



ABN NO 35 132 113 423 CERTIFICATE NO A13884G AFFILIATED WITH NETBALL VICTORIA

## **ARIELS JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules: Know the rules
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
  - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
  - Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Cooperate with your coach, and other players.
  - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
  - Treat all players as you would like to be treated
  - Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair
  - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
  - Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents
6. Be a responsible team member.
  - Always be on time
  - Encourage and assist all players
  - Attend all training sessions
  - Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/or matches.
7. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use.)
8. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play. Volunteer coaches, team managers, umpires, scorers, timekeepers and administrators.

## **ARIELS SENIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
  2. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment.
  3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
  4. Care and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you
  5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully.
  6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality
  7. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times
  8. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires, be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.
  9. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
  10. Cooperate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
  11. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use)
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## PARENT/GUARDIAN SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR:

In addition to Netball Victoria's General Code of Behavior, as a parent/guardian of a player in any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/her 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 always play according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
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 judgment and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognize and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behavior for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players, umpires and other parents. Teach children to do likewise.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN MISCONDUCT:

The following steps will be followed should there be a breach of the Spectator Code of Behaviour by a parent/guardian:

- A warning letter will be sent to the parent/guardian identifying the breach and reinforcing the Associations Code of Behaviour.
  - If a further breach occurs a meeting between the parent/guardian and a nominated representative of the committee will be arranged to mediate a satisfactory outcome at the next training or match.
  - A subsequent breach in the code will result in immediate suspension of the player for a time to be determined by a panel appointed by the committee, either short term, long term and possible non selection for the following year.
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