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REP COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Treat all players with respect at all times. Be honest and consistent with them. Honour all promises and commitments, both verbal and written.
2. Promote a climate of mutual support among your players. Encourage players to respect one another and to respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
3. Encourage and facilitate player's independence and responsibility for their own behavior, performance, decisions and actions.
4. Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
5. Determine, in consultation with the players, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
6. Provide feedback to players in a caring sensitive manner to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
7. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your players. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any form of abuse directed toward your players from other sources while they are in your care.
8. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your players. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status, and other condition.
9. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.
10. Avoid situations with players that could be construed as compromising.
11. At all times use appropriate training methods, which will benefit the players and avoid those, which could be harmful. Ensure that the tasks, training equipment, and facilities are safe and suitable for age, experience, ability and physical and psychological conditions of the players.
12. Ensure the players time spent with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities that ensure everyone has a reasonable chance to succeed and to improve/acquire skills and develop confidence.
13. Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, the use of alcohol,

tobacco and illegal substances.

14. Recognize individual differences and always think of the player's long-term best interests.
15. Set challenges for each player, which are both achievable, and motivating.
16. Respect the fact that your goal as a coach for a player may not always be the same as that of the player. Aim for excellence based upon realistic goals and due consideration for the participants growth and development.
17. At all times act as a role model that promotes the positive aspects of sport and of netball by maintaining the highest standard of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of netball and of coaching at all times.
18. Recognise your player's right to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists,(sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists).
19. Do not exploit any coaching relationship or information gained through Netball Victoria Programs, to further personal, political or business interests.
20. Encourage players and coaches to develop and maintain integrity in their relationship with others.
21. Respect other coaches and always act in a manner characterised by courtesy and good faith.
22. When asked to coach, ensure that any previous coach/player relationship has been ended in a professional manner.
23. Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules. Know and abide by netball rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
24. Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.
25. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players. Provide a training program that is planned and sequential. Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation, seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education and be open to other people's opinion.
26. Acknowledge that by being given the opportunity to coach within the Association Competitions you must show pride and loyalty and should always put the Association's best interest first, and that you respect the association by not making disparaging comments/remarks that are likely to damage the Association's reputation, spread malicious gossip, or attempt to entice others to leave the Association or its clubs or teams.