



## **PLAYER EXPECTATIONS**

As a state representative player you are expected to take on a new level of responsibility and commitment to your sport.

As an individual you are looked upon as a valued member of the team.

Your coach will give you every opportunity to develop both as a player and a person, so always listen carefully to what your coach is asking of you. Your coach will encourage your input. You need to seize these opportunities to develop your confidence and contribute to team discussions. Coaches can learn from players just as players learn from coaches.

Court time can be a difficult issue – especially if you are the one not getting on court. Court time can be restricted for different reasons, to name just a few, not attending training, punctuality, not responding to coach instructions. You need to discuss these situations with your coach and work towards reversing the situation. Court time is not guaranteed.

Your coach and team manager will always make decisions based on the best interests of the entire team, rather than any one individual.

All state representative players are required to purchase and wear the ISV state uniform as per the following requirements.

ISV state uniform, either in part or wholly may only be worn at ISV sanctioned events, ISV state representative training sessions or ISV full team meetings or outings.

No other clothing may be worn (aside from any of the pieces already listed as Compulsory ISV Uniform, or Optional ISV Uniform) at any National Tournament held, run or sanctioned by ISV and/or INFA, without the written approval from the ISV State Team Coordinating Committee.

ISV state uniform may not be worn at any sporting trial or competition where the individual is competing or trialing as an individual, not as a member of a full ISV team. Shirts, dresses, tracksuits and shorts are NOT to display any logo acknowledging representation of the ISV state body.

All ISV State representative players are to abide by the Code of Conduct as agreed to and signed when the representative was initially selected into their squad / team.

**There is no "I" in TEAM!**





## **PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ❖ Enjoy your involvement in ISV State Junior Netball.
- ❖ As a member of an ISV State Representative Team, you are expected to be available for all the listed training as required by the team coach. National Championships will require your attendance for the full week.
- ❖ Attend all training sessions set by the coach. Illness and some injuries will be accepted as excuses for non-attendance. It is expected where possible even when injured that you will attend and observe training sessions.
- ❖ Coaches **MUST** be contacted prior to a training session and informed of your reasons for non attendance.
- ❖ Correct training uniform (polo top and or white training top, navy or dark shorts) to be worn at all training sessions.
- ❖ Failure to attend three or more training sessions without a valid reason acceptable to the coach can result in the player being removed from the squad.
- ❖ If a coach or team manager has had no apology or contact from a player for 3 or more attendances this can also result in the player being removed from the squad.
- ❖ Be punctual for all training sessions and events.
- ❖ Maintain your uniform in a clean and neat condition at all times.
- ❖ Make sure all monies are paid as and when required.
- ❖ Participate in all fundraising activities.
- ❖ Perform at your best and be a positive and encouraging person at all times as state representatives of Indoor Sports Victoria.
- ❖ No negative comments will be tolerated, whether directed at team members, coaches or officials appointed by Indoor Sports Victoria or Indoor Netball Australia. Any person found to be in breach of this, will be removed immediately from the ISV State squad.
- ❖ Contact your coach or team manager to obtain any information you may have missed through being absent from training.
- ❖ It is **YOUR** responsibility to obtain the information.





## PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Participate because you enjoy it, and not just for parents and coaches.
2. Play by the Rules – know the rules!
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
  - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
  - Always approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Co-operate with your coach, team manager, and other players.
  - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
  - Treat all players as you would like to be treated yourself.
  - Ensure that at all times your behavior is fair.
  - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporters of fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member.
  - Always be on time.
  - Encourage and assist all players.
  - Attend all training sessions.
  - Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and or matches.
8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use)
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play -
  - Volunteers (coaches, managers, administrators and umpires)

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I have read, SIGNED and understand the above Players code of Behavior.

I will abide by the above code of Behavior at all times when representing Indoor Sports Victoria.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
(PLAYER TO SIGN)

I have read, SIGNED and discussed the Players Code of Conduct with my child.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
(PARENT TO SIGN)





**PARENTS / GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child’s efforts and performances rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to always play according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by both teams.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behavior for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.

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I have read, SIGNED and understand the above Parent/Guardian Code of Behavior.  
I will ensure to abide by the above code of Behavior when in attendance at all events hosted or attended by Indoor Sports Victoria.

Indoor Sports Victoria, seek your permission for our State Representative coaches to, on occasions, video and record games and/or training sessions to enable players to understand areas of court play.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Indoor Sports Victoria also seeks your permission for the taking of photographs at tournaments and/or training for our website, and to be uploaded on sites such as Facebook for other persons to peruse.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

