



# Somerset County Junior Netball Code of Conduct



**To ensure all players have a positive netball experience and to ensure the health and safety of players, umpires during matches SCNA ask that spectators stand outside of the courts to observe games unless you are a nominated official by your club.**

We also ask that you remember the below points when observing junior fixtures:

## **As a parent/carer/supporter, I will:**

- Abide by and enforce the 'respect line' at all fixtures
- Uphold the 'Photography Policy' and ensure appropriate consent has been gained and permission has been granted at every fixture
- Encourage the team to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Support the efforts and performance of every team, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Be a positive role model and always promote good sportsmanship
- Remember that we learn best by example; I will applaud good play of all teams
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time and not interfere with their decisions
- Read the rules of the sport to understand netball better
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters

## **As a parent/carer/supporter, I will not:**

- Pressure players in any way; this is their sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, negatively comment during play, harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing
- Force a player if they are unwilling to participate in the sport

***Please note that should any behaviour courtside not follow the Codes of Conduct above you may be asked not to observe fixtures.***

## **Thank you for your support**

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