Thunderbirds
Netball Club

Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

We believe that it is important that all members, coaches, volunteers, and parents or carers associated with the organisation are accountable for their own actions and are fully aware of the behaviour our organisation expects from them. This code of conduct sets out those expectations.

As a parent or carer of a child (anyone under the age of 18) participating in our activity, we expect you to:

- ✓ Ensure your child understands and follows the participant code of conduct.
- ✓ Complete all contact and medical forms and update us if anything changes.
- ✓ Ensure your child is fit and well to participate in our activity. Do not send them if they are unwell or injured. If you are unsure, speak to a coach before leaving.
- ✓ Ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing/ kit, removed all jewellery, long hair tied back, nails kept short. Safety is paramount: anything considered a safety hazard should be removed or participation may be prohibited.
- ✓ Be a role model and lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour.
- ✓ Encourage positive sportspersonship.
- ✓ Not force your child to take part in an activity.
- ✓ Not distract your child during their session.
- ✓ Follow our policy on the use of photography and video, including posting images and videos of participants on social media.
- ✓ Use social media responsibly, for example when discussing events or occurrences in sessions.
- ✓ Behave respectfully towards coaches, participants and other parents or carers using appropriate language.
- ✓ Let us know if you have any concerns about your child's involvement in our activity through the appropriate channels, i.e. the child's coach or Safeguarding Officer.
- ✓ Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the activity!

We will ensure that:

- Your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
- You have access to any of our policies and procedures at any time.
- You know who our safeguarding officer is and have their contact details.
- You are aware of the training and qualifications our coaches hold.
- You are informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- You know what happens if there is an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents.
- Concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare are listened to and responded to.

Breach of the Code of Conduct

Behaviour that breaches or falls below our expectations set out in the code of conduct will be addressed immediately with the parent or carer and disciplinary action may be taken.

Name:

Sign:

Date: