



PARENT/GUARDIAN 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 parents and guardians follow these values when supporting their children at netball.

As a parent/guardian of a player at Sacred Heart Netball Club, I will:-

- Encourage my child to participate but do not force them.
- Focus upon my child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists my child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach my child that an honest effort is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage my child to always play according to the rules and in the spirit of netball.
- Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy. Applaud good play by all players.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- If I disagree with an umpire or coach, I will raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying and/or victimisation.
- Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer officials, coaches, managers and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve my support.
- Be courteous in communication with officials, coaches, players and umpires. Teach my child to do the same.
- Support the use of age-appropriate development activities and modified rules.