

# PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT



Approved by Committee 26/11/15

St. Michael's Ashburton Netball Club seeks to instill positive character-building traits in all our players through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. We ask that parents and their guests attending St. Michael's Netball Club games and practice sessions help us by reflecting these character traits at all times. When attending St. Michael's Netball Club games or practice sessions, I, as a parent, care giver, family member or friend of a St. Michael's Netball Club Player agree to the following:

- I will remember that the players participate in their sport for their enjoyment.
- I will be a positive role model for the players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or practice session.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent.
- I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the players.
- I will teach my child to play by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without engaging in unacceptable behaviour.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or referees. If I feel strongly about something I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

*I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:*

- *Verbal warning by St. Michael's Netball Club Official*
- *Written warning by St. Michael's Netball Club*
- *Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident*

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I have read the above and agree to comply with the St Michael's Netball Club Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_