



## **PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Be a responsible role model.
  - Familiarise yourself with the Eltham Panthers Netball Club's Purpose, Policies, Procedures and Codes of Conduct and abide by them.
  - Ensure your children arrive punctually for training and games.
  - Do not yell at, ridicule or scold players for making a mistake.
  - Recognise and applaud good play from all players, not just our own.
  - Do not participate in any type of aggressive behaviour, both physical and verbal, to umpires, officials, players or any other club members and opposition teams.
  - In particular, any type of behaviour that demeans or offends another person on the basis of that person's race, colour or religion will not be tolerated.
  - Encourage your children to play by the Netball Victoria Bylaws.
  - Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
  - Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
  - Encourage the principle that honest effort is just as important as winning.
  - Do not engage in sledging. It will not be tolerated by Eltham Panthers Netball Club under any circumstances.
  - Do not undermine the efforts of our Coaches or Officials or Representatives and recognise and acknowledge the value and contribution made by these volunteers.
  - If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.
  - Assist with match day and training tasks wherever possible.
  - Encourage other persons to follow these principles.
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- We support the Club in its undertakings and accept the Club will take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension of membership and voting rights where warranted of any parents / guardians for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct. The code of conduct and any further amendments are valid while parents are supporting the Eltham Panthers Netball Club and its players, coaches and officials.