

MORDIALLOC COMMUNITY CENTRE – MCC PANTHERS

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent, you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct at all times.

1. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. If not, do not force them. Remember children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules.
3. Focus on playing the game; applaud effort – winning is a bonus.
4. Do not criticise children in front of others. Constructive comments can be reserved for home.
5. Support and assist your child to abide by the players code.
6. Children learn by example. Set one by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
7. Support the coach – they are volunteers doing their best for the team and netball.
8. No Parent should approach a coach during the game. If you have constructive feedback then this should be discussed at an appropriate time.
9. Netball Victoria rules are that only the coach may direct play from the sideline – parents/supporters can only encourage and applaud effort.
10. If unsure of strategies, training drills etc., seek clarification from the coach.
11. Assist your child to improve to the best of her ability, with a focus on

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- i. Learning the required skills
- ii. Tolerance of the ability of all other players
- iii. Good sportsmanship regarding opponents and umpires
- iv. Acceptance of club/coach's decision
- v. Encouraging to learn from failure and success
- vi. Team Sport vii. Acceptance of Umpire's decision