



INDOOR NETBALL NEW ZEALAND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Players Code

I will:

- Play for the love of the game
- Obey the rules and never argue with an official
- Demonstrate sportsmanship at all times
- Put my teams performance above my own
- Treat all players with respect & dignity regardless of their ability, gender or race
- Cooperate with my coach, manager & management as well as team, officials and my opponents
- Thank my team, the umpires and my coach at the end of each game no matter what the result.

The Coaches Code

I will:

- Have respect for the players
- Make a personal commitment to keep myself informed and up to date with sound coaching principles
- Develop my player's skills to the best of my ability
- Keep up to date with rule changes
- Obey the rules and never argue with an official
- Demonstrate sportsmanship at all times
- Treat all players with respect & dignity regardless of their ability, gender or race
- Have respect for the opposing teams, players, coach, officials and supporters
- Lead by example

The Umpires Code

I will:

- Be consistent, objective and courteous in call all infractions
- Ensure that my behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship
- Make a personal commitment to keep informed and up to date with rule changes
- Make a personal commitment to keep fit
- Treat all players with respect & dignity regardless of their ability, gender or race
- Have respect for the players of both teams and their officials

The Supporters Code

I will:

- Applaud good performance from my team and their opponents
- Respect the Umpires decisions
- Never ridicule a player
- Keep all my comments positive & supportive
- Encourage players to play according to the rules
- Treat all players with respect & dignity regardless of their ability, gender or race
- Have respect for the players of both teams and their officials

Summary Policy Statement

Indoor Netball New Zealand is committed to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of all members and to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for those participating in any NZIS sanctioned events by adopting a Zero Tolerance Policy.

Zero Tolerance – Sport Rage

It is important that every person involved in Indoor Netball enjoys a positive experience playing the sport that we love. We want to emphasise the importance of fair play ensuring that our court etiquette is at the highest standard at all times.

It is truly against the spirit of our game to deal with indifferent and unacceptable behaviour which potentially can bring our game into disrepute.

This includes:

- Persistently or wilfully questioning or challenging the rulings of Umpires or Bench officials
- Berating or abusing officials
- Berating or abusing players or coaches
- Berating or abusing other parents/guardians and/or spectators
- Displaying conduct/ bad language which is inappropriate in a sporting environment

Any participant/parent/guardian or spectator who feels the need to display inappropriate behaviour will be asked to leave the complex immediately. No warning need be given. Failure to leave when asked may result in an authorised representative of Indoor Netball New Zealand taking appropriate action to ensure the safety of other participants/parents/guardians, spectators and staff.

Any participant/parent/guardian or spectator who has been asked to leave may be requested to attend a hearing and/or potentially banned from future games. Repeated inappropriate behaviour by a participant/parent/guardian or spectator may impact the playing future of the participant.

Zero Tolerance – Inappropriate behaviour

Indoor Netball New Zealand takes the well-being of our members seriously.

Indoor Netball New Zealand will not tolerate harassment, discrimination or ill-treatment of any nature for those involved in our activities or whilst onsite at any affiliated centre or INNZ sanctioned event.

Indoor Netball New Zealand personnel (Staff/volunteers/contractors) will report behaviour or concern about a member's safety to the appropriate authority.

Summary

This Zero Tolerance Policy is not intended to stifle or diminish healthy supportive cheering or the ability for players or spectators to enjoy Indoor netball. Rather it seeks to ensure a safe environment for participants.