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Tuggeranong Netball Association Representative Netball Behaviour Policy



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Representative Netball Behaviour Policy

This policy is supported by the [TNA Sporting Behaviour and Discipline Policy and Procedures](#) and is an extension specific to the TNA Representative program

It is an expectation that all representative participants, their families, officials, and spectators abide by this Representative Netball Behaviour Policy in addition to the TNA Sporting Behaviour and Discipline Policy and Procedures.

Vision, Mission and Culture

In our representative program we aim to be the premier association in the region.

The Representative pathway at Tuggeranong Netball advocates a best practice approach to long term athlete development to ensure our elite athletes receive the right support at the right time wherever they are on their developmental journey.

We are committed to creating a competitive environment where athletes can excel in a culture that is inclusive and safe.

Players' Code of Behaviour

1. Play by the Rules
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, you may approach the official with your team captain during a break or after the competition to request a rule clarification. If the issue is serious and remains unresolved have your captain, coach or manager request the presence of an administrator.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent, and sledging other players is not acceptable.
4. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether your team or the opposition makes them.
5. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants and treat them as you would like to be treated. Without them there would be no competition.



Parents, Carers and Spectators' Code of Behaviour

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake; be supportive.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.



Coaches Code of Behaviour

1. Positive comments are motivational, be constructive in your feedback.
2. Be clear on your expectations for players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
3. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball and teach your players to do the same.
4. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience, and you re focused on the development of all your players.
5. Display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with netball. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.

Officials' Code of Behaviour

1. Positively support the Tuggeranong Netball Representative program through adoption of pathway processes for player development, aligned to Netball Australia policies and frameworks.
2. Provide quality supervision and instruction for representative participants.
3. Help coaches highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
4. Be consistent, objective, and courteous when making decisions.
5. Remember that you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.