

Campbelltown Comets Netball Club Code of Ethics

Set out below is a Code of Ethics for Players, Parents and Supporters of the Club.

PLAYERS

- Be punctual to all practices, games and gradings.
- Notify your coach/the club ASAP if you cannot make it to a practice, game or grading.
- Place your drink bottles in the drink holders at matches.
- Go straight to their coach during breaks, not to their parents on the sideline. This is when your coach needs to give instructions.
- NOT criticize or argue with umpires decisions. If you require clarification, have your captain approach the umpire during the break or after the game.
- Be a good sport, cheer good play whether it is by your team or the opposition.
- DO NOT criticize the opposing team or spectators by word or gesture.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Offensive language or harassment towards other players, coaches or umpires will not be tolerated.
- Correct club uniform MUST be worn at all times.
Matches: Comets A Line Dress, black boyleg briefs, white "Comets" socks.
Training: "Comets" training top and black shorts, black legging or black track pants only.
- Remember to thank your opponents and the umpires at the conclusion of your game.
- BE PROUD TO REPRESENT YOUR CLUB.
- If you are unable to play please give your coach at LEAST 24 hour notice. A fine of \$10.00 may apply if no notice is given to the coach.
- EDNA fine teams \$50.00 for forfeiting less than 24 hours prior to the match. Please note if your team forfeits and is fined then this will be passed on to the offending players.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

ALL PARENTS are REQUIRED to help during the season (ie scoring, pole covers & canteen).

- Do not approach the team during breaks as this is the time when coaches are doing their job.
- Under NO circumstances are parents and spectators to interfere with the playing of the match or practice, either by coaching or disputing umpires decisions.
- Any misconduct towards the umpires or the coach is strictly prohibited and may be subject to further action. Eg (suspension)
- Be a role model for your child and applaud good play by both teams.
- Please remember as a member of the Campbelltown Comets Netball Club, inappropriate behavior can be detrimental to the reputation of our club.
- If you have any issues at the game PLEASE REFRAIN from approaching the coach. Past experience has shown that emotions run high for everyone on game day.
- If you have any grievances please put them in writing to the committee via email.

PLEASE NOTE EASTERN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION WILL HAND OUT FINES (\$25.00) TO CLUBS IF ANYONE IS FOUND VERBALLY ABUSING UMPIRES. These fines will be passed on directly to the offender as appropriate.