



SACSNA Representative Team- Player Code of Conduct

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When representing SACSNA as a Representative player, the following code of behaviour is an expectation of the Association and must be adhered to at all times. All players are expected to uphold the values and standards of fair play and respectful participation. By participating in the program, athletes agree to abide by the following:

- Uphold the principles of the Fair Play Code, demonstrating the five core values: Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness & Safety
- Play by the rules of the game at all times.
- Never argue with officials. If you disagree with a decision, your team captain may approach the official during a break or after the competition in a respectful manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse, provocation, or intentional distraction of opponents is unacceptable.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge and appreciate good plays from both your own team and the opposition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and development, not solely for awards or recognition.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without mutual respect, meaningful competition cannot exist.
- Show respect to your team, coaching staff, officials, and opposing teams at all times.
- Support efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse in sport.
- Respect the facilities and equipment and adhere to the venue's guidelines.
- Recognise and respect the value of volunteers, including committee members, administrators, and coaches. These individuals donate their time and effort to make participation possible.
- Comply with Netball Victoria's Child Safe Standards and all relevant safety protocols.
- Display control, respect, and professionalism towards all participants involved in the sport, including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, and spectators.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every individual, regardless of gender, ability, sexuality, cultural background, or religion.
- When participating in domestic competitions, behaviour must reflect the same standards of sportsmanship, respect, and integrity as outlined above.

Breaching the conditions of this Code of Behaviour may be regarded as misconduct, which may result in disciplinary action.