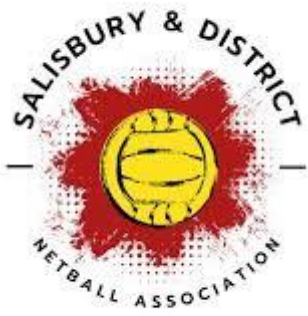


## Player's Code of Conduct

When participating in Salisbury District Netball League, we ask that all clubs follow these guidelines to ensure that all matches are played in the best spirit of the game.

- Know the rules of the game and play to them
- Play fairly, be competitive but not aggressive, and show respect to all involved in the game
- During play do not question a decision made by the umpire, either by look, gesture, verbally or commenting to another player
- Give the ball promptly to the opposing team for throw ins, penalty shots, free and penalty passes etc
- Ensure you are in the correct position indicated by the umpire when penalties are set (please check your rule book)
- Keep your self-control at all times and do not retaliate
- Do not use obscene language at any time
- Accept victory modestly and defeat graciously.
- Thank the Umpires for officiating your match
- Enjoy your netball



## **Umpire's Code of Conduct**

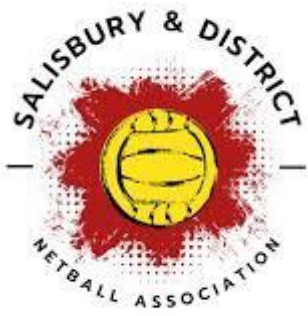
The best umpires are unobtrusive, ruling correctly and judiciously, ensuring the game is enjoyed by players and themselves.

Their responsibilities are:

- To apply the rules fairly
- To umpire consistently, independently and with complete impartiality
- To conform to a standard of fitness
- To be appropriately dressed to umpire
- To be in control, not being influenced by spectator, players or team officials
- Not to consume alcoholic drinks, smoke or use mobile phones whilst umpiring
- Do not attempt to coach whilst umpiring
- And to enjoy your umpiring.

A good umpire will:

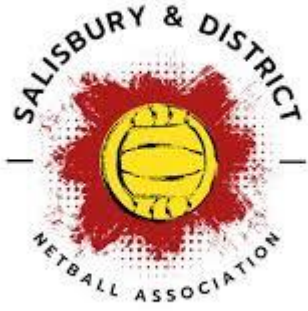
- Communicate with players before a match
- Communicate and work with the other umpire
- Are willing to accept they have made a mistake (but not necessarily change their decision)
- Can explain decisions to the players after the game in a non-defensive manner and are willing to listen to a captain's explanation
- Speak to the captain/coach/player about rule interpretations and or attitude of players



- Understand the importance of body language to convey interpretation, intention, feelings control and awareness
- Are consistent with decision, especially obstruction, contact and 3 seconds

All umpires/players should be aware that a less qualified umpire may do the following:

- May not be heard as clearly
- Hold up play, causing the players to go offside especially at a centre pass
- Are insensitive to defending players
- Predetermine an offence
- Produce 'tit for tat' umpiring
- And inconsistent in rule application

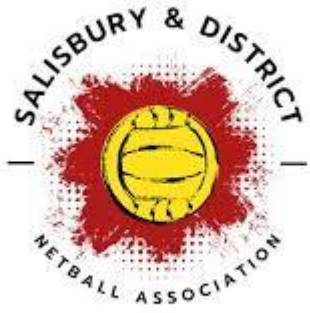


## **Code of Conduct for Managers, Coaches and Spectators**

Salisbury District Netball Association are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all people involved in their League's activities. The League believes that all players, managers/coaches, spectators and parents should, at all times, show respect to others.

As a member, or guest at Salisbury Netball League, you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- Respect the officials and their decisions
- Respect opponents, coaches/managers and spectators
- Do not use bad language or insult other people
- Do not smoke, consume alcohol and/or drugs of any kind on the premises
- Allow coaches to develop and direct the team whilst matches are playing



## **Disciplinary Procedures**

We request that members use their discretion when submitting complaints against teams or individuals. Whilst not wanting to discourage complaints, a number of complaints could be dealt with adequately at the time.

All umpires should refer to the Game Management guidelines in the England Netball Rule Book for the correct procedures and actions to be taken. The rules clarify the warning procedure to be adopted by all umpires.

Should a complaint be made, you should:

- State the facts – opinions to be omitted
- State your own individual observations
- Send the factual report containing allegations, including foul language used, direct to the chair for discussion