



Manchester Cats Netball Club

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Code of Conduct for Team Managers & Coaches

In my role as Coach, I will:

- Be a positive role model by maintaining consideration, and honesty in all interactions with participants and officials, ensuring my role reflects the values of the netball environment.
- Maintain high standards in language, behaviour, punctuality, preparation, and presentation to ensure that every interaction with participants, Team Managers and parents/carers is a positive experience.
- As a coach, I will inspire and motivate players according to their individual abilities, helping them perform at their best and realise their full potential.
- Follow all instructions and comply with applicable health and safety regulations to ensure the well-being of the teams during matches and tournaments.
- Request support from the relevant Team manager when unavailable for league matches and tournaments, providing clear instructions on team selection and expectations for the game.
- Escalate any concerns to the head coaches, and if necessary, to the committee for further support.

In my role as Team Manager, I will:

- Be a positive role model by maintaining consideration, and honesty in all interactions with participants and officials, ensuring my role reflects the values of the netball environment.
- Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent with participants and coaching staff is a positive experience.

- As a Team Manager, seek to inspire and motivate in accordance with an individual's abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential.
- Ensure that I follow instructions and comply with all health and safety regulations that apply to the role I am undertaking. This involves keeping the teams safe at matches and tournaments.
- Support the teams at league matches when requested if a coach is not available. I will follow guidance provided by the relevant coach. Support the relevant coach in the development of the players by respecting their decisions made around team selection.
- Support team changes that benefit the club and respect that team selection is solely the coach's decision. However, as Team Manager, I will have the opportunity to discuss both positive aspects and concerns about players with the coach.
- Direct any parental concerns to the coach or head coach, ensuring I remain neutral and do not become involved in personal disputes.