



Venetians Netball Club Inc.

CODES OF CONDUCT
(EXCERPT FROM POLICIES DOCUMENT)

2022

6. VENETIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

6.1 CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES

- (a) All members of Venetians including players, parents, guardians, volunteers and supporters must agree to honour the following codes of behaviour:
 - (i) Netball Australia
 - (ii) Netball Western Australia
 - (iii) Wanneroo Districts Netball Association
 - (iv) Venetians Code of Conduct
- (b) The codes apply to Members' participation in all club events and to all activities and interactions between the Venetians and Members, and between Members inter se (training, competition, and informal/formal social and other occasions) especially any time an article of Venetians uniform is being worn, and participation in any other netball programs/competitions (e.g. TACT, Metro League, WANL).
- (c) The code applies to all Members.
- (d) Any Member who breaches any of the aforementioned codes will be subject to Venetians' disciplinary procedures.

6.2 PLAYERS CODE

- (a) Play by the rules.
- (b) Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the match.
- (c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Committee members, spectators, officials or other players is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- (d) Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- (e) Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or the opposition.
- (f) Treat all players as you would want to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- (g) Co-operate with your coach, manager, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- (h) Training or playing under the influence of alcohol is not permitted.
- (i) Players who are ill (within reason) and or injured must notify coaches and attend training and games (this is however at the discretion of your/your child's coach).
- (j) Players must wear Venetians' training singlet to **all** training sessions.

6.3 PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE

- (a) Encourage children to play by the rules.
- (b) Focus on your child's effort and development rather than the overall outcome of the game.
- (c) Any commentary should be positive in nature.
- (d) Recognise and encourage good play or efforts.
- (e) Do not publicly question an official's decision.
- (f) Respect the efforts and decisions of coaches.
- (g) Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
- (h) Do not approach a player during the breaks or huddle unless instructed by the coach or team manager.
- (i) Refrain from coaching your child or other players during games and practices.

6.4 COACHES CODE

- (a) Encourage players to adhere to and respect the rules of the game.
- (b) Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport. Any commentary should be positive in nature.
- (c) Seek to maximise the participation and enjoyment of all players regardless of ability.
- (d) Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, other coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- (e) Coaches should aim to achieve up to date and nationally recognised coaching qualifications.
- (f) Ensure the activities you direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individuals.
- (g) Teach players that an honest effort and competing to the best of their ability is as important as victory.
- (h) Actively discourage foul play and/or unsportsmanlike behaviour by players.