



Swiss Netball Code of Conduct for Athletes

Swiss Netball is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Association believes that it is important that athletes, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with Swiss Netball should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, athletes are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or issues that they may have with the appropriate member(s) of the National Squad Management Team.

Being part of a Swiss Netball Squad is a privilege and requires a serious commitment to Netball. You are expected to:

- Participate fairly and safely
- Know and play by the rules
- Be respectful to fellow athletes, coaches, officials, spectators and volunteers
- Respect the decisions of umpires and coaches
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes and competitors
- Behave in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality
- Make every effort to develop your own sporting abilities in terms of skills, tactics and fitness to meet the demands of training and competition
- Wear appropriate kit for matches, training and events
- Be honest and consistent in attitude and preparation to training and attendance of all training sessions and co-operate fully with coaches and staff in respect of training programs and competitions
- Inform the management team of any injury or medical condition which may affect your performance.
- Respond promptly to communications from Swiss Netball
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times and adhere to guidelines and rules applied to events you are required to attend
- Represent Swiss Netball positively on social media and in other communications and not use social media or other communications to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow athlete, coach, official, volunteer or the governing body
- Abide by the anti-doping rules in conformity with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code and not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use). Please refer to the [WADA prohibited list](#).
- Assist at annual tournaments as well as at events to raise the profile of netball and generate additional funding.