



# 2017 Beaumaris Netball Club Commitment

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### **Codes of Conduct**

I agree as Player or Parent of a player to abide by the rules of Beaumaris Netball Club to support my team, my Coaches and Club officials. I agree that Netball Australia's Member Protection Policy will be adhered to during any activity in my role as a player or parent and I am aware that the full Policy this is available for download from the Beaumaris Netball Club website <http://www.beaumarisnetballclub.com.au/club-info>

### **Training**

Players are required to attend training sessions and wear appropriate clothing/footwear. ALL coaches plan for training and match days so it is imperative and courteous that players and or parents are in communication with their coach with any attendance issues, illness, holidays, etc. Without communication to Coaches/Managers it **could lead to less court time**. Coaches volunteer their time to provide training and therefore we encourage players to respect this by attending their given training session each week.

### **Grading**

Netball is a graded sport and grading is compulsory at Beaumaris Netball Club for all players aged 11 years & over. The aim of grading is to achieve teams that have a balanced group of players both in ability levels and playing positions.

### **Team**

Selection for weekly games/finals is at the discretion of the Team coach.

### **Players**

Are required arrive at games at least 30 minutes prior to the published start time. Correct playing uniform and footwear must be worn to games otherwise players will not be able to take to the court. Players must display a high standard of behaviour whilst representing Beaumaris Netball Club.

### **Forfeits**

If JNA forfeit policy is not adhered to the team is responsible for any fines incurred in the event of forfeiture together with any Umpire fees. Grievances can be lodged with the Modified or Junior Coordinator for review at Management Committee Meetings.

### **Parents**

We welcome and encourage support to your child in their games each week in a positive and respectful manner. We ask that you cheer for goals and good general play but do not coach from the sidelines. Umpires are not to be addressed except by the team captain during official breaks or during injury time. The club is run by volunteers, therefore as a parent you will be expected to assist in scoring or timing at your child's games as rostered within your team.

### **Dispute Resolution - Setting a good example**

At Beaumaris Netball Club, we ask that you consider your role as a parent, role model and spectator before you criticise a Coach, Umpire or Official. Your actions are watched by your children so your responses are important. Sometimes a lack of understanding about the game can lead to frustration. Please feel free to clarify any questions you have about netball, policies, and procedures in confidence directly to our age Coordinators. Any complaints or grievances in the first instance should be documented (written or emailed) and forwarded to your age appropriate Coordinator. They will aim to resolve the issue or should it be required they shall liaise with the Management Committee and Club President to reach a resolve.

## **Lost Property & Injuries**

Beaumaris Netball Club does not accept any liability for loss of clothing or personal injury to players.

## **Media Disclaimer**

Authority is given to Beaumaris Netball Club to organise/take photos of players for club use.

## **Medical Disclaimer**

In consideration of Beaumaris Netball Club (hereinafter called "BNC") accepting myself/my child as a playing member and enrolling myself/my child and keeping myself/my child enrolled, I, the undersigned, hereby agree to myself/my child attending and participating in all netball activities and agree to and do indemnify BNC, its officers, coaches, and team managers, in so far as to the extent to which BNC, its officers, coaches, and team managers are not entitled to be indemnified under policy of insurance whatsoever from and against any damages or compensation which may befall or occur to myself/my child during participation in a netball activity or function connected with BNC or when travelling to or from such activity or function. I further authorise any officers, coaches and team managers of BNC in the event of such an accident, injury, or illness to obtain the necessary medical assistance and for this purpose engage any medical, ambulance and nursing assistance and/or hospital treatment without prior notice and in this event, I agree to pay all such fees and expenses and any fees and expenses incurred by BNC. These said fees to be paid to BNC on demand.

