

ADELAIDE COUGARS NETBALL CLUB



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JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



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1. Introduction:

The Adelaide Cougars Netball Club (ACNC) values its players and expects them to act with integrity and respect in all of their dealings with Coaches, Umpires, Officials, other players and their families involved in competition.

The ACNC Junior Players Code of Behaviour is modelled on the recommendations of Netball SA, Netball Australia and the Australian Sports Commission and is designed to provide a framework for expected behaviour.

2. General Code of Behaviour

As a person required to comply with this Policy, Junior Players must meet the following requirements with regard to their conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates.

- 2.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 2.2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- 2.3. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- 2.4. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Adelaide Cougars Netball Club and Netball Australia's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- 2.5. Operate within the rules of the sport including national and state guidelines which govern Netball Australia, Member Organisations and Affiliates.
- 2.6. Do not use your involvement with netball to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Adelaide Cougars Netball Club, Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates.
- 2.7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- 2.8. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- 2.9. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Adelaide Cougars Netball Club, Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates into disrepute.



- 2.10. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- 2.11. Show concern and caution towards others who maybe sick or injured.
- 2.12. Be a positive role model.
- 2.13. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.

3. Role of Junior Players within ACNC

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour, Junior Players must meet the following requirements with regard to their conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a player.

- 3.1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 3.2. Play by the rules.
 - Know the rules.
- 3.3. Participate fairly and safely.
- 3.4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper
 - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule
 - Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
- 3.5. Co-operate with your coach, and other players
 - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted
 - Treat all players as you would like to be treated
 - Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair
 - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellowplayers.
- 3.6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
- 3.7. Be a responsible team member
 - Always be on time
 - Encourage and assist all players



- Attend all training sessions
 - Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/ or matches.
- 3.8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
- 3.9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play
- Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires)