



Umpire Code of Conduct

You must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Mens Netball NSW in your role as an Umpire.

1. Treat all persons with respect and courtesy and have proper regard for their dignity, rights and obligations. Be ethical, fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
2. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport including national and state guidelines, constitution and policies which govern Mens Netball NSW.
3. Do not use your involvement with netball to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Mens Netball NSW.
4. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
5. Always place the safety and welfare of children above other considerations. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, whenever possible.
6. Comply with all relevant Australian laws (Federal and State), particularly anti-discrimination and child protection laws.
7. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality
8. Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
9. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring AMMNA or Mens Netball NSW into disrepute.
10. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
11. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
12. Be a positive role model.
13. Be responsible and accountable for your conduct.
14. Abide by the relevant Mens Netball NSW role-specific codes of behaviour and understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.
15. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment.
16. Umpire in accordance with the Official Rules of the Game.
17. Treat all players, coaches, match officials and other umpires with respect.
18. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
 - a. Ensure the court and its surrounds are compliant with the rules.
 - b. Take appropriate action to manage dangerous play.
19. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
20. Be a positive role model through behaviour and personal appearance projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.
21. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
22. Maintain or improve your current performance level and seek continual improvement.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct

Name:.....

Signature:..... **Date:**.....