



CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR 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

As a BRNC player, I agree that I will:

- Help create a welcoming, supportive and friendly environment for all, treating teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect
- Promote the reputation of the sport, setting a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators
- Respect the spirit of fair play in netball, accepting decisions of coaches and umpires and responding to winning and losing with dignity
- Take care of my own health and safety and that of others, including wearing appropriate clothing and footwear and never participating in netball while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or when otherwise impaired in a way that might make it unsafe for me to train or play
- Never bully, harass, intimidate, threaten or deliberately humiliate anyone or use or tolerate discriminatory, abusive, threatening, sexist, racist or otherwise inappropriate language or gestures
- Use equipment safely and responsibly and respect the facilities and venues we use
- Behave appropriately and responsibly when representing BRNC in any capacity, including online, in team chats, messaging groups and on social media
- Keep my contact details and any relevant emergency or medical information held by BRNC up to date
- Maintain my Netball Scotland membership and ensure that I meet any membership and insurance requirements needed to participate in BRNC activities
- 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 for doing so
- Have your personal information handled appropriately.

4. Reporting Concerns and Breaches of this Code

If you have any concerns, you should initially raise these with your coach or relevant match official. If neither option is appropriate, you can contact a BNRC Committee Member.

BNRC will consider the circumstances and seriousness of any alleged breach and will aim to respond fairly and proportionately. Most minor issues will normally be handled informally, while serious concerns may be referred to the BNRC Committee.

Any action taken in response to a breach of this Code will be handled in accordance with the relevant BNRC policies and procedures.