

## **MERLINS NETBALL CLUB : CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Be a Good Sport:**

- Play hard but play by the rules.
- **Never** question the umpire and **always** accept decisions made on the court.
- Recognise positive contributions made by team mates and opposition.
- If you have any issues regarding opposition players or spectators these should be directed to your coach.
- The club treat inappropriate behaviour very seriously.

### **Co-operate With Your Team Mates:**

- Be positive towards your team mates.
- Commitment to a sport requires you to attend all trainings, meetings and games.
- All players must attend all trainings.
- If a player cannot attend training, she must let the coach know in advance.
- Follow the coach's instructions and be a valuable team member.

### **Co-operate With Your Coach:**

- All coaching is done on a voluntary basis, make your coach's job as easy as possible by being appreciative and committed to your team.

### **Manage Your Injuries:**

- Any injury sustained at training or in games which require medical attention should be reported to the coach.

### **Parents - Be a Good Sideline Supporter:**

- Be supportive of your child and the team they are involved in.
- All comments from the sideline should be unbiased and positive.
- **Do not** abuse any officials, opposition players or spectators. Any inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on your child, the team and is likely to tarnish the club's reputation.
- If you have any issues regarding your child's team, please contact the coach or president.
- We value your support and look forward to seeing you on the sideline.

### **Coaches:**

- Will provide the correct skills in a safe and enjoyable environment.
- Will continually update their knowledge by attending courses offered by Christchurch Netball.
- Will communicate well with players and parents.
- Will treat all players fairly.
- Will not criticise or abuse officials, opposition players or spectators.
- Report any issues/concerns to the club president.