

Netball Player Expectations

The following expectations have been developed to assist Netball players develop a better understanding of what is required of them, and to ensure we are all working towards the same goals.

Player Responsibilities

- To ensure that club responsibilities are shared equally among club members we are asking all players (15/under – A1) to take on at least 2 umpiring and timing/scoring duties per season.
- If you are unable to attend to these duties it will be your responsibility to find a replacement or do a swap.
- When playing home games it is the responsibility of the last playing teams to pack up the courts and clear the area of rubbish.

Training

- Players are expected to attend all training sessions (exemption will be given to players who have completed an 'Inability to Train' form). In the event where they are unable to do so, players are asked to contact their coach **PRIOR** to training.

Matches

- If players are unable to attend any matches the coach should be notified in advance.
- In the event of illness or injury the coach should be contacted as soon as the player becomes unavailable.
- Players are expected to be punctual to matches, ensuring they are ready to warm-up in the time specified by the coach.
- During matches, players are expected to conduct themselves in a positive and sportsperson like manner.

Umpires

- Umpires are a necessary part of the game and must at all times be treated with respect and not be subject to negative comments or gestures.
- If players have any queries they should speak to their coach who will advise the captain if they feel the umpire should be approached.

Promotion of players

- Players may be promoted to a higher grade at any time throughout the season. This could be due to illness, injury or unavailability and may be on a permanent or temporary basis.
- If a player in a lower grade is performing better than a player above, the coaches may confer and have the right to switch players.

Coaches

- Players are asked to fully support their coach and abide by decisions they make.

Grievances

At some time a player may face conflict with her coach or the club. It is expected that the following steps will be taken;

1. Approach the coach or person involved immediately and communicate the problem.
2. If this fails to produce a satisfactory resolution, the player should approach your Captain for assistance.
3. If the player is still not satisfied with the outcome, a committee member should be approached to bring the issue to committee. Confidentiality will be maintained