

# TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE



## COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

### **1. Respect the Rights, Dignity and Worth of Every Individual**

- Treat everyone equally.
- Respect talent, development stage and goals of each player to reach their full potential.
- All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

### **2. Maintain High Standards of Integrity**

- Operate within the rules of the netball and in the spirit of fair play, while encouraging your players to do the same.

### **3. Be a Positive Role Model for Netball and Act in a Way that Projects a Positive Image of Coaching**

- Ensure the players' time spent with you is a positive experience.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with players.
- Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle – refrain from smoking and drinking alcohol around players.

### **4. Professional Responsibilities**

- Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation whilst representing Tauranga Netball Centre.
- Display control, courtesy, respect, honesty, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sphere of netball – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Refrain from criticism of other coaches, players and your Netball Centre.
- Do not disclose any confidential information relating to players without their prior consent.

**5. Make a Commitment to Providing a Quality Service to your Players**

- Provide players with planned and structured training programmes to improve their performance.
- Seek advice and assistance from professionals when additional expertise is required.
- Maintain player profiles, reports, results.

**6. Provide a Safe Environment for Training and Competition**

- Adopt appropriate risk management strategies to ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe.
- Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment are appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Encourage players to seek medical advice when required.

**7. Player Welfare**

- Ensure the safety of your players and team officials from
  - Personal, Physical, verbal, emotional, inappropriate contact or any form of harassment.
- Be alert and report any form of abuse towards players or team officials whilst in your care to the Tauranga Netball Representative Convenor and the Centre Manager without delay

I, ..... (Coach)

of the.....(Nominated Representative team)

agree to abide by the Coaches' Code of Conduct and the TNC Representative Team Policies and Procedures. If these are breached, I accept the decision of Tauranga Netball Centre Management as to the consequences of the breach.

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....