



Coaching Code of Conduct

North Elmham Trailblazers

Players:

Respect:

- Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and Club members with full respect.
- Always maintain good behaviour to avoid bringing the club or the game into disrepute.
- Respect the decision of the coaches in team selection and match rotations.
- Umpires are there to interpret the rules for you so accept their decision.
- Promptly follow the instructions and directions of the coaching team during training, matches and events.
- Never use bad language or insult players, opponents, coaches, officials, or spectators.
- Accept success and failure with the same good grace.

Club Ethos:

- Have fun, reach for the top and always give it your best shot.
- Enjoy yourself; know the rules of Netball and play by the spirit of the rules.
- Be on time for training, matches and events and ensure full participation in warm-up sessions.
- Be netball ready – hair tied back, no jewellery and nails short and smooth.
- Wear appropriate kit for training, matches and events.
- Aim to attend all training sessions with your teammates and, if in doubt about any netball activity, ASK.
- Inform coaches with reasonable notice if not available for training, matches and events, so that alternative arrangements can be made in good time.
- Tell the coaching team of any injuries, medical or personal problems so that the Coaching Team can act with the right balance of care and sensitivity.
- Abide by the Club Constitution.

Parents:

- The club recognises that without the goodwill and support of Parents/Carers, young people would not be able to take part in a sporting life. 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 very gratefully received.
- Report any concerns you feel unable to address directly with the coach/volunteer with the Club Safeguarding Officer.



Coaches & Club Assistants:

The club recognize that as coaches of young people we are part of their sporting life. We aim to make that experience as positive as possible by giving quality coaching and by making it enjoyable.

- Be suitably qualified and will be encouraged to keep these qualifications up to date.
- Be encouraged to have certificates in first aid and sports injury.
- Be subject to a police check.
- Ensure that activities will be appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the player.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of the individual player above all other considerations.
- Be approachable and available to discuss issues with players and parents or carers.
- Be aware of child protection and code of conduct policies contained within the England Netball guidelines.
- Adhere to the Rules of England Netball.
- Promote all the positive aspects of the sport.
- Maintain high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Keep players, parents/carers informed of all relevant dates and decisions that affect the player/team.
- Be responsible for players whilst in their care.
- Have responsibility for team selection and match rotations.
- Endeavour to bring everyone to their full potential without favouritism.