



# Cayman Islands Netball Association (CINA)

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NETBALL SPECTATORS

The Cayman Islands Netball Association (CINA) provides these Codes of Conduct for spectators to ensure a positive and respectful environment for all involved in netball.

All spectators are expected to:

1. **Respect All Participants**: This includes players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and fellow spectators.
2. **Promote Enjoyment**: Understand that netball is for enjoyment, not just competition; avoid putting undue pressure on players and focus on their experience rather than solely on the game's outcome.
3. **Applaud Good Play**: Show appreciation for good play and effort from all teams, regardless of whether it's your child's team or the opposing team.
4. **Respect Opponents**: Remember that without them, there would be no game.
5. **Accept Officials' Decisions**: Refrain from publicly questioning or ridiculing umpires' or coaches' decisions. If you have concerns, please address them through the proper channels in a private manner.
6. **Show Dignity**: Accept both victory and defeat with dignity and set a positive example for others.
7. **Use Appropriate Language and Behavior**: Avoid any foul, sexist, abusive, racist, or prejudicial language or behavior. Do not harass or swear at players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
8. **Abusive Behavior**: Do not engage in any behavior that is physical, verbal, or emotional, including through social media.
9. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct**: Refrain from actions that are rude, intimidating, or bullying.
10. **Condemn Violence**: This applies to everyone—administrators, coaches, players, umpires, and spectators. Avoid disrupting, interrupting, or behaving in any manner that may disrupt or interrupt any session, event, or activity, or distracting, hindering, or interfering with an athlete, official, Venue personnel, or interfering with the comfort of other persons or their enjoyment of the event;
11. **Encourage Fair Play**: Support adherence to the rules and fair play.

12. **Avoid Substances**: Do not arrive at a netball event under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, and do not consume these substances during the event.
13. **Be a Positive Role Model**: Set a good example for children and young people.
14. **Familiarize Yourself with the Rules of Netball**: Understanding the rules will enhance your enjoyment of the game you are watching.

Where a spectator is a member of a CINA registered Club and breaches the CINA Spectators Code of Conduct, he/she will be dealt with in accordance with CINA's disciplinary procedures and decisions made by the CINA Executive Committee. The disciplinary action may result in removal from the event or a ban from future events.

If the spectator is not a member of the Club, any breaches of the Spectator Code of Conduct will result in removal from the event / a ban for future events.

I appreciate your cooperation in creating a positive atmosphere for netball in the Cayman Islands.

**Be a good sport!**