

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers & Supporters

Preston Netball Club recognises that without the goodwill and support of parents/carers, young people would not be able to take part in sport. The club makes every endeavour to promote netball in a positive way and parents/carers are therefore requested to adopt the following code.

Remember that all club coaches and officials operate on a voluntary basis and any help you can provide will be gratefully received (e.g. match team managers).

Parents and spectators should ensure that;

* The child has written consent to attend the activity including emergency contact details, medical conditions, disability information, and special dietary or care needs and allergies.
* Ensure players are on time for training, matches and events, not least because all players must sufficiently warm-up with their team-mates before any drills or matches.
* Inform the coach of any factors that may impact on the child’s participation.
* Read the player code of conduct and discuss with the child.
* Encourage the player to learn the rules and stay within them.
* Discourage arguing with officials.
* Accept officials’ judgements.
* Help to judge good performance not just results.
* Recognise good sportsmanship and applaud the performance of others.
* Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately, has the correct kit and plenty of fluids.
* Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
* Always collect your child promptly at the end of each session and inform the coach if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child.
* Support your child’s involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
* Be encouraged to notify coaches of any medical or personal problems, so that the coaches can act with the right balance of care and sensitivity.

Name Signature

Date