GARDEN CITY JUNIOR NETBALL LEAGUE

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers & Supporters

As a parent carer and supporter try to work within the following guidelines:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in netball.
- Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage your children to play to the rules and not to argue with umpires or other officials.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of the game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team, and by members of the opposition.
- Do not question the umpires' decisions or integrity . Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and like you can sometimes make an honest mistake.
- Recognise the importance of coaches who are all volunteers. They give children their time and resources to provide netball for your child.
- Read the rules of netball to understand better what you are watching and commenting on.
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters.

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