



PORT HEDLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate fully in netball activities and competition. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her – remember your child is involved in netball for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to her/his ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to play always according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example – applaud good play by all players.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement in the moment – these are volunteers.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer committee members, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreation activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with committee members, coaches, players and umpires – teach children to do likewise.

Above is in accordance with Netball Australia's Code of Behaviour