

WAVELL JUNIOR NETBALL LEAGUE - WINTER LEAGUE 2018/19

**Code of Conduct for Managers & Coaches**

1. Know, understand and adhere to the rules and regulations from England Netball.
2. Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure your players learn from a positive role model.
3. Seek to inspire and motivate players in accordance with an individual’s abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential.
4. Never argue with an official during a game and listen to and co-operate with umpires decisions. Any concerns should be dealt with in a correct manner via a committee member.
5. Respect the officiating area of the umpires and ensure your spectators are within their bench area and not impeding players or officials.
6. Know your team-bench area and ensure you and your supporters stay within that area.
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age and religion.
8. Be sporting – whether your team wins or loses; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
9. Verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, spectators or participants is not permitted behaviour in netball.
10. Enjoy the game and ensure others enjoy it too.

**Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers & Spectators**

1. Read the rules of the sport to understand what you are watching.
2. You should encourage your child to play within the rules of the game and respect officials’ and coaches decisions.
3. You should support your child’s efforts and performance, giving positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning.
4. Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Remember that children learn best by example; you should applaud good play by both your child’s team and their opponents.
6. You should thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for your child and not interfere with their decisions.
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age and religion.
8. You should not pressurise your child in any way; this is their sport, not yours.
9. You should not use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
10. Never criticise your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
11. Never force your child if they are unwilling to participate in a game.
12. Never use social media to bring the game into disrepute or make inappropriate comments about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or committee member.
13. Spectators should not impede the court and should keep to designated team bench area allowing safe movement of the officials and players around the court. If in doubt of where this area is, ask your child’s coach, manager or a committee member.

**Repeated or serious violation of the Junior WINL’s Code of Conduct could result in an individual from being removed or banned from the courts.**

Signed (Team/Club Manager)

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Club Name

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