



Duty of Care Policy

It is the policy of Swiss Netball to safeguard the welfare of all young players.

Our Core Values:

- All young people's Netball experiences must be guided by what is best for that young person.
- Adults interacting with young people in Netball should do so with integrity and respect for the child.
- All young people's Netball should be conducted in an atmosphere of fair play.
- Young people's Netball should be conducted in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- Adults who take a responsibility for young people in Netball have a duty to ensure that they are competent to provide safe and rewarding experiences for those in their care, through appropriate training and education.

Our Principles:

- The welfare of young people is paramount.
- All people but especially the young, whatever their culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief or sexual identity, have the right to protection from abuse.
- All incidents of poor practice, suspicions and allegations should be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- It is the responsibility of child protection experts to determine whether or not abuse has taken place but it is everyone's responsibility to report any concern.
- Young people have a great deal to gain from Netball. Their natural sense of fun and spontaneity can blossom in positive sporting environments, which promote progress in a child-centred way.

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Codes of Conduct

Swiss Netball has established Codes of Conduct for players, parents, supporters and club officials and volunteers, which cover all aspects of the social interaction between Swiss Netball players, competition teams, officials, parents and supporters.

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