

Koori Netball Tournament Code of Conduct

Venue: Charlestown Netball Complex, Bula Street, Charlestown

Playing Days: Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October, 2021

Code of Conduct

Official

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- I will give all players a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- I will avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest
- I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- I will keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

Player

- I will always play by the rules
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- I will cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol
- I will comply with anti-doping policies.

Parent

- I won't pressure my child in any way - I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions - no matter what
- I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will focus on my child's efforts and performance - not the score
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- I will help when asked by a coach or official
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

Rules of the game

The rules for play shall be those of Netball Australia. See netball.com.au/our-game/basic-rules-of-netball/

Divisions

- Open Women's
- Open Women's B
- Junior Girls, 12 - 15 years
- Junior Mixed, 12 - 15 years
- Junior 12 years and below (boys can play in this division)
- Mixed women and men's teams

Team Size

A team consists of a maximum fourteen (14) players, including a maximum of three (3) non Aboriginal players per team. Players can only play with the team they are registered with for the tournament.

Male Team Positions

1 Offence: 1 Male in position GS or GA
1 Mid Court: 1 Male in position WA or C or WD
1 Defence: 1 Male in position GD or GK

The team must have a minimum of two players and a maximum of 3 males on the court at anytime, only one male is permitted to play within each third.

Injury time

Injury time taken during a match will not be made up as all games are centrally timed.

Game equipment

All teams must supply their own balls and bibs.

Uniforms

- Full matching uniform must be worn
- Players and umpires shall be appropriately attired on court
- Suitable footwear must be worn when playing
- No jewellery is to be worn whilst playing for safety reasons.
- Finger nails must be cut short.

Insurance

Each team is responsible for their own personal injury insurance.

For more information

call 13 13 02 or visit www.sport.nsw.gov.au/koori-netball-tournament

