**CJNL CODES OF CONDUCT**

**The purpose of this league is to encourage young people to enjoy playing sport. Action WILL be taken if this code of conduct is not respected.**

**Coaches and Umpires**

* Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants above the development of performance.
* Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play and respect for others)
* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
* Follow all guidelines laid down by league and national governing body
* Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
* Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
* Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
* If a player wishes to move clubs during a season they must complete a transfer form\* and send a copy to an appropriate official for both clubs so that the move can be discussed
* Players, parents and coaches should be encouraged to remember that movement of players mid-season can impact significantly on other girls’ ability to continue their netball development

**Parents**

* Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
* Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
* Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
* Publicly accept officials’ judgements.
* Use appropriate and proper language at all times.
* Refrain from making comments about players in your team or in the opposition team – please see new guidance for any comments made particularly at the Kingsway facility

**Players**

* Enjoy your netball and try to improve your skills
* Be a good sport
* Always play by the rules and do as the umpire requests
* Treat people as you wish to be treated yourself
* Don’t bully, shout or intimidate others
* Co-operate with your team manager and coach
* Do your best at all times
* Compete for your own enjoyment