



Netball Training Attendance Policy

Purpose:

To ensure all players are committed to team development, maintain fitness and skills, and uphold team unity and performance standards.

1. Attendance Expectations

- All players are expected to attend **all scheduled training sessions**.
- Arrive **on time** and be ready to start on training.
- Inform the coach or team manager **at least 24 hours in advance** if you are unable to attend (except in emergencies).
- Players must bring the appropriate gear, including:
 - Training uniform
 - Water bottle
 - Proper footwear

2. Acceptable Reasons for Absence

- Illness or injury (must be communicated)
- Family emergencies
- Academic or work-related commitments (with notice)
- Religious or cultural obligations

Note: Repeated absences may result in reduced game time up to the coach's discretion.

3. Communication

- All absences must be reported via the team's communication platform (e.g., WhatsApp, email, or Team App).

4. Consequences of Non-Attendance

- **Unexplained or frequent absences** may result in:
 - Limited court time during matches based on the coaches discretion

5. Commitment to Team Culture



By attending training consistently, players demonstrate:

- Respect for teammates and coaching staff
- Dedication to team success
- Accountability for individual performance

Netball Game Day Expectations Policy: Respecting the Game, Coaches, and Players

Purpose:

To foster a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at netball games. This policy applies to all parents, caregivers, family members, and supporters.

1. Respect for Coaches

- Support coaching decisions and instructions – even if you don't agree.
- Avoid giving players tactical or technical instructions from the sideline.
- Direct any concerns to the club in a respectful, private manner via email.
- Understand that coaches are volunteers doing their best for the team.

2. Respect for Players

- Encourage all players, not just your own, with **positive and uplifting comments**.
- Do not criticise or direct individual players during the game – they are learning and developing.
- Celebrate effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Respect player privacy and emotional space after games, especially if emotions are high.

3. Respect for Officials

- Accept referee decisions without argument or negative comments.
- Avoid questioning umpire calls from the sideline – they are trained and doing their best.
- Any concerns about officiating should be reported through the appropriate club or competition channels.

4. Sideline Conduct

- Cheer and support the team in a positive and respectful way.



- Do not engage in **negative shouting, yelling at players, swearing**, or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Avoid stepping into the team area or approaching the bench unless invited by a coach.
- Do not take photographs of the game or players.

5. Role Modelling

- Be a positive role model for young players – show respect, composure, and sportsmanship at all times.
- Demonstrate resilience when results don't go your way – players take their cues from adult behaviour.
- **Remember: it's their game, not ours.**

6. Breaches of Policy

- Any breach of this policy may result in:
 - A verbal warning from team officials
 - A request to leave the court or facility
 - Review by the club committee or disciplinary team
- Repeated or serious breaches may result in **suspension from attending games.**

7. Agreement

All supporters, especially parents/caregivers, are expected to:

- Acknowledge and adhere to this policy
- Help maintain a respectful and inclusive environment as part of the netball community.