

PLAYER SUSPENSION WARNING CARD

Melbourne Netball
The Specialist in Social Netball



Date / /

Player's Name

Player's Position.....

Player's Team Name

Playing Night

Playing Venue

First Umpire Name

Second Umpire Name

Evening Coordinator Name

Misconduct Suspension Warning

No netball player is permitted to perform misconduct towards an umpire at any time within the netball environment. This is contained in the Australian Rules 19 & 20. It is contained in the Melbourne Netball Pty Ltd By Laws.

You have broken the misconduct rule. A report by game umpires is sent to company management to keep on file. In the event that you repeat this breaking of the misconduct rule again, you will be suspended from all games with Melbourne Netball for a period no less than six months.

2.3 Misconduct includes (not exhaustively) arguing with the umpire, displaying vigorous dissent of an umpire's decision, abusive conduct including abusive language, gestures or actions of unsportsmanlike like conduct, combative arguing, abusive or negative comments, coarse language, deliberately holding up play, conduct against the spirit of the game, rough or dangerous play, threatening behaviour including intimidating or assaulting or attempting to intimidate or assault any player, spectator or umpire.

12. MISCONDUCT/DISCIPLINE

12.1 Players must not engage in Misconduct.

12.2 An umpire may discipline a player for Misconduct by:

- (a) Warning the offending player.
- (b) Standing the offending player off the court for a period as long as the umpire thinks fit.
- (c) Ordering the offending player to leave the court and take no further part in the game.
- (d) Ordering an advance penalty to the opposition team of the offending player, whereby the opposition team is given an undefended shot at goal.
- (e) Penalising the team of the offending player with a scoring penalty, by awarding one or more goals to the opposing team (at the discretion of the umpire). (e.g.: a player argues a ruling, the umpire awards one goal to the opposing team, the player continues to argue the ruling and the umpire then awards a further goal to the opposing team).
- (f) Where a Captain engages in Misconduct directed at an umpire, he/she shall be at the discretion of the umpire replaced as Captain and issued a suspension warning for a 1st offence. The player will be suspended for six months from playing any further matches at or with Melbourne Netball in the event of a 2nd offence.**
- (g) Where a player engages in Misconduct directed at an umpire, he/she shall be at the discretion of the umpire issued a suspension warning for a 1st offence. The player will be suspended for six months from playing any further matches at or with Melbourne Netball in the event of a 2nd offence.**

12.3 Melbourne Netball reserves the right to refuse a player who has been found to have engaged in any form of Misconduct, from playing in any further matches at or with Melbourne Netball.