

CODE OF CONDUCT

The B.C. Netball Association is committed to the belief that every individual deserves to be treated fairly, and with dignity and respect. BC Netball is very proud of the high standard of behavior traditional to the administrators, volunteers, coaches, athletes and all its members.

All Members shall:

1. Treat everyone with respect.
2. Respect and comply with decisions by executives, administrators, umpires and coaches without complaint.
3. Refrain from acts of violent physical or verbal aggression.
4. Treat everyone the same, regardless of race, creed, sex, gender, religion or ethnicity.
5. Be proud to represent B.C. Netball
6. Be drug and alcohol free while participating in BC Netball sanctioned events and activities.

Playing members shall:

1. Play within the rules and honour the spirit of the game.
2. Demonstrate a willingness to be good team members on and off court, and model good behavior to younger players.
3. Respect decisions made by umpires, coaches, and volunteers.
4. Leave the events and emotions of competition on the court when the competition is finished.
5. Be drug and alcohol free while participating in BC Netball sanctioned events and activities.
6. Have fun.

Coaches shall:

1. Endeavor to instill pride and sportsmanship in all players.
2. Inspire a love of the game, a work ethic and a sense of fair play.
3. Give every player a chance, and an opportunity to play.
4. Coach according to the level and nature of the competition and the age and expectations of the participants. (LTAD)
5. Treat all team members fairly, and endeavor to make all team feel that their contribution is valuable.
6. Communicate expectations, and discipline team members who display unsportsmanlike behavior.

Umpires and scorers shall:

1. Be honest and fair.
2. Know the rules and apply them diligently and to the best of their ability.
3. Make the game safe and enjoyable for participants.

Administrators, Executive members, volunteers and staff shall:

1. Treat everyone with respect.
2. Hear both sides of the story and always try to make the best and fairest decisions possible.
3. Look for a win/win result to conflicts and disputes.
4. Not make it personal.
5. Follow the rules, guidelines and procedures set out in the BC Netball Policy Manuals.
6. Refrain from acts of violent physical or verbal aggression.
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8. Be proud to represent B.C. Netball