



Netball Hong Kong, China

Youth Players' Code of Conduct

National Youth and Junior Representative Squads and Teams

National Programme

Well done on being selected to represent Netball Hong Kong (NHKC)! Wearing the Hong Kong, China bib is something to be proud of. This code explains how we expect you to behave as a representative player - at training, at games, when you travel and online. Please read it with your parent or guardian and sign it together.

ON AND AROUND THE COURT

1. **Play by the rules.** Learn the rules of netball and play by them, in the right spirit.
2. **Respect the umpires.** Never argue with an umpire or official. If something needs to be raised, let your captain or coach do it at the right time.
3. **Keep your cool.** No rude, abusive or unkind words or gestures, and no trying to upset or provoke other players. Never hit out or retaliate.
4. **Be kind and fair to everyone.** Treat all players, coaches, officials with respect, whoever they are. Bullying, leaving people out and unkind comments are not okay.
5. **Be a team-mate.** Try your best, support your team, and be gracious whether you win or lose.

BEING A REPRESENTATIVE

6. **Be a good ambassador.** When you wear the NHKC uniform you represent Hong Kong, China. Behave in a way that makes your team and NHKC proud and never do anything that gives netball or NHKC a bad name.
7. **Follow team rules.** Listen to your coaches and team managers and follow the team and tour rules, including about being on time, and about travel and accommodation.
8. **Look after yourself and others.** Take care of our health and safety and that of your team-mates, and tell a coach or manager if something is wrong or someone is unwell.
9. **Be sensible online.** Be kind and respectful on social media. Do not post mean, rude or hurtful comments and do not share private team information. If you are unsure whether to post something, ask a coach or your parent first..
10. **Play clean.** Never take banned substances, and always check any medicine with an adult and your coach. Never try to fix a game, and tell a trusted adult or NHKC straight away if anyone asks you to.

Related policies: this Code sits alongside, and does not replace, NHKC's Child Safeguarding Policy (which governs the protection of children and young people), the World Netball Rules of Netball, the World Netball Ethics & Anti-Corruption Code, and the World Anti-Doping Code. Where this Code is silent, those documents and NHKC's By-Laws apply.



ANNUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I confirm that I have read, understood and agreed to abide by this Code of Conduct for the duration of my involvement in the Netball Hong Kong, China (NHKC) National Programme. I understand that a breach of this Code may result in disciplinary action, which may include a warning, suspension, removal from a squad or team, or de-selection, determined in accordance with NHKC's disciplinary procedures and, where applicable, the relevant World Netball regulations.

Player name (print):	
Player signature:	
Parent/Guardian name (print):	
Parent/Guardian signature:	
Date:	

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