



REPRESENTATIVE COACHES POLICY

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being and within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin or religion
2. Ensure that the player's time with you is a positive experience.
3. Treat each player as an individual. Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each player. Help each player reach their full potential.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with players. Ensure all players have fair and equal court time at day carnivals and a minimum of 50% total court time at State Events. Court time record to be submitted to the Rep Liaison after each day carnival and for the State Event.
5. Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions. Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards.
6. Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved in the sport – this Includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, media, parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to demonstrate the same qualities.
7. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players through continual development.
8. Maintain and/or seek to improve your current NCAS accreditation through but not limited to:
 - Performance appraisals
 - Coach education
 - Coach/player clinics
 - Updated coaching development
 - Observation of elite level training sessions
9. Provide a training program for the season that is planned and sequential. Ensure all records are maintained and submitted when required.
10. Operate within the rules and spirit of the game of netball.
 - Guidelines of the National Sports Drug Agency and International bodies governing netball should be followed
 - The Australian Sports Drug Agency provides regulations to operate within.
11. Any physical contact with players should be:
 - appropriate to the situation
 - necessary for the player's skill development
12. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your players (this includes verbal, physical, and emotional abuse).
13. Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards your players.
14. Be alert to any form of sexual harassment towards your players from other sources whilst they are in your care.
15. Provide a safe environment for training and competition – ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. Equipment, rules and environment need to be appropriate for the age and ability of the players.



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16. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players – provide a modified training program where appropriate. Seek medical advice when required. Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.
17. Be a positive role model for netball and all associated with the representative program.
18. Coaches should be treated with respect and openness, have access to self-improvement opportunities and be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence.

Substantiated breaches of this Policy can result in Disciplinary Tribunal action in accord with the terms of SCNA SOP's.