## Junior Member

As a junior member of the St Ives Netball Club we ask you to read and acknowledge our Junior Player Code of Behaviour. To be a junior member of the club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of St Ives Netball Club.

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules – know the rules.
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper. Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule. Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Cooperate with your coach, and other players.
	1. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
	2. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
	3. Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair.
	4. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member. Always be on time. Encourage and assist all players. Attend all training sessions. Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/or matches.
8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance.
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play. Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires) deserve your respect.
10. Report to your parents or club officials any incidences where you do not feel comfortable in a situation, hear an adult swear or behave in a way that you feel is not appropriate.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the St Ives Netball player code of behaviour.

Player to sign: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Code of Conduct

1. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. Having your child arrive on time and appropriately dressed is appreciated. Accept the coach’s decision about where your child plays and encourage your child to quickly join the team ‘huddle’ at the break to hear what the coach has to say.
2. Remember that some of our coaches are children themselves. Children can be intimidated by an adult’s open criticism of their performance. If you have concerns about the coach, please address your concerns to the Coaching Coordinator. Intimidation of a coach (deliberate or otherwise) will not be tolerated.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Teach your child to play by the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all teams and offer praise and encouragement to ALL players in the team.
7. Public criticism of umpires will not be tolerated. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels. DO NOT APPROACH AN UMPIRE. ALL officials are volunteers. Many umpires are young – they will make mistakes. Be tolerant and set the right example.
8. Avoid use of derogatory language.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the St Ives Netball parent code of behaviour.

Parent to sign: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_