

Player's Code of Conduct

Marine Netball Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that players, coaches, administrators, and parents associated with the Club should, at all times show respect to each other and opponents.

As a member of Marine Netball Club you are expected to abide by the following rules:

- 1) LISTEN at all times to an adult from Marine who is speaking to you. Show POLITENESS and RESPECT to all coaches, team managers, teammates, and helpers at all times.
- 2) Accept the decision of coaches in team selection and all other matters.
- 3) Never use bad or insulting language.
- 4) Play within the rules and respect match officials and their decisions.
- 5) Respect your opponents and do not try to gain unfair advantage over them.
- 6) Accept success and failure with the same good grace.
- 7) Show commitment to your team.
- 8) Encourage and support fellow team members at all times (on and off the court) without behaving in an unsporting way towards opponents.
- 9) Do not criticise teammates during matches – **remember** it is **not always them** who make mistakes!
- 10) Understand that EVERYONE has the right to participate and improve.
- 11) Be punctual, ready, and prepared for training and matches.
- 12) Follow instructions and directions of the coaching team and try to improve as a player by giving 100% attention and effort at all times.
- 13) Wear appropriate kit for training and matches, ensuring no jewellery, no chewing gum, hair tied back & nails short.
- 14) Mobile phones should be switched off at training, matches & tournaments and stored in the box/bag.
- 15) Do not contact any coach by txt, email or phone without your parent/carer being included in the communication.
- 16) Smoking or consumption of alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst participating in any Club activity will result in an immediate ban from the Club.

Marine Netball Club operates a zero tolerance to any form of bullying or abuse towards, or from, our members. Please do not hesitate to report any such incidences to your Team Manager, our Club Safeguarding Officer who can also be contacted directly if you have any concern or any aspect of child protection within the Club.

I accept the Code of Conduct as above and sign to confirm this.

Player's Name Date Player's signature

Countersigned by Parent/Guardian

Parent's/Guardian's name Date Parent's/Guardian's signature