



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Goodna Netball Association Players are encouraged to:

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play, without them it would be impossible.
- Learn the rules of the game as quickly as possible to help better understand what is happening on the court.

Goodna Netball Association Players should:

- Play because you want to do so, not to please your coaches or parents.
- Be attentive and train hard.
- Listen to the coach's advice and instructions – it will lead to improved performance and enjoyment of the game.
- Ask questions if you are not sure of a rule, a particular play or a drill or skill instruction.
- Be Proactive - additional practise outside of training is likely to improve your skills and development.
- Understand that you might not be happy with every decision made by your coach/s but part of playing quality netball, is realizing you are part of a team and representing Goodna Netball Association. Every time you step on the court, be it at training or on game day; you should be giving it your best shot without disrupting others.
- Demonstrate respect for your teammates and your coach by playing hard for yourself and your teammates – both will then benefit – even if you are not playing in your favourite position! Remember no plays can be executed correctly unless all players are pulling together and working as a team.
- Respect and support umpires on and off the court, acknowledging that they, like us, can make mistakes.
- Recognise good play by all players on your team and by your opponents.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Adopt a "Strive to Win, Fight to Improve" attitude and leave the "Win at all Costs" attitude behind.
- Know that emotional outbursts or displays of bad temper or foul play will not be tolerated under any circumstances during games or training and may result in removal from the court.