



## **Child Safe / Child Protection Policy**

# **Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct**

Burnside City Uniting Church Netball Club endorses the following code of conduct for all parents and spectators within our club.

### **Parents and Spectators will:**

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's and the team's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Offer assistance at training and matches, but do not interfere with the coaches direction of the team.
- Wait until after training/match to speak with your child and give them "your advice."
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

### **Reporting an issue**

Parents and Spectators will report situations of concern in a timely fashion to:

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