



Aubonne Netball Allstars Parents/Carers/Spectators Code of Conduct

ANA is dedicated to nurturing the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every child within our sport through a safe, fun and progressive environment, recognising that children participate for fun and encouraging all of our players/teams to do well, BUT not at all costs. We aim to create a welcoming and friendly environment, promoting inclusivity and diversity that caters for participant's needs and aspirations. It is important that children participate in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere; which allows them to perform to the best of their abilities; valuing and recognising effort as well as results.

In order to achieve this, we rely heavily on parents/carers/spectators to give their support in the right way. All club activities both on court and off court, training sessions, friendly matchplays, and tournaments are covered by this code of conduct. Parents/carers/spectators are asked to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

I AGREE TO:

SUPPORT MY CHILD:

- Ensure my child is properly prepared – clothing, kit, equipment, food, drink, etc
- Ensure my child attends practices, matches, and tournaments whenever possible
- Communicate to the coach if my child is unable to attend
- Encourage my child to have fun
- Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances
- Encourage my child to respect the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Ensure that my child understands their code of conduct
- Inspire my child to be the best they can be in both in the sport and in life
- Help my child understand the important life lessons to be gained from the sport, such as leadership, handling adversity, teamwork, persistence and compassion
- Establish a positive relationship with my child's coach
- Do not ridicule or shout at my child for making mistakes or losing at events/competitions



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SUPPORT MY CLUB:

- Complete all sections of the registration form paying particular attention to medical information and photographic permissions
- Report any changes to the medical information and photographic permissions BEFORE my child next takes part in a session
- Deliver and collect my child punctually before and after sessions/events and inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if my child is to be collected early
- Support my club by attending events and fundraising activities when I can

SUPPORT MY CLUB/TEAM AT EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS:

- Encourage all members of the club by applauding their effort
- Show understanding when players make mistakes or if they don't win
- Be positive. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time, focus on things the player did well. Do not dwell on mistakes
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines during a game
- Do not get involved with the action on court
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect and applaud other players/teams for their efforts, not just my own
- Behave responsibly and do not use inappropriate language whilst involved in, or spectating at club activities. Treat players, coaches, club volunteers, officials and other parents with due respect
- Consider supporting my club by assisting at tournaments and events

AS A PARENT / CARER I HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Be assured that my child is safe and protected during their participation in all activities
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to my child
- Be informed if my child is injured or unwell
- Have my consent sought for issues such as trips or photography
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Have any concerns about any aspect of my child's welfare listened to and responded to



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POLICY AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE**

By signing this code of conduct I agree that I am aware of and will abide by the following policies:

[Wellbeing and Child Protection Policy Statement.docx](#)

[Anti-bullying Policy Statement.docx](#)

[Communications Policy.docx](#)

[Complaints, Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Procedures.docx](#)

By signing this code of conduct I understand that any breaches may result in my removal from the event/a ban for future events.

I have read and understood the above code of conduct and I agree to be bound by it.

Name

Signed

Role

Date