



## **Code of Conduct - Parents, Carers & Supporters**

As a parent, carer and supporter of Stevenage Storm Netball Club, try to work within the following guidelines:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in netball.
- Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage your children to play to the rules and not to argue with umpires or other officials.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposition.
- Do not question the umpire's decisions or honesty. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you, and like you, can sometimes make an honest error.
- Recognise the importance and value of coaches who are all volunteers. They give children their time and resources to provide netball for your child.
- Keep the club up to date with any change in phone numbers, address or other important information you feel the club should be aware of.
- Ensure that your child has the correct clothing and footwear.
- Ensure that your child arrives on time, and is also collected on time.