

COLDSTREAM NETBALL CLUB

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Coldstream Netball Club is committed to ensure that our club is a fun, safe and positive environment and is free from:

Harassment

Intimidation

Disruptive behaviour which interferes in the learning/training of others

Using unacceptable language to players, coaches and parents

Bullying – Verbal and Cyber -bullying can take many forms this includes :

Teasing

Name calling

Spreading rumours

Excluding others

Physical violence or threats

Coldstream Netball Club has zero tolerance towards bullying by players, coaches and parents.

BY SIGNING THE PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- Treat all players as you would like to be treated
- Play to the best of your ability for yourself and your team (even if you are not in your preferred position on the court)
- Never argue with or approach an umpire. If an issue arises on the day the team captain is the only person who can approach the umpire. If further action is necessary it is then the Team Manager who can approach the LYVNA Office.
- Show respect to your opponents
- Do not bully either your team mates, coach or opponents
- Never use unacceptable language

Any behaviour, which is not in accordance with any of these points, will be considered a breach of the player's code of conduct.

The following procedures will be implemented. These may include the following:

- A verbal warning
- Written or verbal notification to parents /player explaining breach
- Suspension from a game (time to be determined) with written notification to parent and player
- Suspension from a game will result in player being ineligible for club Fairest and Best Awards
- Suspension from club (this decision will rest with a formal meeting of the current committee and coach involved)
- Exclusion from the club (this decision will rest with a formal meeting of the current committee, coach involved and parent)

Committee members, coaches and parents are encouraged to support and implement the same code of conduct as the players.