



Chorley Inferno Player Code of Conduct 2025

Thank you for being a member of Chorley Inferno! We hope you enjoy your time with our Club. We love netball, and we love to win – but most of all, we love seeing every player grow and succeed.

To help us continue building on our successes, we ask each player to agree to this Code of Conduct each year.

As a player, it's important to understand that you are part of a competitive Club that strives for excellence. Our goal is to help every player reach their personal best and create teams where players of similar abilities and attitudes can thrive together. Team selection is made by experienced coaches who aim to build squads that achieve the highest standards, so it's important to trust their decisions.

We want all players to have realistic expectations of their abilities and the resilience to cope with the challenges that competitive netball can bring. Netball is fun, but it can also be physically and mentally demanding. You will experience both highs and lows along your netball journey – your success often depends on how you respond to setbacks and pick yourself up after disappointments.

With hard work, a positive attitude, good work ethic, and perseverance, your efforts will pay off – both on and off the court.

As a player for Chorley Inferno, I agree to the following Club Rules: -

Players Must

- ✓ Play to win – always give your best effort on and off the court.
- ✓ Keep learning and improving – strive to be the best version of yourself at every session.
- ✓ Be affiliated with England Netball, and Chorley Inferno must be your only club.
- ✓ Arrive netball ready – hair tied back, no jewellery, short fingernails, and proper netball trainers (recommended: Asics, Nike, Mizuno).
- ✓ Warm up properly before every game and training session to help prevent injuries.
- ✓ Always play by the rules – fairness and integrity come first.
- ✓ Respect opponents and teammates – treat others as you would like to be treated.
- ✓ Be a team player – you may not always get the position, game, or team you want, but trust and respect coaching decisions.
- ✓ Show good sportsmanship – give three cheers, shake hands after the game, and celebrate others' successes.
- ✓ Wear full kit at matches – no exceptions.
- ✓ Commit to attendance – minimum 70% for all players; 80% for performance teams. Falling below may result in being referred to another club.

- ✔ Support and respect fellow club members at all times.
 - ✔ Accept that squads for tournaments and competition games are selected by the Coaching Team based on performance and development.
 - ✔ Accept that you may need to share positions or have less court time than other players.
 - ✔ Respect all decisions made by the Coaching Team – selections are made to win games, not for individuals.
 - ✔ Maintain discipline – attend training with an open mind, put in maximum effort, and respect everyone who you are training with.
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Players Must Not

- ✘ Argue with umpires or officials – if you have a query, speak through your coach or captain.
 - ✘ Show disrespectful, rude, or confrontational behaviour towards players, coaches, umpires, or spectators.
 - ✘ Make negative comments, show poor attitude, or intimidate others.
 - ✘ Disrupt training – repeated disruptions may result in being asked to sit out, parental involvement, and possible suspension.
 - ✘ Use phones during training or games – they must be silent and stored away; otherwise they will be confiscated.
 - ✘ Misuse social media – no bullying, harassment, or inappropriate comments.
- Remember you represent the club at all times.
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Consequences of Breaching the Code of Conduct

Players who fail to follow the Chorley Inferno Club and Team Code of Conduct may face the following consequences, depending on the severity and frequency of the breach:

1. **Verbal Warning** – A coach or team official will address minor issues immediately, explaining the problem and expected behaviour.
2. **Temporary Removal from Training or Match** – For repeated or moderate breaches, the player may be asked to sit out part or all of a training session or match.
3. **Parental/Guardian Notification** – Parents or guardians will be informed if behaviour does not improve or if there is a serious incident.
4. **Formal Review by Coaching Committee** – Serious or repeated breaches will be referred to the club committee for review.
5. **Suspension from Club Activities** – In severe cases, players may be temporarily suspended from training, matches, or other club events.
6. **Permanent Removal from Chorley Inferno** – In extreme cases involving serious misconduct, bullying, or repeated breaches of club rules, a player may be asked to leave the club permanently.

Note: All consequences will be applied fairly and consistently, and players will have the opportunity to explain their actions before any formal decision is made.

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Year Group:-.....

Date:-.....

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