



SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAYER, COACH, AND PARENT COMMITMENT and CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1 GENERAL

The player must at all time act in the best interests of the Association, the game of netball and the Fuel to Go and Play Championships.

ASSOCIATION and FUEL TO GO AND PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS Rules

(a) The Player agrees to comply with:

- (i) the Constitution and Rules of the Association; (available on our website)
- (ii) the Southern Districts Cybersafety Policy; (available on our website)
- (ii) the Fuel to Go and Play Championships Rules; (available on Netball WA website)
- (iii) the Association and Netball WA Codes of Conduct.

2. PLAYER'S REQUIREMENT

The player must.

- a. Play netball at SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NETBALL for the 2022 Winter season, including.
 - (i) whenever and wherever reasonably required by the Association, but always including all games in which the Player is selected by the Association to participate.
 - (ii) to the best of her skill and ability and to the highest standard; and
 - (iii) in a sportsperson like manner in accordance with the rules of netball and the Fuel to Go and Play Championships and
 - (iv) All athletes are required to attend all training sessions as set by the Coach.
 - (v) If an athlete is unable to train due to injury or to attend training for any other reason; it is the responsibility of the athlete to notify their team coach and the Association Development Officer, via phone or email, prior to the training session.
 - (vi) If an athlete misses two or more training sessions without a medical reason, or notifying the coach, a meeting will take place between ADO, Coach, Parent and Athlete. If an appropriate reason is not provided for lack of attendance the athlete will be released from the FTG&P program.

3. BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

5.1 Athletes and Coaches selected within the FTG&P program are representing the Association and as such are always expected to follow the SDNA Code of Conduct.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying or victimisation.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- Participate fairly and safely.
- Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully.
- Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper, and punctuality.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.

- Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Co-operate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
- Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco, and drug use).
- Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
- Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play (e.g., scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators, and umpires).

AS A PARENT.

- I will respect the rules and procedures set down by Netball WA and Southern Districts Netball Association.
- I will respect my child's team mates, coaches, other parents as well as parents, players and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will give encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from my child, her teammates, their opponents, or the officials.
- I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I understand that my child may only get the minimum court time of 1 quarter for 14&U and 16&U players and that there is no minimum court time for 20&U or Open players.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- I will encourage my child to treat other participants, coaches, and managers with respect
- I understand that I may discuss any problems with the Development Officer or with the Development Liaison Officer at a appropriate time.

I understand that my failure to comply with the above may result in my child/myself being excluded.

3.2 Athletes Coaches or Parents who break the Code of Conduct or who consistently display poor behaviour and/or attitude towards any member within the FTG&P program may not be selected into the program or released from the program with no refund of fees paid.

3.2.1 Should this involve an already selected athlete or coach then this action will be taken after consultation with the ADO, Coach, parent, and athlete.

3.3 Athletes or Coaches who break this Code of Conduct while playing or coaching at Club level may be released from the program with no refund of fees paid.

4. PLAYERS IMAGE

The Player grants to the Association AND Netball WA consent to photograph and use photographs and electronic images taken during the Player's participation in the Fuel to Go and Play Championships.

4.1 If a player does not agree to photography consent or they cannot have their image taken the player is required to complete the PHOTOGRAPHIC Opt-Out form.

4.2 Southern Districts refers all participants and persons attending the Fuel to Go and Play Championships to NWA's Photography and Videography with regards to the taking of images at the event. The policy can be found on the Netball WA website.

5. SUSPENSION

The Player acknowledges that the Association and NWA both have the power to suspend her/him for breaches of this COMMITMENT, the Association rules and the Fuel to Go and Play Championships Rules.

6. TERMINATION

This COMMITMENT may be terminated by:

- a. The Club if the Player is in breach of any of her/his obligations in this COMMITMENT.
- b. The Club if the Player is unable to fulfil the players requirements due to a long-term injury or illness.

This COMMITMENT AND CODE OF BEHAVIOUR is entered into by:

_____ (“player”),
AND Southern Districts Netball Association.

ACCEPTANCE

Signed by:

The Player -

Signature

Print Name

Date

Where the player is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the players, parent or legal guardian.

I, _____ am the parent or guardian of the applicant. I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant’s behaviour and agree that I have read and personally accept the conditions set out in this COMMITMENT agreement.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____