

CNL – CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES

1. Code of Conduct - All CNL members must undertake that they will;

1.1 Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust, or position of power, or influence held within their team, club and league.

1.2 Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and cooperate and respect other officials and administrators.

1.3 Never argue with a match official during a game.

1.4 Exercise self-control and understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball.

1.5 Treat all participants with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another participant.

1.6 Never engage in discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour which could include but is not limited to racism, sexism, antisemitic, Islamophobic, homophobic or transphobic behaviour.

1.7 Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks, smoke or vape immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults

1.8 Ensure that everyone can participate in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.

1.9 Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

1.10 Abide by any disciplinary sanctions imposed by the League and match officials during the course of matches.

1.11 Not use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make any inappropriate comments about fellow competitors, coaches, officials, volunteers or spectators.

1.12 Ensure correct club kit is worn at all times during play and for umpires to be ideally in white or a neutral colour.

1.13 Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it

1.14 Abide by CNL Rules & Regulations.

1.15 CNL adheres to the EN Safeguarding Policy, and requires that all CNL members have a duty of care to safeguard U18's

2. Code of Conduct – Surrounding Residential Amenities/Occupiers

All CNL members have the responsibility to conduct themselves, respect, act in accordance with and follow the points listed below.

2.1 CNL and venues hired are aware that the residential amenities of the adjoining occupiers must be respected at all times. In accordance with netball league rules, players are obliged to maintain respectful sportsmanship.

2.2 Waiting and spectator areas will only be utilised adjacent to the court in play.

2.3 Whilst it should be anticipated that spectators will vocalise their support for teams playing during matches, this must be reasonably regulated by CNL committee members and Shirley High School duty staff. Waiting teams and spectators shall be regularly reminded that whilst supporting the teams in play, excessive noise will not be tolerated; the school and CNL shall reserve the right to eject from the site persons who do not comply.

2.4 Users of the courts will require moving away immediately after play, duty site staff, CNL staff or the team manager will be required to ensure this is enforced.

2.5 It will be expected that users of the courts will arrive and depart with due care and respect of neighbouring properties, this will be maintained by CNL in conjunction with school site staff that are authorised to use warnings as necessary, reporting any incidents to the school management team and CNL.

3. Code of Conduct – U18 photography/videoing

3.1 Anyone taking photographs or videoing, whether for educational/training or personal purpose, must request permission, in line with the Safeguarding policies for U18's, from the opposition and the umpires **prior** to the start of the game and should there be a possibility that neighbouring games may come into view then they must also gain permission from those involved.

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