

NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



'Code of Conduct'

COACH

Obligations:



- 1:1 Decisions must be fair to all players.
- 1:2 May Coach from a stationary position on the sideline.
- 1:3 Coaching comments to be of a positive nature.
- 1:4 Ensure players have an equal amount of court time (excepting for disciplinary, prolonged absence, ailment reasons).
- 1:5 Must at all times respect the decisions of the Umpire.
- 1:6 Refrain from talking to the Umpire.
- 1:7 Be an exemplary Role Model.
- 1:8 Ensure no player is left at the courts by themselves after the game.
- 1:9 Endeavour to teach players the Fair Play and Sportsmanship Ideals.

Rights

- 1:10 A Coach has the right to ask at the Office for a Taskforce Member to be present should a problem arise.

UMPIRES

Obligations:

- 2:1 Decisions must be fair to both teams.
- 2:2 Umpires must not coach while umpiring, however directing beginners when setting penalties is acceptable.
- 2:3 Umpires should explain infringements in a helpful way.
- 2:4 Umpires should avoid communicating with spectators.
- 2:5 Know the Rules and keep abreast of the new rulings.
- 2:6 Report to a committee member for any infringement under 2:7, 2:8, 4:2



Rights

- 2:7 Umpires can order the removal of a player from the court who
 - (i) is verbally abusive towards other players or the umpire
 - (ii) who makes a deliberate aggressive attack on another player i.e. kicking, punching etc
- 2:8 Umpires have the right to request the attendance of a Taskforce member to umpire or witness if there is a dispute as to
 - (i) standard of umpiring
 - (ii) player/spectator behaviour
- 2:9 In the event of 2:8, the umpire may abandon play until a Taskforce member is available.

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PLAYERS

- 3:1 Must at all times respect that the decisions of the umpire shall be final.
- 3:2 Aggressive physical attack on an opponent will result in immediate suspension for the rest of the season.
- 3:3 Abusive language used towards an umpire or other players, the following applies:-
 - (i) immediate removal from the court and suspension for up to 3 playing days.
 - (ii) repeat instance - suspension for the rest of the season and if a Year 4 or 5 player re-join in the following season by application.
- 3:4 Wear the correct school registered uniform during games. Sweatshirts in the school colour may be worn: No bike or track suit pants. Finger nails to be short. Jewellery must be covered with tape.
- 3:5 Respect other Players, Officials, Spectators and the Facilities at NNH.
- 3:6 Endeavour to embrace Fair Play and Sportsmanship Ideals.



Rights

- 3:7 Expect to be treated in a Fair and Respectful manner and have the Support of everyone present.

SPECTATORS

- 4:1 Spectators must respect the decision of the umpire as final. They may not interfere with any decision made.
- 4:2 Abusive language towards the umpire, coach or players **WILL NOT** be tolerated. In the event of this occurring these conditions apply
 - First offence - team and supporters issued with a written warning.
 - Second offence - team suspended for the following 2 playing days.
 - Third offence - team suspended for the remainder of the season and re-apply to NNH for re entry the following year.
- 4:3 Spectators may not encroach upon the court area during a game - only coaches/umpires on the court during breaks.
- 4:4 Playing with balls on the sidelines or standing at either end of the court during a match is discouraged.
- 4:5 Parents are responsible for younger siblings at all times.
- 4:6 Parents to encourage their child to respect and listen to their Coach before, during and immediately after the game.

