

Waverley Meadows Netball Club asks that all coaches, parents and players make themselves familiar with the code of conduct we have put together for Netball.

Please ensure you carefully read the following information and implement these behaviours at all training and game days.

## **WAVERLEY MEADOWS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **WAVERLEY MEADOWS COACH**

- I will remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- I will be reasonable in my demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience, all players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- I will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time
- I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches
- I will display control respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same

### **WAVERLEY MEADOWS PARENT**

- I won't pressure my child in anyway—I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions - no matter what
- I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- I will remember that children lead best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will focus on my child efforts and performance - not the score
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give up their time to conduct the event for my child
- I will help when asked by a coach or official
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game

### **WAVERLEY MEADOWS PLAYER**

- I will always play by the rules
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- I will work equally hard for myself and/ or team
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- I will cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parent and coaches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability and culture.

# WAVERLEY MEADOWS CODE OF CONDUCT

I/we have read the current Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to all the codes as outlined.

If I/we am/are found to be in breach of these codes, I/we agree to whatever penalties the WMNC Committee deem appropriate.

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Signature of Player Date

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Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

Please return signed form to the Club Secretary, Liza at [waverleymeadowsonc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:waverleymeadowsonc@yahoo.com.au) or to your coach.