



## COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

At Sacred Heart Netball Club we value good sportsmanship, respect for others and the encouragement for all players to be the best they can be. Our coaches follow these values in all aspects of their coaching.

As a coach of Sacred Heart Netball Club, I will:-

- Remember that young people participate in netball for pleasure, to learn new skills and to be part of a team. Winning is only part of the fun. I will help all players in my team to compete to the best of their ability and instil the knowledge that participation is as important as victory.
- Actively encourage all players to understand and play within the rules and spirit of netball and to promote fair play. I will actively discourage unsportsmanlike behaviour by players.
- Develop a positive netball environment by emphasising enjoyment, using positive language and ensure all players, regardless of skill level, have the same opportunity to improve and learn new skills.
- Display control, courtesy and respect to all involved with netball including coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. I will encourage all players and parents to do the same.
- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for my decisions and actions.
- Ensure activities, equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the ability level of participating players. Ensure my decisions, actions and words contribute to a safe and positive environment.
- I will always consider the health, safety and welfare of the players. I will show concern and caution towards all sick and injured players and follow the advice of medical professionals when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or playing.
- I will maintain a thorough knowledge of the Laws of Netball and keep abreast of current coaching methods and will maintain or improve my current accreditation level. I will liaise with the Sacred Heart President if I have any issues.