



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SENIOR PLAYERS

Wokingham Netball Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns they may have about any aspect of the club with a coach, the safeguarding officer, a committee member or other responsible person.

As a member of Wokingham Netball Club

You are expected to:

- Play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions;
- Encourage your team members to learn the rules of netball and play within them;
- Recognise the valuable contribution coaches and officials make, who are usually volunteers;
- Be respectful to coaches, team managers, officials and volunteers;
- Publicly accept officials' judgements;
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials, both on and off court;
- Recognise fair play and applaud the good performances of all, including the opposition;
- Respect opponents;
- Encourage everyone to enjoy the sport of netball and understand that people have different motivations for playing the game;
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform the coach or team manager if they are going to be late;
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions;
- Join the club website as soon as you complete your membership form;
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Inform your coach or team manager of any injury or medical condition which may affect your performance.

You are expected not to:

- Use foul or inappropriate language;
- Smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions;
- Consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

I accept the Code of Conduct as above and will respect all fellow netballers regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Player's Name:	Signature:
Parent/Guardian (if U18):	Signature:
Coach:	Signature:
Date:	