## Netball Australia National Codes of Behaviours - May 2015



## **SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a spectator:

1. Remember that most players (in particular children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.

2. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game congratulate both teams on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

3. Respect the decision of the umpires. Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules.

4. Never ridicule or abuse a player for making a mistake during a competition.

5. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying or victimisation.

6. Do not use foul language, sledge or harass administrators, coaches, players, umpires or other spectators.

7. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or other spectators.

8. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.