

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE CODE OF PRACTISE FOR PLAYERS

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL

- Nails must be kept short. Bitten nails are dangerous. All jewellery must be removed, including nose studs, brow rings and earrings. Only a wedding ring may be worn but taped.
- No alcohol must be taken before or during the game.
- There shall be no biting, kicking, thumping or swearing on court. The use of the four lettered words (with or without 'ing') will not be tolerated and a free pass awarded to the other team should any player continue to swear. Umpires to be notified if opposing players are offended by repeated use of bad language. Biting, kicking or thumping will be considered fighting - even if it is spontaneous - and the offending player(s) will be suspended without a warning.
- Two umpires will be in control of the game and the decision of the umpire shall be final and given without appeal. If a player becomes in dispute with an umpire, the umpire may choose to penalise with whatever action is considered appropriate under the rules of the game i.e. free pass, penalty pass/shot, free pass up court, with a warning that the player will be suspended with continued disputes.
- A player may be suspended from a game for a specified period, except in extreme circumstances, after an appropriate warning has been given. A minimum penalty period is 2 goals scored.
- The suspended player shall remain off court until allowed to resume play by the umpire.
- In the case of more serious misconduct or misconduct following a suspension, the umpire may order a player to leave court and take no further part in the game. This action shall only be taken when the ordinary penalty is considered insufficient and except in extreme cases, only after a warning.
- No substitution may be made for a player ordered off.
- Captains - it is your responsibility to ensure that your players adhere to the rules of the game and conduct themselves in the 'spirit of the game'.