



Cowra Netball Association

Representative Parent/Guardian/Supporter

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all parents and guardians involved with the Representative Teams of Cowra Netball Association. Any breach may result in disciplinary action by the Association, including removal from games, training sessions, or future events.

Responsibilities

- Do not coach your child during training or games. That's the job of our coaches, and side-line instructions only create mixed messages and confusion for players.
- Do not interfere with training sessions. If you wish to assist or learn more about coaching, please speak with the team coach privately and at an appropriate time.
- Cheer on and encourage all players, including the opposition.
- Remember that winning at all costs isn't the priority. We are here to help players develop skills, confidence, teamwork, and a love of the game. Learning is far more important than results.
- Remember that children play netball for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to always follow the rules of the game and play fairly.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and teach children to do the same.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, umpires, officials, and volunteers. Without them, our children would not be able to participate.
- Respect the facilities and equipment provided by Cowra Netball Association and its partners.
- Stay clear of team benches, coaching areas, and change rooms during games and training. These are important learning and preparation spaces for players and coaches.
- Support your team enthusiastically, but avoid behaviour that is aggressive, belittling, or designed to distract or intimidate players, umpires, or the opposition.
- Communicate with coaches, officials, and committee members in a courteous and constructive manner.
- Respect the authority of coaches and managers and do not confront them at the courts or during training sessions in front of players or spectators. If you have concerns, please arrange an appropriate time to discuss them privately.