



TNC MEMO

: PARENTS OF JUNIOR PLAYERS

Welcome to Tanunda Netball Club.

As we commence a new season, we hope that your involvement with our Club is rewarding, fun and reflective of our vision.

Our Vision

“to be recognised as an inclusive, vibrant, welcoming and respected Netball Club, encouraging participation in the game through all age groups”

Our Values

To achieve a safe, fair and inclusive environment, TNC maintains certain expectations for players, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators.

These expectations are outlined in TNC’s Code of Behaviour policy, and are underpinned by the following core values:

- To act within the rules and spirit of netball.
- To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in netball and prevent discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment.
- To prioritise the safety and well-being of children and young people involved in netball.
- To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of netball.

As a Club, it is our expectation that players and their families will uphold these core values. Behaviour that disregards our values may result in exclusion from Club activities. The TNC Code of Behaviour policy sets out minimum standards for all persons involved in our club. A copy of this policy is available upon request of a TNC Committee member.

Our Expectations

We hope as a parent of a Junior Player at TNC that your family will enjoy a long and positive association with our Club. Our Club is run by volunteers, and as such, for our Club to function effectively, we do ask families to support our Club in the following ways:

- Follow direction of your child’s coach – **remember our coaches are volunteers**
- Undertake team duties such as: timing, scoring, Covid Marshal (generally 2 times per season)
- Undertake rostered club duties such as: umpiring and canteen (generally 1 x 2-hour shift/ 1 game)
- Support fundraising and Club events
- Participate in duties rosters for BLGNA netball finals (each club has multiple responsibilities e.g., timing, scoring etc.)

Our Future

Our Junior players are the future of our Club. We welcome your feedback and ideas, which helps our Club move forward and focus on a better experience for our players and families in the future.

Our Goals – 2022

- **Clear Communication** to all members: letting all members know what their rights and responsibilities are and how they can be involved in our Club.
- **Skill Development** of players', coaches and umpires to ensure that everyone has a chance to achieve their best and are on a pathway of success.
- **Culture:** TNC is a Club that is passionate about promoting netball in the community. Netball is more than just a sport, it is a chance to contribute to a team, have fun and develop lifelong friendships and memories.

Our Commitment - Team Selection Policy - Junior Grades

- We believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, and inclusive and maximise individual participation. We acknowledge that positive experiences will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of netball.
- Netball is about participation not competition.
- Match players with others of their own ability.
- Promote equal court time be given wherever possible. The Club will monitor this, and coaches are asked to keep accurate records which capture each players court time. Coaches are not required to 'balance the books' if your child is away or unable to play (injury, illness) any given week. During finals, court time and player positions are at the coach's discretion.

Please Note: *It is an expectation that you let the coach of your child's team know if they cannot attend training or games. Otherwise, in fairness to all players, if anyone misses training without a good explanation, they may not be able to play a full game that week.*

Our Game Day:

- Uniform: Club 'A-line' dress & Club 'boy leg' briefs and Club socks.
- Jewellery, earrings and body piercings *must* be removed prior to training and games.
- Nails *must* be kept short during netball season as umpires check them prior to each game.
- Please ensure that rostered duty responsibilities are completed.

Our Commitment - Picking up and Dropping off Children

- TNC is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. We ask parents/caregivers to please ensure that you pick your child up on time or make other arrangements with someone known to the child and the coach.

Tanunda Recreation Park upgrades – during the upcoming season there may be limitations to vehicle movement around the Park, please ensure that you follow the appropriate instructions from the Barossa Council signage.

Our Safe Environment - Member Protection Policy

TNC is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. In accordance with Child Safe Environments Legislation all TNC Committee members and TNC Coaches working with children under 18 must complete a Working with Children Check. TNC has a Child Safe Officer who has completed Child Safe Awareness and Mandatory Reporting Training.

Barossa, Light and Gawler Netball Association requires every person wishing to take an image of a child, to obtain permission from the child's parent/guardian before taking an image of a child that is not their own. They should make sure the parent/guardian understands how the image will be used. Where this involves a photo of an opposition player then permission from the opposition Coach must be received.

We look forward to the season ahead and thank you in advance for your support and commitment to our Club.

Yours in Netball,

Tanunda Netball Club