



PLAYER 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 Players help us by reflecting these character traits at all times. By committing to the club,

I, _____ as a St. Michael's Netball Club player agree to the following:

- I will attend all training sessions, except when ill or injured. By missing training I understand that this impacts my team's ability to train effectively and may limit my team's improvement.
- I will let my coach know well in advance if I will not be at a game or at training, (not just before the game or training is about to start).
- I will play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree, I will ask my captain, coach or manager to approach the official during a break or after the game to clarify the rule or issue.
- I will control my temper. I will not abuse officials, my team mates or opponents or deliberately distract or provoke an opponent.
- I will work equally hard for myself and my team.
- I will be a good sport. I will acknowledge all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- I will treat all participants as I would like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of a competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, team and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

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:

- *Reduced court time during games*
- *A verbal warning by St. Michael's Netball Club Official*
- *A written warning by St. Michael's Netball Club*

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I have read the above and agree to comply with the St Michael's Netball Club Player Code of Conduct

Player's name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: __/__/____