



Code of Conduct for Spectators

The enjoyment and safety of a player when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to England Netball. Every player will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As spectators, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

As a Spectator, I will:

1. Encourage any player to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
2. Support all players efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
3. Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment and with an attitude of good sportsmanship
- 4.; I will applaud good play by both the team and I am supporting and their opponents
5. Respect the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to enable the sport and not interfere with their decisions
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
7. Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
8. Be aware that there are club safeguarding policies and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's safeguarding officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer.

As a Spectator, I will not:

1. Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
2. Criticise or ridicule a player/players for making a mistake during or after the game



3. Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff

4. Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity

5. Arrive at a netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity.

Spectator Name (print)

Signature

Date