

# Code of Conduct for Warriors Netball Players

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, you could not participate. Upon payment of registration fees, you are acknowledging your acceptance and agree to comply with the following;

- 1) Players are required to play by the rules of netball, and in the spirit of the rules of netball at all times.
- 2) Players are to accept the umpire's decision. Arguing with umpires will not be tolerated. "Swearing and back chatting umpires, coaches or match officials engaging in any behaviour that is contrary to the spirit of netball will not be tolerated and any such occurrence will result in the removal of the offending player/s from the court or playing area". Players are to respect their fellow team members and the opposition. Arguing, showing dissent, mocking or trying to provoke the opposition is not in the spirit of the game;
- 3) Players are required to attend training and game days. Players must notify their coach of inabilities to attend training, or games. Please notify your coach directly. Do not rely on third parties (e.g., like other players). Players failing to follow these guidelines could be offered less court time, this will be at the coach's discretion;
- 4) At training, players are required to participate in all drills as requested by the coach. Players are also to show respect towards the coach, team managers and fellow team members at all times;
- 5) Players should consult with their coach or team manager if they have any concerns with the behaviour of any team member and not take it upon themselves to sort out the matter;
- 6) Players need to be sure they use "social media" like Facebook, Twitter etc in a positive manner when commenting about fellow Warriors club members and their families, coaches, umpires and CNA officials. Players are requested that they treat all team members as you would like to be treated;
- 7) Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player; and
- 8) If players have concerns or problems, they should speak to their coach about the issue. If they don't feel comfortable with that, they should approach a committee member.
- 9) 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.

- 10)** 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.

**11) 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.