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Code of Conduct for CNC Coaches

As a member of our club, your behaviour is a direct reflection of Currambine Netball Club. Currambine Netball Club prides itself on having a positive culture of support and friendship, as well as promoting a healthy competitiveness. You are a volunteer, who gives up your free time, and we expect all members to respect this. Please read and acknowledge your acceptance of the following, by ticking and signing:

- All Coaches are required by law to obtain a working with children's card and a national police certificate. It is your responsibility to ensure this is kept up to date.
- Coaches should always encourage players. Positive re-enforcement is the preferred approach, remembering to be reasonable in your demands on young players. Ensure that the time spent with players is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Lead by example, and never criticise umpires, Coaches and officials. You should report any concerns regarding this directly to the Coaching Mentor.
- CNC adheres to the Netball Australia Junior Sport Policy and all coaches must abide by this policy.
- Coaches have a duty of care, and all courts and equipment needs to be checked before the commencement of games and training.
- Ensure all players respect each other, and follow the player's code of conduct in respects to bullying, and discrimination.
- If a player is returning following an injury, speak to the parent regarding medical clearance. Do not take the player's word for it. Medical Clearance should be in writing and a copy given to the President and/or Development Officer.
- Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Treat each player as an individual. Respect their talent, development stage and goals of each player and help each player reach their full potential.
- Joondalup Netball Association Courts are alcohol, smoke and illegal drug free and any such behaviour is prohibited on the courts or surrounds.
- The Executive Committee expects that Coaches abide by and support their decisions at all times. Some examples include training times or dates, addressing parents' concerns, and expectations regarding carnivals and Club functions. These decisions are made and implemented by the Committee to enhance the enjoyment and participation of all players and parents, and we ask all Coaches to accept these decisions for the betterment of the Club. These decisions are based on a consultative basis.
- All Coaches are required to complete the following within their first year of Coaching:
- Netball Australia Foundation Coach Accreditation Course is now online. The Foundation Coach Accreditation Course is no longer delivered in a practical environment.
* JNA Coaching clinics when held by JNA.
- Currambine Netball Club will select teams to provide each child the opportunity to participate in netball, play at a level suitable to their ability and to realise their playing potential. All team grading and Coaching appointments will be endorsed by the Committee once the selection process has been completed. The Committee will also nominate teams in appropriate divisions. The Committee asks that all Coaches accept and support the Committee's decisions
- The Club appreciates the time and effort donated by Coaches, and the MPIO is available to assist all Coaches with any issues relating to teams, or individual players. The Development Officer will oversee all development opportunities for coaches and players. The Coach Mentor will be available to offer mentoring support throughout the season. There is also a wealth of knowledge within our senior Coaches, and they are willing to help out other Coaches if needed, or required.

Date: _____ Name: _____
Signature: _____