secretary in writing stating the reasons an appeal should be heard within 7 days after the person receives written notice of the decision.
 - (c) If the Secretary receives a notice of intention to appeal in writing, the Secretary must, within 14 days after receiving the notice, call a committee meeting to decide the appeal.