



Melbourne East Netball Association

Registration No: A0011747L ABN 54 201 268 575

Umpire Code of Behaviour

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The Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport outlines behaviours that are expected of every person involved in community sport and active recreation, as well as identifying the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated. Every person – spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport, should work to ensure:

- Inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation.
- Inclusion of every person regardless of their race, culture or religion.
- Opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential.
- Respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community.
- A safe and inclusive environment for all.
- Elimination of violent and abusive behaviour.
- Protection from sexual harassment or intimidation.

This Code applies to community sport, training and club sanctioned activities.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR – GENERAL

As a person required to comply with this Regulation, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club:

1. Fully comply with the Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct. Code is available on <http://www.menanetball.com.au/files/42293/files/Documents/Child-Safety-Code-of-Conduct--28-October-2016-2c3d.pdf>
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
3. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
4. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions.
5. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
6. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Netball Victoria's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
7. Operate within the rules of the sport including state guidelines which govern Netball Victoria, the Regions, the Affiliated Associations and the Affiliated Clubs.
8. Do not use your involvement with Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club.
9. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.



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10. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
11. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club into disrepute.
12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
14. Be a positive role model.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.

UMPIRES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball Australia'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 Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as an umpire.

1. Umpire in accordance with the Official Rules of the Game.
2. Treat all players, coaches, match officials and other umpires with respect.
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else. Ensure the court and its surrounds are compliant with the rules. Take appropriate action to manage dangerous play.
4. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
5. Be a positive role model through behaviour and personal appearance projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Maintain or improve your current performance level and seek continual improvement.



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Umpires Agreement

I _____ of _____ club,

have read, understand and agree to abide by the Umpires Code of Behaviour.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please give this page to the MENA Umpires Coordinator or your Club President

Club Presidents to forward all umpires agreements to MENA

Umpire Details

Name:

Contact Number:

MyNetball ID:

Theory Date:

Theory Mark:

Badge:

Year: