



**RUNAWAY BAY
NETBALL CLUB**

PARENTS, GUARDIANS and EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS CODE of CONDUCT

All parents, guardians and extended family members of players registered with RBNC are expected to adhere to the Codes of Behaviour as outlined in the RBNC 2023 Player & Parent Handbook and below in this Parent, Guardians & Extended Family Members Code of Conduct. Please read these codes carefully and complete the required section below.

The role of parents, guardians and extended family members of players at RBNC is to:

- Support and encourage their child to participate in Junior Division and NetSetGo netball.
- Encourage their child to participate for the enjoyment of Junior Division and NetSetGo netball.
- Support their child to develop social and physical skills through Junior Division and NetSetGo netball
- Allow their child to participate only if they are well and healthy.
- Promote and abide by the RBNC and NGCNA codes of behaviours.
- Be courteous when communicating with coaches, officials and administrators and promote our club in a positive light amongst other parents and the wider netball community.
- Be a positive role model for your child, participate in our club and volunteer when possible.

Harassment

No form of harassment will be permitted under any circumstances at RBNC. If a player or parent believes some form of harassment is occurring, they should:

- Approach their coach (if another player is involved); or address your concerns in writing to the committee;

If a parent or player is found to be harassing a coach, player, parent or committee member then they will be referred to the executive committee and face suspension or cancellation of their membership.

Parental Support

RBNC Parents are welcome and are very much encouraged to attend games and cheer on their child and their team. However, RBNC respectfully requests parents refrain from coaching from the sidelines or during the break. This is not only confusing for the players but can be seen as disrespectful of their coach.



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General Code of Behaviour

As a person required to comply with this policy, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Netball Australian, Netball Queensland, a region, an affiliated member organisation or an affiliated club:

1. Co-operate with match officials, your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. Always thank the umpires, coaches and scorers after the game.
2. **NEVER** argue with an official. If you disagree during a game, have your team captain approach the umpire during a break or after the game to clarify the rule/decision. Umpires should always be approached in a courteous and polite way.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, coaches or other players, is **NOT** acceptable or permitted.
4. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether by your team or your opponent.
5. Ensure that at all times your behaviour is appropriate.
6. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
7. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent and throwing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
8. Do not use foul language or bring your team, club or association into disrepute in anyway.

Please remember RBNC is **run entirely by volunteers**, who give their time freely to ensure your child has the opportunity to participate in this sport. Breaches of the Codes of Behaviour will be dealt with in a three-phase disciplinary action which includes mediation, suspension of membership and, if necessary removal of membership. All parents/guardians are required to sign this Code of Conduct document prior to the start of the 2023 season.

I have read and agree to abide by the expectations outlined above. I understand that failure to do so could result in revocation of membership at RBNC

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____