



Cowra Netball Association

Player Code of Behaviour

Cowra Netball Association is committed to fostering a safe, positive, and supportive environment for all players. As a representative of your team and association, you are expected to display integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship at all times.

By registering as a player with CNA, you agree to uphold the following **Player Code of Behaviour**:

1. Respect for Others

- Treat **teammates, coaches, umpires, officials, and opponents** with respect and courtesy at all times.
 - Accept umpires' decisions as **final** and never argue or dispute a call during play.
 - Avoid verbal abuse, sledging, or actions that could intimidate or humiliate another person.
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2. Good Sportsmanship

- Play fair, by both the **rules and the spirit of the game**.
 - Celebrate success respectfully — avoid unsportsmanlike gestures or behaviour.
 - Congratulate opponents and thank umpires and officials after every match, regardless of the result.
 - Remember that winning is important, but **having fun and improving skills are just as valuable**.
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3. Safety and Wellbeing

- **Report injuries, concerns, or unsafe behaviour** to the CNA Executive Committee or Executive on Duty immediately.
 - Do not play while medically unfit or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
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4. Breaches of the Code

CNA takes breaches of this code seriously. If a player fails to comply:

1. **Verbal warning** from the Executive Committee.
 2. **Written warning** and discussion with the player and parent/guardian (if applicable).
 3. **Suspension or removal** from matches, if behaviour does not improve.
 4. Serious breaches will be referred to the CNA Executive Committee and, if required, **Netball NSW** for further action.
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