

## **MEMBER PROTECTION INFONET: MP04**

### **JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

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In addition to Netball NSW's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball NSW or a District Association, in your role as a player.

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules – know the rules.
3. Participate fairly and safely.
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.
5. Cooperate 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 fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
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.
8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance.
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
  - Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).