## THE CENTRE



## **Code of Conduct for All Players and Spectators**

All Participants and Spectators in competitions at The Centre must adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

- 1. Play by the rules of the sport.
- 2. Not address players, referees, team managers, spectators or The Centre staff in an insulting and/or offensive manner. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the match. Netball queries must be made to the Netball Coordinator on duty.
- 3. Not engage in violent acts, verbal abuse, offensive language or behaviour toward players, referees, team managers, spectators or The Centre staff.
- 4. Comply with any reasonable direction given by an official or The Centre staff in respect to behaviour at a match, keeping the court and foyer area clear & endeavouring to assist officials in maintaining control of team mates & spectators.
- 5. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all persons in The Centre and refrain from making verbal remarks or gestures which discriminate against others' race, gender, sexual orientation, cultural background, or religion.

Any physical or verbal altercation will not be tolerated with offending parties being immediately ejected from the match and banned from social sport. If The Centre staff, referee or umpire suspects a player is under the influence of drugs or alcohol they reserve the right to eject player from the match. If Poor team behaviour which contributes towards fighting may result in the removal of that team from the competition. No refunds will be given to players and/or teams that have been ejected from the competition.

It is the responsibility of all managers, coaches & players to comply with the above & ensure the appropriate behaviour of their team supporters.