



## **OEFN SCHEDULE 9**

### **Codes of Conduct By-Law - Netball**

Outer East Football Netball will from time to time adopt and implement codes of conduct pursuant to advice obtained from Netball Australia, Netball Victoria or of its own creation. These codes of conduct will be applicable to players, coaches, spectators and officials. Breaches of these codes of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken pursuant to these By-Laws or the penalties prescribed in the spectator's "code of conduct".

### **OEFN CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Any club member, supporter or spectator attending a Netball event under the auspices of the OEFN must not:

1. Push, hit or strike an Umpire, Coach, Team Official, League Official, Spectator or Player;
2. Cause any act of misconduct that is detrimental to the best interest of OEFN;
3. Use offensive language or abuse (malicious and/or threatening) toward any Coach, Team Official, Player, Umpire, Match Day Official or Spectator;
4. Act in conflict of Liquor Licensing, Smoke/Vape Free rules or Council regulations before, during or after a match;
5. Make a public nuisance of oneself before, during or after a scheduled event;

### **How the Conditions of Entry will be enforced**

**Offence:** person commits breach of the conditions of entry.

1. **Complaint Lodged:** Security, OEFN Official or member of a club executive are advised of, or witness, a breach of the code of conduct. Such person, to whom a complaint is lodged, shall approach the person who has committed the breach of code and may issue a warning to the person or depending upon the severity of the breach of code, require the person to leave the venue. This enforcement is not reliant on the receipt of a complaint.
2. **Eviction:** In the event of Security, OEFN Official or member of a club executive determining that the person should leave the fixture or venue such person shall be asked to leave and in the event of a refusal an eviction from the venue by security or police.
3. **Penalty Imposed:** OEFN may issue a letter to the person and/or club stating the offence committed and request for the person and/or club to show cause why a proposed penalty should not be imposed. The person and/or club must respond within 72 hours of the letter being forwarded by OEFN, or the penalty imposed by the OEFN will stand.



4. **Hearing:** If OEFN believes in good faith that the person and/or club has breached the Rules, Regulations and/or By-Laws of the league, the CEO may order the person and/or club to appear before the Outer East Football Netball Board.

## **Minimum Penalties**

### **Violation of Code 1**

1. First Offence: Dismissal from all OEFN events for up to (1) year.
2. Second Offence: Permanent dismissal from all OEFN events.

### **Violation of Codes 2, 3, 4, 5.**

1. First Offence: Dismissal from all OEFN events for three (3) weeks.
2. Second Offence: Dismissal from all OEFN events for up to one (1) year.
3. Third Offence: Permanent dismissal from all OEFN events. The OEFN Board reserve the right to decrease or increase any penalty at its discretion.

## **Appeal Process**

If a party who has been served a penalty by the League Board wishes to challenge the Board's verdict, they may do so by submitting a written application to the CEO, requesting the matter be heard by the League Independent Tribunal.