

# Sparkling Diamonds Netball Club Code of Conduct

(Refer to SAUCNA Code of Conduct Regulation (Version 1, March 2020) for full document)

## Overview

Our club is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for participation.

Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by players, their families, their friends, and other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

## Behaviour

All players, coaches, officials, and spectators will abide by the following code of conduct:

- Act within the rules and spirit of netball.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of netball.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

### Players will:

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

### Coaches agree to:

- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
- Help each person (player, official, etc.) to reach their potential.
- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.

### Officials will:

- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Ensure all players are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.

**Spectators (including parents) agree to:**

- Respect the effort and performances of players and officials.
- Refrain from using bad language.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- NOT harass or ridicule players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- NOT make racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- NOT use any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- NOT put undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their performance.
- NOT drink alcohol or smoke at a game or training or present as drunk at a netball event.