



# Code of Conduct

Oakdale Netball Club encourages all participants to enjoy and develop through their involvement in our sport, whether they are players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators. We realise that the majority of people who help our sport run are volunteers, such as those that score, coach or manage teams, so please respect the fact that errors occur and it is not the end of the world.

We will be taking firm action to address unacceptable behaviour by empowering our coaches, umpires, team managers and committee members to report or even remove problem participants where necessary.

We are taking this stance to stamp out unacceptable behaviour.

Netball is predominately played for enjoyment and poor behaviour takes away from the reason most of us are involved.

Participants found guilty of serious breaches of this policy will face a ban for up to twelve months. Umpires and coaches will be issued with 'Directions' to minimise and eliminate rough play and abusive or argumentative behaviour in game situations.

Oakdale Netball Club aims are to improve:

- The environment for all participants,
- The quality and standard of all coaches and umpires
- The development and retention of umpires, coaches and players and
- Communication and feedback opportunities.