

ATTACHMENT C6: INCIDENT REPORT FORM

This report sheet is to be completed on incidents occurring within a competition and must be lodged with the relevant official of Netball NSW or the Affiliate in accordance with the specified timeframes.

Date: _____ Competition: _____ Division: _____

Teams: _____ v _____

If the incident is regarding the conduct of a player, please complete the following:

Offending Players Team: _____ Offending Players Position: _____

Offending Players Name: _____

If the incident is regarding the conduct of any other person, please complete the following:

Persons Name: _____ Persons Affiliate: _____

CHARGE:

Please tick appropriate offence. If more than one offence, tick all appropriate boxes.

Level 1

| | <i>Offence</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 | Abuse netball equipment, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings. | Includes actions which intentionally or negligently result in damage to the advertising boards, boundary fences, dressing room doors, mirrors, windows and other fixtures and fittings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 | Show dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse. | Includes excessive, obvious disappointment with an umpire's decision or with an umpire making the decision and/or obvious delay in resuming play. This rule does not prohibit the team captain or coach from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or a Team official from making a formal complaint to the UOP/ Affiliate official, against the performance of an umpire. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 | Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture. | This includes swearing and offensive gestures which are not directed at another person such as swearing in frustration at one's own poor play or fortune. This offence is not intended to penalise trivial behaviour. The extent to which such behaviour is likely to give offence shall be taken into account when assessing the seriousness of the breach. |

Level 2

| | <i>Offence</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 | Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse. | Dissent should be classified as serious where the dissent is expressed by a specific action such as displays of anger or abusive language directed at the umpire and/or excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the court. This rule does not prohibit the team captain or coach from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or a Team official from making a formal complaint to the UOP / Affiliate official, against the performance of an umpire. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 | Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or umpires during the course of play. | Without limitation, players will breach this regulation if they deliberately walk or run into or shoulder another player, umpire or match official. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 | Charge or advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4 | Deliberately and maliciously distract or interfere with another player or umpire during the course of play. | Without limitation, players will breach this rule if they deliberately attempt to distract an opponent or umpire by words or gestures. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 | Throw the ball at or near a player or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner. | This rule will not prohibit a player from returning the ball in the normal fashion. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.6 | Use language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, official or spectator. | This is language or gestures which are directed at another person. Refer to the comments under rule 1.3 above in relation to the seriousness of the breach. |

Level 3

| | <i>Offence</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 | Intimidate an umpire or official whether by language or conduct. | Includes appealing in an aggressive or threatening manner. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3.2 | Threaten to assault another player, Team official or spectator. | Self-explanatory. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3.3 | Use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin. | Self-explanatory. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 | Engage in acts of violence in the field of play. | This includes undue rough play and an attempt to strike with a clenched or open fist. |

Level 4

| | <i>Offence</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 | Threaten to assault an umpire or official. | Self-explanatory. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 | Physically assault another player, umpire, coach, official or spectator. | This includes fighting and/or striking with a clenched/open fist and striking using a ball or another object. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4.3 | Engage in acts of violence in the field of play. | This includes kicking or attempting to kick, deliberately tripping an opponent and/or deliberately elbowing an opponent. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4 | Use language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin. | Self-explanatory. |

Please answer the following:

1. Was a warning given to the player during the game? Yes No

2. Was the player suspended for a specified period during the game? Yes No

If yes for how long? (e.g. 3 centres, 1 interval) _____

3. Was the player ordered off (whole game)? Yes No

4. Was the player abusive towards the Official(s) after the game? Yes No

5. If the matter is referred to a Disciplinary Hearing, you may be required to appear and give evidence.

Will this cause difficulty for you? Yes No

