



## **VIKING CUP**

### **Social Code of Conduct**

**As a member of a team in The Viking Cup, on and off the court, I will:**

- Always listen to/respect the umpires' decision.
- Adhere to the rules of the game.
- Promote fair play and behave within the spirit of the rules of the game.
- Never bully or engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language, public criticism or poor behaviour towards anyone, player, umpire or spectator.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are examples.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- Speak to team-mates, the opposition and the umpires with respect.
- Ask my team captain (if necessary) to speak with the umpire/s in the breaks if I have a problem relating to the game, not on court.
- Remember we all make mistakes.
- Have a great game of social and fun netball.

## **Umpires Code of Conduct**

**In your role as a umpire you are expected to:**

1. Fully comply with the INF Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy
2. Treat all players with respect.
3. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of advising the players of illegal body movements, showing due diligence in detecting and correctly penalising infringements.
4. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else, ensuring the court and its surroundings are compliant.
5. Umpires must be impartial and maintain a high standard of personal behaviour.
6. Avoid situations which may lead to a conflict of interest.
7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are examples.
8. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
9. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
10. Maintain or improve your current performance level and seek continual improvement.
11. Refrain from any personal abuse towards players including verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be aware of abuse directed towards the players from other sources.
12. Refrain from any form of harassment towards players. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status.
13. Show concern and empathy towards ill and injured players.
14. Be punctual and prepared for each game.