



HALLETT COVE NETBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct – Parents/Spectators

It is important for all Hallett Cove Netball Club parents and spectators to set an example not only for their own children, but also in the presence of opposing teams.

Remember that children learn by example.

1. Encourage children to participate for their own enjoyment.
2. Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
3. Treat everyone with respect and honesty. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, appearance, cultural background, or religion.
4. Focus on the child's and the team's efforts and performance rather than on winning or losing.
5. Show appreciation, acknowledgment, and respect for the efforts of all players, whether it is our team or the other team, irrespective of the outcome.
6. No parent/spectator is permitted to approach an umpire at any time.
7. Respect the umpire's decisions and the decisions of all other officials and teach your children to do the same.
8. Verbal or physical abuse of umpires, coaches, players, opposing parents/spectators or any other officials will not be tolerated.
9. Spectators are not permitted to give any direction to a player on the court. Respect the role of the coach, do not interfere with any coaching decisions.
10. Follow all Hallett Cove Netball Club and SAUCNA policies and guidelines.
11. Show your appreciation for all Hallett Cove Netball Club volunteers, without whom your child could not participate.

Unacceptable behaviour by any parents or spectators is taken seriously by Hallett Cove Netball Club and by SAUCNA. Approaches are not to be made directly to anyone suspected of unacceptable behaviour but are to be directed to the President or Secretary of Hallett Cove Netball Club as soon as possible following the match in question. Hallett Cove Netball Club will take up the matter with the relevant parties following the complaints process laid down by the Association.