

# Kavanagh College Netball

## Code of Conduct - Senior A and B players

### Kavanagh Netball Purpose

Kavanagh College Netball aims to provide an environment where a growing number of students are playing and loving netball from Year 7 – 13 and to create a culture of excellence where players can reach their potential.

### Kavanagh Netball vision

Kavanagh College Netball is where everyone is valued equally and there are opportunities for all players. We are highly organised and all involved understand the expectations and consistently live our values to create a fun, competitive and inspiring culture. We aspire for excellence and want to compete for pride in our school and to reach our potential. Our players are committed, and our coaching is positive and strengths-based.

### Kavanagh Netball Values

- **Respect**
  - All players are respectful and respected; players feel safe, encouraged and valued.
  - All involved with Kavanagh College Netball- players, coaches, managers, administrators, umpires and opponents - are supported and respected.
  - We act and speak positively and with integrity.
- **Commitment**
  - Players are always on time to attend all practices and games.
  - Players are positive and reliable in communication.
  - Players take responsibility for their fitness, rest and self-care so that they can be **their** best for their team.
- **Service**
  - We positively support and encourage other players and teams.
  - Players contribute through umpiring and coaching.
  - Help ensure all equipment and facilities are maintained in good condition
- **Pride**
  - Everyone in our netball community represents our school with pride at every opportunity.
  - Senior players are inspiring role models and support and encourage our younger players.

- o Players are supported to enjoy their sport, improve their skills and achieve.
- o Coaches, managers, administrators and umpires are focused on enabling positive experiences and development for all players.
- o We wear our uniform and represent the school always with pride.

## Players' Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the player are:

- Give my best to ensure all players in my team have a positive experience on and off the court.
- Ensure that my behaviour contributes to all players being valued, feeling safe and supported to enjoy their sport, improve their skills and achieve.
- To respect and support all Coaches, managers, administrators, umpires and opponents.
- Play the game within the rules and use the principles of fair play.
- Listen to, and follow, coaches, managers and captains' instructions to the best of my ability.
- Attend all training sessions and games with a positive attitude, commitment and dedication to improvement. When it is not possible to attend, I will tell the coach, manager or teacher-in-Charge before the training or game and with as much notice as possible.
- Help ensure all equipment and facilities are maintained in good condition.
- To act and speak with integrity in communications with or involving players, coaches, managers, administrators and people in the Kavanagh Netball community.
- Ensure the Kavanagh School values of Justice, Service, Respect and Truth along with our Netball Values (described above) are observed at all times, both on and off the court.
- Uphold all school rules in terms of uniform and behaviour.
- For Senior A and B squad players: your commitment to netball and your team must be prioritised. You must be available for all Dunedin Netball games. There will be no exceptions for school formals and social events.
- Senior A and B squad players will:
  - o Be available for all netball games, interchanges and tournaments. If you are not available for any of these, the selectors and Teacher in Charge of

netball must be informed prior to trials at the start of the season. This will be considered as part of the selection process.

- o Be available for all practices and fitness sessions. Prior approval to not attend fitness sessions can be given if the player has other sports or fitness commitments. Kavanagh College values a balanced approach to sport and education and considers the overall load on the player as important. If you will not be attending fitness sessions each week, please indicate this and describe your other commitments below.
- o Act as role models for the younger players to aspire to. Leading the school netball culture of positivity, support and belonging to a community.
- o Support other teams where possible, by way of coaching teams, umpiring and attending the games of other Kavanagh teams.
- o Be available to assist in the pre-season skill sessions for Year 7-10 players.

Please tick the following statements to indicate agreement

- I have read and agree to abide by the Kavanagh College Netball Code of Conduct.
- I agree to fulfil the expectations of my role.
- I will support and encourage all of the players in my team and everyone in the Kavanagh Netball community, to help everyone enjoy their netball and succeed.
- I will be available and will attend all netball practices (most likely to be Thursdays)
- I will be available and will attend all fitness training (most likely to be Tuesdays) (Please note that if you have other sporting commitments instead of the fitness session this will not impact your selection as Kavanagh College values a balanced approach to wellbeing) If you will not attend the fitness session please describe your other sporting commitments for the season:

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- I will be available for all Dunedin netball games. Please indicate if you already know of any Saturday (or Sun 15 May) where you will not be available to play. Note that play continues in the middle and last weekend of the July holidays.

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- I will be available for all Interchanges and tournaments as set out in the Kavanagh netball calendar.
- I understand that my Code of Conduct will be reviewed and signed prior to trials and my availability will be considered as part of the selection process.

Player Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date: