

ADELAIDE COUGARS NETBALL CLUB



POLICY 010:

SENIOR 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 Senior 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, Senior 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 Senior Players within ACNC

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour, Senior 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. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- 3.2. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other Harassment.
- 3.3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- 3.4. Care and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you.
- 3.5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully.
- 3.6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- 3.7. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
- 3.8. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.
- 3.9. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- 3.10. Co-operate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
- 3.11. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).