

West Coasters Code of Conduct

FRIENDSHIP

SPORTSMANSHIP

TEAMWORK

West Coasters is one of the largest clubs at the Perth Netball Association (PNA), with well over 300 girls representing West Coasters each Saturday. We are a community built on our 3 core values: friendship, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our expectations of our players, parents and other representatives are outlined below:



PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules
- Uphold the highest level of respect for all umpires, coaches and players - never argue with an official's decision
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent is unacceptable
- Work hard for yourself and for your team
- Be a good sport. Cheer all good play by both teams; encourage each other. Bullying or intimidation of any kind is not tolerated.

SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Do not abuse or yell at officials or players
- Do not argue with umpires or team officials
- Act as a role model. Show respect to Umpires and team officials and lead by example.
- Coaches and Umpires are the only people who can instruct players during matches, not spectators
- Condemn violence in any form be it by players, spectators, parents, coaches or officials.



CLUB GUIDELINES

- Teams will be selected on the basis of ability and performance in trial sessions. Trials are conducted by experienced Club coaches and committee members.
- The number of teams West Coasters nominates will vary each year. Returning players are given priority in teams.
- West Coasters nominate teams into certain divisions, however these are subject to change by PNA before and after grading.
- West Coasters cannot guarantee placement in teams with friends. We consider requests, but due to many factors involved in team selection, friend requests cannot always be granted. If a friend request is upheld, both people will be moved into the lower team of the two people involved in the request.
- Training:
 - Every team will train on a Tuesday evening at Matthews Netball Centre in Wembley. Training is compulsory and players who do not attend training should expect to have less court time (providing all other players in the team are available). This decision will be at the discretion of the coach.

Additionally, all players, coaches, officials and spectators are also subject to PNA's overarching Code of Behaviour, which can be found on the PNA website. Any breaches of this Code may result in a reprimand, fine and/or match suspension.

West Coasters Fees / Refund Policy

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Full payments of fees must be made at the time of registration to secure placement in a team. Membership fees do not include uniform costs. No payment=no team placement. If a player withdraws their registration with West Coasters Netball Club, they must request a refund in writing to the Committee for consideration.

If a withdrawal is requested:

- Prior to trials/grading: if a refund is granted, the full registration amount will be refunded less an administration fee of \$10.
- Once registration has closed and grading has commenced: if a refund is granted, a partial refund (50%) will be processed
- Once teams have been announced - no refund will be granted
- Due to injury: based on circumstances, a partial refund may be granted

If submitting a KidSport Voucher to reduce registration fees, this will be required to be done by the due date. If your KidSport voucher is not approved, then the full amount of the fees will be payable by you by Round 1 of the Netball Season.