

Most players (in particular children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only. The following Code of Behaviour applies to all players in attendance at the Belconnen Netball Association competition and also for those who play representative netball for BNA [whether at the BNA courts or any other venue].

It is a condition of entry to the Belconnen Netball Association courts that you agree to abide by the following Code of Behaviour:

- ▶ Play by the rules
- ▶ Never argue with an umpire or coach
- ▶ Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- ▶ Be a good sport. Praise all good work by their team mates and opposition team members.
- ▶ Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another person.
- ▶ Cooperate with your coach, teammates, opponents and officials. Without them there would be no competition
- ▶ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not to please others.
- ▶ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Designated officials are authorised to require you to leave the Belconnen Netball Association courts if you breach the Code of Behaviour through for example:

- ▶ Verbal or physical abuse of another person;
- ▶ Harassment of individuals or a group;
- ▶ Questioning of umpires decisions;
- ▶ Ridicule, baiting or uttering obscenities; and/or
- ▶ Engaging in behaviour that is not respectful of others