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# CODE OF CONDUCT

## PURPOSE

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers of Kingsway Roos Netball Club (KRNC) have a very clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly outlined that breaches of the code of conduct will result in disciplinary action, in line with KRNC constitution.

## COACHES are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality, or religion.
- Support, encourage and involve all players regardless of their talent level.
- Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance.
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour both on and off the court.
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants.
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g.fair play).
- Always respect the official's decision and support them to carry out their role.
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by governing bodies and KRNC.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications before commencing to coach.
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Never use offensive language or behaviour.
- To act as a role model at all times.

## PLAYERS are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality, or religion.
- Play by the rules and respect the umpires' decisions.
- Display good sporting behaviour at all times.
- Never use offensive language or behaviour towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person.
- Co-operate with your coach.
- Adhere to KRNC and governing bodies' policies including smoke-free areas and liquor license requirements.
- Do not use your involvement with Kingsway Roos Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of KRNC, a member association or an affiliated club.
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the court.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.

## VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS are required to:

- Act as good role models and ambassadors for the club at all times.
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials, etc to the club.
- Never use offensive language or behaviour.
- Treat all everyone, including the opposition, with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour including respecting the official's decisions.
- Not to consume alcohol within the WDNA complex.
- Adhere to and support the KRNC and governing bodies' policies and procedures.