



Wokingham
NETBALL CLUB

COACHES CODE OF PRACTICE

From England Netball & Adopted by Wokingham Netball Club

The Coaches Code of Practice applies to all coaches in netball at every level within the game. If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon according to the Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Netball Policy and Procedures.

Coaches will:

- Remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is part of the fun;
- Operate within the rules and spirit of netball and teach your players to do the same;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Obtain appropriate qualifications for the role you are undertaking;
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and developments;
- Choose players for match games based on skills and commitment to training;
- Ensure there is appropriate and correct supervision of players on and off the court;
- Be aware of and abide by England Netball's Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy, Procedures and Guidelines;
- Be a positive role model;
- Provide positive feedback to all players during training and matches;
- Respect all umpire decisions and ensure players do the same;
- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of netball;
- Report any concerns you may have in relation to a young person, follow reporting procedures laid down by England Netball;
- If you see any form of discrimination do not condone it or allow it to go unchallenged.

Coaches will NOT:

- Ridicule or shout at a player/team for making a mistake or not winning;
- Expose players to extreme heat or cold or unacceptable risk of injury;
- Smoke while working/participating in a netball environment;
- Consume alcohol or illegal substances while working/participating in a netball environment;
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time;
- Condone behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct/prohibited practice;
- Use illegal or dangerous tactics;
- Engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player; this is strictly forbidden as is sexual innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms.
- Give young people alcohol or cigarettes or drugs when they are under the care of the Region/County or Club.

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