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### **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

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 event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/hers 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 due 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.
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 judgment and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires.
10. Be a model of good sports behavior for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
13. Acknowledge that by being given the opportunity for your child to play 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.