



SCSC NETBALL – COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AND GUIDELINES – *to be followed in conjunction with Netball Australia Coach Code of Behaviour*

- Select teams based on ability, skill, fitness, commitment and attitude displayed at trials and during training and games. Teams will be filled from A1 down.
- Keep records of players' game time, including games in other grades, to ensure eligibility of all players for finals.
- Maintain records of players' attendance at training.
- Always ask coaches before using a player from their team.
- Give players equal court time during the minor rounds. Court time during finals will be best endeavors but the final decision will be with the coach.
- Complete the Foundation Coaches Course, as a minimum, and seek continual improvement and ongoing coach education. Coaches are encouraged to attend all training and development opportunities provided by the club.
- Complete a Working with Children (WWC) check (funded by Netball SA).
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players by providing a modified training program where appropriate. Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required. Any injured player who has sought medical attention must provide a clearance from a Doctor/Physiotherapist/Sports Trainer before resuming training and playing. Players who choose to play or train without a clearance do so at their own risk

The club endeavours to provide a supportive environment regarding injury management and recognises its duty of care when supporting injured players returning to play.

The club requires players to:

- Notify their coach/or club of an injury as soon as convenient;
- Provide accurate information regarding any injuries; and
- Adhere to any requests made by the club regarding injury management

The club may request an injured player to:

- Seek medical advice;
 - Provide a medical clearance;
 - Provide other professional clearance (physiotherapist, exercise physiologist etc); or
 - Complete a fitness and/or skills test
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- Attend all coaches' meetings and are encouraged to attend netball committee meetings and support each other in player selection throughout the season.

 - Coaches can request committee correspondence from Coaches Coordinator.

 - Coaches' grievances should be addressed to the persons concerned in the first instance and, if no satisfaction is received, to the Coaches Coordinator, Junior or Senior Netball Director and/or the SCSC netball committee.