

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

Malling & Maidstone Netball League (the League) wish netball to be an enjoyable and positive experience for all netball players.

Do not rumble the Thunder!

Treat team mates, coaches, umpires and opponents with respect

Have fun, reach for the top and always try your best

Umpires are there to interpret the rules for you, accept their decisions

Never use bad language or insult opponents, coaches or spectators

Do not try to gain an unfair advantage over opponents

Enjoy yourself; know the rules and play by the spirit of the rules

Realise that without your opponents; there wouldn't be a game

Remember:

- A stranger is someone you do not know. You must never go anywhere with anyone you don't know. You must always ask your parents/guardian if it is ok to go with someone
- Unfortunately, other people (even relations) are not always good. They can hurt, bully and upset young people, so you must be very careful. Good adults do not ask young people to keep secrets. You must tell
- If you tell your parents/guardian or coach that you are going somewhere, you should always go there. If you change your mind, you should let them know before you go
- Your body belongs to you and the parts of your body that are covered by your netball attire are private and shouldn't be touched
- If anyone does anything you don't like, you must tell an adult who you can trust. You should know your address and telephone number, and know how to make a reversed charge telephone call should you need picking up or are you feel that you are in any sort of trouble or danger
- If your parents/guardian send someone to pick you up from training or matches, they should use a secret code word that your parents/guardian and you have arranged. Your parents/guardian should let the coaches know when someone other than them is collecting you