



Fawkner Netball Club Player & Family Commitment

The Fawkner Netball Club would like to welcome new and returning players and families our wonderful club.

We are fortunate at Fawkner Netball Club to have a positive and motivated group of coaches who volunteer their time to develop our players. The Fawkner Netball Club encourages players and families to reflect on what it means to play Netball, be part of a team and show appreciation for the coaches who donate their time to support our players.

The FNC Coaching group have collaborated to create this list of commitments we ask of our players and their families to ensure a successful season.

Fawkner Netball Club Player commitment

- Familiarise yourself with the Fawkner Netball Club Code of Conduct – available on Team App or online: www.fawknernetballclub.com.au

Training

- Players/parents must notify the Coach of inability to attend training via the Team App, as far in advance as possible. Failure to consistently attend training may result in reduced game time on Saturdays.
- Players must report any new or continuous injury to the Coach prior to training.
- Players must be punctual to training, be on court and ready for warm up at training start time.
- Players must wear appropriate attire for training – including footwear, and bring a drink bottle.
- No mobile phones during training, on court or in between drills. Mobile phones must be left on the bench for the duration of training.
- Be a positive, enthusiastic and encouraging team mate, respect your coach and listen to their instructions.

Game day

- Players must wear appropriate game day uniform, including footwear. Ensure piercings are taped or removed and fingernails are cut.
- Arrive at least 20 mins prior to commencement of game.
 - If running late – notify the Coach ASAP via Team App.
 - Non-Attendance at games – early notification to Coach as possible (ie. Night prior), giving the Coach time to arrange a replacement player.
- On arrival go straight to pre-arranged area – this will be communicated by Coach on Team App, and prepare for warm up.

- Display positive behaviour on and off the court – encourage your teammates, celebrate the wins and use losses as an opportunity to learn and grow. Coaches reserve the right to remove a player from the court if good sportsmanship is not being displayed.
- Be respectful of the Umpires, and the opposing team. Any complaints report directly to your Coach to follow up.
- Be open minded to coaching decisions, trust in your Coach’s ability and decision making for the best of the team.
- Players on the bench – sit with the Coach, listen to the feedback and instructions and cheer on your teammates.
- No mobile phones during warm up and games.
- Water bottle with the coach, during breaks players to come off the court and straight to the Coach for instant feedback and direction.

Fawkner Netball Club Family commitment

- Familiarise yourself with the Fawkner Netball Club Code of Conduct – available on Team App or online @ Fawknernetballclub.com.au
- Volunteer where possible – speak to a committee member to find out how you can help.
- Allocate a manager for each team to support the Coach, organise a scoring roster and ensure player names are ticked off the score sheet each week.
- Encourage and support our players and Coach on game day. Leave game day player feedback and instructions to the Coach.
- Cheer loud and proud for Fawkner Netball Club and never be disparaging to other clubs and the umpires.
- Ensure punctuality and attendance to training and games, arrange alternate transport if required. Ongoing non-attendance at training and games will prompt a discussion with Executive Committee regarding registration.
- Review Team App for team/coach communication, particularly on Wednesdays prior to training and Fridays evenings prior to game day.

Fawkner Netball Club values good sportsmanship and respect. Our coaches are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for our players to enjoy playing netball.

Any queries regarding the above player and family commitments please discuss further with your team Coach, or a member of the Fawkner Netball Club committee.

Policy Review Period

Fawkner Netball Club will review and update this policy annually.

Review History

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