## **Fee/Refund**

IN ALL CASES (excluding clause 1 below) Beaumaris Netball Club is under no obligation to refund any monies paid to it. Any fee refund will only occur after a **written or emailed** request (addressed to the Club Registrar) has been reviewed by and approved by the Beaumaris Netball Club Registrar, President and Management Committee. A request to refund fees will only be considered subject to the following conditions:

1. A player having paid their full registration fee but not being placed in a team due to lack of players in an age group OR the club is unable to find a coach, in which case the fee shall be refunded in full.
2. A player having paid full fees, but subsequently unable to play out a full season due to reasons deemed acceptable (i.e. serious injury, ill health, unexpected relocation), in which case the Management Committee will consider a partial refund on BNC fee portion (this does not include any fees as set out by Joondalup Netball Association, West Coast Netball Region and Netball WA). Please refer to the Joondalup Netball Association rules and information booklet for guidelines on JNA refund policy.
3. Any unforeseeable reason arising in which Beaumaris Netball Club may not be able to meet its obligations to an Individual player, in which case, after the matter being brought to the Management Committee's attention, the Committee will determine a fair and reasonable amount if refund is warranted.
4. If a player is unwilling to play for the Beaumaris Netball Club of their own choice there will be No Refund of any Fees.
5. A request for a refund of fees will not be considered by the Beaumaris Netball Club in the following situations:  
A player is unable to play/participate in games due to disciplinary reasons or breach of Code of Conduct, OR a player or an associated member (e.g. family member) has been expelled from Beaumaris Netball Club.

## **Late Registrations**

Late registrations can only be accepted after we ensure that there is a place available in an age appropriate team. Late registrations, who have not attended grading sessions, will be placed in an age appropriate team, where numbers are required to complete a team.

## **Withdrawal Fee**

Beaumaris Netball Club have a withdrawal fee should you choose to withdraw after registration with the fee increasing once grading and team selection is completed.

# **COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

## **Our commitment**

Electronic communication is essential for sharing club news and information with our members. Our communication will be timely, appropriate and related to club business.

## **What we will do**

We use a range of electronic tools to communicate with our members.

- Our communication will protect members' privacy, maintain clear boundaries and ensure that bullying and harassment does not occur.
- A webmaster will be appointed to provide accountability and control over material published on our club's website and any related discussion groups or social media websites, such as Facebook, YouTube or Twitter.

## **Website**

Our website will include current information on competitions, social events, committees, policies, Constitution, rules and by-laws.

- No offensive content or photos will be published.
- If we intend to publish a photo of a child, we will take care not to provide identifying information.
- We will seek feedback from members to improve the information available on the site.

## **SMS and email**

Committee members, coaches and team managers may use SMS and email to provide information about Competition, training, club-sanctioned social events and other club business, however:

- SMS messages should be short and about club/team matters.
- Email communication will be used when more information is required.
- Communication involving children will be directed through their parents.

## **Social media websites**

We treat all social media postings, blogs, status updates and tweets as public 'comment'.

- Postings (written, photos or videos) will be family-friendly and feature positive club news and events.
- No personal information about our members will be disclosed.
- No statements will be made that are misleading, false or likely to injure a person's reputation.
- No statements will be made that might bring our club into disrepute.
- Abusive, discriminatory, intimidating or offensive statements will not be tolerated.
- Offending posts will be removed and those responsible will be blocked from the site

## **What we ask you to do**

We expect our members to conduct themselves appropriately when using electronic communication to share information with other members or posting material on public websites connected to the club.

## **Electronic communication**

- Should be restricted to club matters
- Must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully another person
- Must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of another person
- Should respect and maintain the privacy of members
- Must not bring the club into disrepute
- Coaches and others who work with children and young people must direct electronic communication through the child's parents.

## Non-compliance

Members may face disciplinary action or expulsion from the club for sending inappropriate electronic communication or posting online content or comments that harass, offend, intimidate or humiliate another member, as outlined in our member protection policy or code of conduct.

Under certain circumstances, cyber bullying (e.g. bullying that is carried out through an internet service such as email, a chat room, discussion group, instant messaging or website) is a criminal offence that can be reported to the police.

In addition, members who publish false or misleading comments about another person in the public domain (e.g., Facebook, YouTube or Twitter) may be liable for defamation.

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**I support Beaumaris Netball Club policy and guidelines and have read all of the above.**

**I understand that should the behaviour of myself, my child, family or friends not meet these standards that I may be asked to leave the game and with repetitive poor behaviour from any party may be asked to leave the club.**

**Please close this file, then click  on the Beaumaris Website registration page to be directed to the MyNetball Registration links.**

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