



Club Policies for Junior Netballers, Parents and Spectators

West Ivanhoe Junior Netball Club
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CLUB POLICIES

The following aims have been formulated in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the West Ivanhoe Netball Club (WINC).

Officials, Coaches, Players and Supporters of The Club will, through their actions, Promote, Encourage, Foster, and Advance the game of Netball. Members of the Club should direct their efforts towards the Club's success.

The Club will endeavour to ensure there is effective management which will promote unity and common purpose. The Club is to provide the necessary facilities, equipment and personnel so the sporting and social need of its members is achieved.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Policies and Codes

The West Ivanhoe Junior Netball Club is committed to providing a means for young people to meet their recreational needs and develop their physical and social skills through netball.

All people are welcome to participate in the life of the club and are encouraged to do so with an attitude of serving and selflessness. "The club is not there for us, but rather we are there for the club."

Codes of Behaviour

Parents/Spectators

- All adults present at club events are expected to demonstrate behaviour that enhances the image of the netball club and provides a good model for young people.
- Demonstrate support for all club policies and codes
- Encourage young people to participate. Do not force them.
- Avoid using foul or derogatory language
- Don't ridicule players. Focus on the positives.
- Support coaches, umpires and club officials. Without them your child could not participate

Should you have concerns or grievances please submit issues in writing to the West Ivanhoe Netball Club (WINC) Committee.

Coaches

- Demonstrate support for all club policies and codes
- Be reasonable in your demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm
- Encourage other adults to participate in roles such as team managers
- Encourage players to abide by the appropriate codes of behaviour
- Submit any issues and concerns to the junior committee



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Players

- Play by the rules
- Leave the umpiring to the umpire. Never waste time and energy disputing a decision. Show umpires respect. Remember that many are volunteers, who are simply keen to help out. Without them you would not have a game.
- Control your temper. Physical or verbal abuse directed towards officials and players is not acceptable.
- Respect and cooperate with your coach, other club officials and your team mates. Without them there would be no competition.
- Netball is a team game. Always put the team first. Work selflessly for your team mates and your club.

General

- Players must not possess or consume alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.
- Players must not subject other players, coaches or officials to deliberate physical violence.
- Players must not verbally or physically harass other players, coaches or officials.
- Players must not swear or use foul language.
- Players should obey all reasonable requests by coaches or other officials.
- Players must respect club volunteers and facilities.

Players who are involved in, instigators of, or blatantly ignore any of the above will be considered to have behaved inappropriately and can expect consequences as follows:

1. The first instance of the player breaching the Code of Conduct results in a verbal warning with the player being excluded from the next training session or game.
2. The second instance of the player breaching the Code of Conduct, the player is required to sign a Good Behaviour Contract before participating in any further training sessions or games.
3. Once a Good Behaviour Contract is signed, if there are further breaches of Player Code of Conduct, then the player will be immediately excluded from participating at any West Ivanhoe Sporting Club Junior Netball event for the remainder of the current season. If such an exclusion occurs, the decision on whether a player can resume participating in future seasons, remains at the Committee's discretion.

West Ivanhoe Roosters Junior Netball Club - Codes of Responsibilities

NetSetGo, Junior Netball (U9 to U15)

Parents' Responsibilities

- Encourage children to participate. Do not force an unwilling child
- Focus upon the child's efforts & performance & not the overall outcome of the game
- Teach children that an honest effort is important



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- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake
- Remember children are involved in sports for their enjoyment, not yours
- If you disagree with an umpire or an official, do not question the umpires or officials judgement & honesty in public
- Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from netball matches
- Recognise the value & importance of coaches, umpires & other officials

Players' Responsibilities

- Learn the rules of the game & play by them at all times
- Never argue with an umpire or official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official at an appropriate time
- Distracting or provoking opponents or verbally abusing players & officials is not permitted
- Work hard for your team & be a good sport
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates & opponents
- Above all, enjoy yourself

Officials' Responsibilities

- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level of all participants
- Compliment all participants on their efforts
- Be consistent, objective & courteous
- Use common sense to ensure the "Spirit of the Game" for children is not lost through over emphasizing errors
- Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles & the principle of growth & development of children

Spectators' Responsibilities

- Understand that children play sport for enjoyment
- Congratulate all participants' efforts regardless of the game's outcome
- Applaud good play by both teams
- Respect the coaches, umpires & other official's decisions
- Condemn the use of inappropriate behaviour in any form

The West Ivanhoe Junior Netball Committee 2016

The Policy has been formulated on the basis of guidelines established by West Ivanhoe Netball Club Committee. The policy sets out specific objectives and a framework for the organisations of junior netball teams. The club accepts responsibility for our junior netballers and the junior policy recognises the need to encourage participation, provide positive support, adequate equipment and facilities for them.