

## **Swiss Netball Code of Conduct**

Swiss Netball is committed to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship and promoting the well-being of all its members. Whether you are a supporter, part of a club support crew, or a national squad trialist or selected athlete, we expect you to demonstrate respect, fair play, and positive conduct.

Please observe the following Swiss Netball Code of Conduct in addition to Europe Netball's Codes of Conduct:

- 1. Lead by example and show respect to all players, coaches, officials, managers, volunteers, and Swiss Netball Committee members.
- 2. Refrain from using social media to bring the game into disrepute or make inappropriate comments about players, coaches, officials, volunteers, or the governing bodies.
- 3. Respect and accept the decisions made by coaches, umpires, tournament officials, and Swiss Netball Committee members.
- 4. Use appropriate language at all times, both on and off the court.
- 5. Avoid criticizing or ridiculing any player's performance, whether during or after the game.
- 6. Respect the time and space of the squads, both on and off the court, at hotels and playing venues. Supporters staying in the same hotel as players should avoid diverting their attention when they are with their team and coaches.
- 7. Respect the facilities and equipment provided.
- 8. Comply with the Cool & Clean program adopted by Swiss Netball, which prohibits smoking at training, competition, and associated events.
- 9. If you are a national squad trialist or selected athlete:
  - a) Participate fairly and safely, knowing and abiding by the rules.
  - b) Show respect to fellow players, coaches, officials, spectators, and volunteers.
  - c) Behave responsibly in terms of language, temper, and punctuality.
  - d) Strive to develop your sporting abilities and meet the demands of training and competition.
  - e) Wear appropriate kit for matches, training, and events.
  - f) Inform promptly the management team of any injuries or medical conditions that may affect your performance.

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- g) Respond promptly to communications from Swiss Netball.
- h) Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour, adhering to applicable guidelines and rules at events.
- i) Adhere to the anti-doping rules in line with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code.
- j) Assist at tournaments as required.

By following this code of conduct, we can create a positive and supportive environment for all involved in Swiss Netball.

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