



### Players Code of Conduct:

By sticking to this Code of Conduct, MNA netball members will achieve the high standards of behaviour and good sportsmanship that will provide them and their fellow members with an enjoyable and safe experience.

The Manx Netball Association expects each affiliated member to apply the rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which they participate either directly or indirectly and they will:

- Respect the rights, and worth of all people involved in netball.
- Respect the, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that they are aware of the MNA Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- Respect the confidentiality and the sensitivities of any information they hold on other individuals.
- Protect the individual's and Netball's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of MNA's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. They will follow the MNA's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- Respect the result of the game and not attempt to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which they could either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through involvement influence.
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give their full attention to their role carried out within Netball



- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes.
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.
- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or their own performance by consuming alcohol or smoking immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abide by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- Be sporting – whether it's a win or a loss; the other team and the umpires should be acknowledged at the end of the game with a hand shake and three cheers.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions, use the match protocols to raise issues.
- Control their temper and understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.



This code may be supplemented with further expectations on standards and conduct depending on the additional roles undertaken by the individuals.

Breaches in standards and expectations will be taken seriously and fairly handled according to open and transparent regulations. The application of sanctions must be consistent, relevant and proportionate. The MNA Disciplinary Regulations define the regulations under which any breach or alleged breach will be investigated.

It is the responsibility of all Members and Associated Participants to understand the MNA's standards of conduct and expectations under the code of conduct and to help us ensure that the code is applied by all netball participants in the Isle of Man.

I confirm that I have read through the code of conduct and understand that I must abide by the codes of conduct