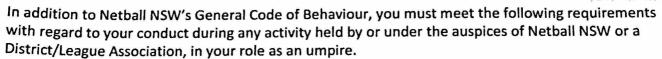
CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Umpire



- 1 Treat all players with respect at all times.
- 2 Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
 - Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules.
 - Reasonable care consists of advising the players of illegal body movements, showing due diligence detecting infringements and penalising rule breakers.
- 3 Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
 - Although it is the responsibility of umpires to ensure that the playing conditions are safe, in the end it is the District/League Association's decision.
 - If a court supervisor or equivalent is appointed and present at the match they would decide whether the game should commence or continue and deal with any emergencies relating to a safe environment or anticipate any foreseeable dangers and deal with it appropriately.
 - If no such person is present, you should make a decision as to whether the match should commence or continue due to adverse conditions, safe environment or foreseeable dangers.
- 4 Umpires must be impartial and maintain integrity in their relationship with other umpires, players and coaches.
- 5 Avoid situations which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- 6 Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
- 7 Value the individual in sport.
 - Ensure the players have the opportunity for discussion with you after the match.
- 8 Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.
 - Maintain or improve your current badge level and seek continual improvement.
- 9 Encourage inclusiveness and access to all areas of officiating.
 - Aim for excellence based upon realistic goals and due consideration for growth and development.
- Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.

