

1. BOARD MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board is committed to teamwork and effective decision-making. Towards this end board members will:

1. Accept the constitutional responsibilities which come with being a Board Member.
2. Support Tauranga Netball philosophy, aims, objectives and policy, working for the common good of netball at this Centre.
3. Allocate sufficient time before coming to meetings to ensure adequate preparation.
4. Be punctual and focussed during the meeting.
5. Endeavour to represent the broader interest of members and/or stakeholders.
6. Refrain from trying to influence other board members outside of board meetings that might limit free and open discussions at meetings.
7. Welcome diversity and be willing to listen attentively to other points of view. Once a board decision is made, support the decision even if one's own view is a minority one.
8. Seek to contribute to an atmosphere of warmth, friendliness, and courtesy.
9. Supportively acknowledge the efforts and achievements of other Board Members, Staff and volunteers.
11. Respect the time and space of other members including the right to silence.
12. Respect the confidentiality of information on sensitive issues, especially in personal matters.
13. Take responsibility for contributing to discussions and carrying out delegated tasks to the best of my ability.
14. Accept and be loyal to collective decisions of the Board and be loyal to other Board Members.
Not disclose or discuss differences of opinion on the Board with those who are not on the Board. The Board should communicate externally with "one voice".

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