



**RUNAWAY BAY  
NETBALL CLUB**

## **PLAYER CODE of CONDUCT**

All 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 Players Code of Conduct. Please read these codes carefully and complete the required section below.

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:

### **Player Code of Behaviour**

1. Play by and know the rules of the game.
2. Be committed to your team. Attend and be on time for all training sessions, matches and carnivals as nominated by our club. Contact your coach or manager should you be unable to attend a training session or a game.
3. Always wear the correct **FULL** RBNC uniform (with hair pulled back, nails cut short and absolutely **NO** jewellery of any sort).
4. 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.
5. **NEVER** argue with an official. If you disagree during a game, have your captain, coach or manager 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.
6. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberate fouling or provoking of an opponent is **NOT** acceptable or permitted.
7. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another person.



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8. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether by your team or your opponent.
9. Ensure that at all times your behaviour is appropriate.
10. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
11. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent and throw-ing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
12. Do not use foul language or bring your team, club or association into disrepute in anyway.
13. Do not bring the game into Disrepute by any other conduct that materially injures the reputation and goodwill of RBNC. (NB for the purposes of this code of behaviour 'Disrepute' means conduct, statement or appearance in public that is damaging to reputation). This includes smoking, vaping or the use of drugs.
14. All players will conduct themselves appropriately while using social media.

Please remember RBNC is **run entirely by volunteers**, who give their time freely to ensure you have 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 players and parents/guardians are required to co-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: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_