**COACH CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

As a coach you are in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children you work with - both in terms of personal and Netball development. You are a role model, to the girls of all ages, so it is important that you take your responsibilities seriously and conduct yourself accordingly at all times. The attitude and behaviours you exhibit will set the tone for the players and parents you work with.

You will be responsible for the sporting and Netball development of the children, and largely responsible for their continued enjoyment at the sessions.You will also be responsible for the social development of the children, helping to build long-lasting team-work and communicational skills.

* Do not put undue pressure on the children. Remember that the girls play Netball for their own enjoyment - not to fulfil any personal ambitions you may have.
* Always respect your players - never harass, abuse, or otherwise humiliate the children.
* Exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game.
* Always have the correct equipment available, and ensure it is in a safe and clean condition.
* Always have a first-aid kit and water available.
* Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
* Always arrive before the designated time of arrival of the girls coming to sessions.
* Show no favouritism.
* Always be honest with players, parents, guardians, and officials
* No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any player, official, or parent
* Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate.

* Always look for and encourage positive attributes or performance and effort.
* Maintain a clean and suitably attired physical appearance.
* You should never be alone with individual children, especially in enclosed areas.
* Always remember that the children attending Dominoes netball sessions may come from different backgrounds to yourself, maintain patience when dealing with any behavioural issues.
* Always show first attention to best conduct.
* Remember you are representing Dominoes Junior Netball Club
* If you have any questions please speak to Sarah Collins/Lauren Millar in the first instance

Please sign & Date below to say that you have read and agree to the above.

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