



Code of Conduct

Players, parents, and guardians are to read and abide by the following code of conduct.

PLAYERS

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official – if you need clarification, have your team captain approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Be a good sport – applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials.
- Play fair – no verbal abuse or obscene language, sledging other players or deliberately provoking an opponent.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants – regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates, and opponents – without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit – not just to please parents and coaches.
- Do not expect or accept special treatment from a coach or person involved in team or club.
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPECTATORS

- Remember, children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate if they are interested.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules. Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or not winning.
- Respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials, and administrators. Remember they are usually volunteers.
- Applaud good performances and efforts, from all individuals and teams.
- Congratulate all participants, regardless of the game's outcome
- Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse, obscene language or vilification in any form.
- Support all policies and practices (lead by example). This includes responsible alcohol and drug use and support of child safe strategies.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Ensure you are aware of the correct processes to follow if you have an issue or complaint. Do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.

Any breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in your membership for Baldivis Netball Club being revoked.