



CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR U18 PLAYERS

**The Bass
Rocketeers**

NETBALL CLUB

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1. Introduction

Bass Rocketeers Netball Club (BRNC) wants everyone to enjoy netball in a safe, welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment.

Being part of BRNC means more than following the rules of netball. We all have a part to play in creating the kind of club we want to be part of - one where people are treated fairly and respectfully, and everyone feels valued and supported, so that everyone can enjoy and develop their netball.

2. Player Commitment

I agree that I will:

- Help create a supportive and friendly environment, treating teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect and never bully, harass, intimidate, threaten or discriminate against anyone
- Have a positive attitude, support and encourage my teammates, work to improve my skills and do my best to contribute to my team
- Respond promptly to requests for training and match availability, including via Spond (or ask my parent or guardian to do this for me)
- Arrive on time and ready to take part in training and matches and let my coach know as soon as possible if I cannot attend or will be late
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear, remove or cover jewellery and tell my coach if I am injured, unwell or may not be able to participate safely
- Pay attention to coaches and umpires, follow reasonable instructions and respect their decisions
- Use club equipment safely and respect the facilities and venues we use
- Thank my opponents, coaches and umpires after each game or training session
- Behave appropriately and responsibly when representing BRNC in any capacity, including online, in team chats, messaging groups and on social media
- Never bully, harass, intimidate, threaten or deliberately humiliate anyone or use or tolerate discriminatory, abusive, threatening, sexist, racist or otherwise inappropriate language or gestures
- Not smoke, vape, drink alcohol or take illegal drugs
- Follow all relevant BRNC policies and procedures, including those covering anti-bullying, wellbeing, adult and child protection, equality and health & safety.

This Code cannot cover every situation. Players are expected to behave appropriately and responsibly and in keeping with the standards and principles in this Code when representing BNRC in any capacity.

3. What players can expect from BNRC

As a BNRC player, you can expect to:

- Be treated with dignity, fairness and respect
- Participate in a welcoming, inclusive and safe environment
- Be supported to enjoy netball and develop your skills
- Have reasonable opportunities to participate, as appropriate to the squad, session or competition
- Be listened to and have concerns taken seriously
- Be protected from bullying, harassment, discrimination or abuse and be able to raise concerns without being treated unfairly
- Have your personal information handled appropriately.

4. Reporting Concerns and Breaches of this Code

If something makes you feel worried, uncomfortable or unsafe, tell your parent or guardian, coach or another adult you trust as soon as you can.

Other concerns should normally be raised with your coach. If this is not appropriate, you or your parent or guardian can approach a BNRC committee member.

BNRC will consider the circumstances and seriousness of any alleged breach and respond fairly and proportionately. When dealing with a young player, the club will take account of their age, understanding and the circumstances surrounding what happened.

Most minor issues will normally be handled informally. Serious concerns may be referred to the BNRC Committee or dealt with under the relevant safeguarding or other appropriate BNRC policy and procedure.