



Zero Tolerance Policy
2016

Summary Policy Statement

Whangarei Netball Centre Inc. is committed to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of all members and to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for those participating in activities here at the Whangarei Netball Centre by adopting a Zero Tolerance Policy.

Zero Tolerance – Sport Rage

It is important that every person involved in netball enjoys a positive experience playing the sport that we love. We want to emphasise the importance of fair play ensuring that our court etiquette is at the highest standard at all times.

It is truly against the spirit of our game to deal with indifferent and unacceptable behaviour which potentially can bring our game into disrepute.

This includes

- Persistently or wilfully questioning or challenging the rulings of Umpires or Bench Officials
- Berating or abusing officials
- Berating or abusing players or coaches
- Berating or abusing other parents/guardians and/or spectators
- Displaying conduct/ bad language which is inappropriate in a sporting environment
- Encroaching or entering Field of play or Playing Enclosure – INF Rules of Netball 2016 page 13

Any participant/parent/guardian or spectator who feels the need to display inappropriate behaviour will be asked to leave the netball complex immediately.

No warning need be given.

Failure to leave when asked may result in an authorised representative of Whangarei Netball Centre taking appropriate action to ensure the safety of other participants/parents/guardians or spectators.

Any participant/parent/guardian or spectator who has been asked to leave may be requested to attend a hearing and/or potentially banned from future games. Repeated inappropriate behaviour by a participant /parent/guardian or spectator may impact the playing future of the participant.

The discipline & incident procedure can be viewed in the WNC Regulations.

Zero Tolerance – Inappropriate behaviour

Whangarei Netball Centre takes the well-being of our members seriously.

Whangarei Netball Centre will not tolerate harassment, discrimination or ill-treatment of any nature for those involved in our activities or whilst onsite at the Centre.

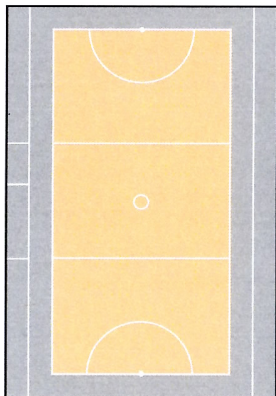
Whangarei Netball Centre personnel (staff/volunteers/contractors) will report behaviour or concern about a member's safety to the appropriate authority.

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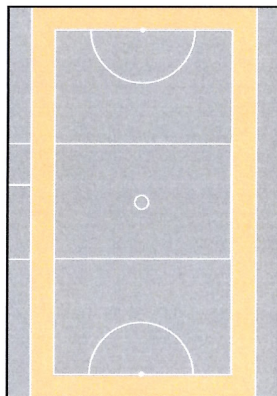
This Zero Tolerance Policy is not intended to stifle or diminish healthy supportive cheering or the ability for players or spectators to enjoy netball. Rather it seeks to ensure a safe environment for participants.

Attached: INF Technical Specifications Field of Play and Playing Enclosures

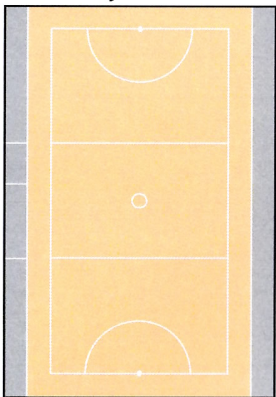
Court



Court Surround



Field of Play



Playing Enclosure

