

2023 CODE of BEHAVIOUR

Bracken Ridge Bulls players, officials, volunteers and spectators are required to follow all relevant policies and procedures. Wherever appropriate, it is our intent to adopt the Policies and Procedures of our association/s, Netball Queensland and/or Netball Australia.

Bracken Ridge Bulls Players and Spectators alike, must remember that our Volunteer Coaches and the our Umpires are always striving to do their best to provide a safe and fair game. Their decisions should always be respected. Without our Volunteer Coaches and our Umpires, our teams would not be able to take to the court each week and so we must appreciate and support the efforts of all of our Bracken Ridge Bulls Coaches and Umpires.

CLUB OFFICIALS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND SPECTATORS (AS ADULTS) ARE EXPECTED TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE!

All our members and those they bring to games, training, etc should take the time to familiarise themselves with the Brisbane Netball Association Codes of Behaviour as the overarching policy adopted by Bracken Ridge Bulls.

<https://www.brisbanenetball.org.au/hosted/org/284/docs/591482f/Part-A-Codes-of-behaviour-1.pdf>

PARENTS/GUARDIANS, SPECTATORS AND TEAM/BENCH OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to meeting the Netball Queensland's General Code of Behaviour, you must also meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Queensland. This code has been written to ensure that ALL Parents/Guardians, Spectators AND Team/Bench Officials enjoy all netball events (training, game days, carnivals etc.) in a safe and encouraging environment.

1. We want our players to go out on the court and give their best, have FUN and enjoy the sport of Netball.
2. Winning is not our first priority – building a sense of self-worth, sportsmanship, confidence and pride in a player's own achievement is what is important to our Coaches.
3. Negative on or off-court comments and/or behaviour towards any Players, Umpires and Coaches, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and this behaviour will be addressed immediately by a Team Official or Committee Member where appropriate.
4. A major incident and/or ongoing poor behaviour will be addressed by the Bracken Ridge Bulls Committee. This may include Club Membership being terminated.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to meeting the Netball Queensland's General Code of Behaviour, you must also meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Queensland.

This code has been written to ensure that ALL Players enjoy all netball events (training, game days, carnivals etc.) in a safe and encouraging environment.

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Players should remember that each individual player can and does bring their '*something special*' to the team – be it speed, accurate passing, great footwork, a thinking player or someone who always gives 100%.
3. Play by and know the rules.
4. Participate fairly and safely.
5. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
6. Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
 - a. Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
7. Co-operate with your coach, and other players
 - a. Treat all players as you would like to be treated
 - b. Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair
 - c. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players
8. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
9. Negative on or off-court comments and/or behaviour towards the Umpires, Coaches, opposition and especially to our own team mates WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and this behaviour will be addressed immediately by your Coach or a Committee Member where appropriate. Action taken may include sitting the offending player off for the next quarter (or the whole game if necessary) and discussing the behaviour with the player and their parent/guardian at the end of the game.