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Together at Randwick Netball, ahead of Saturday

Dear Randwick Netball Community,

Before anything else, thank you. Thank you to our players, our coaches, our officials, our volunteers, our families, and our friends across every club. Thank you to the Maccabi Netball Club and the Saints Netball Club for the grace, honesty, and goodwill you have brought to this week. And thank you to Netball NSW for standing beside us. We are a stronger Association for the way each of you has shown up.

Netball, at its best, is one of the simplest joys we share. Children running onto a court on a Saturday morning. Parents on the sideline. Friends across teams. Two whistles, four quarters, and the chance to play hard, play fair, and go home proud.

We want to keep it that way. For every player. From every background.

What we stand for

The Randwick Netball Association stands against antisemitism, racism, and discrimination in every form. There is no place for it on our courts, in our clubrooms, or on our sidelines. Not now. Not ever. These are not new principles. They are the values that have always underpinned this Association, and this is a good week to say them out loud.

What we ask of each other

Spectators do not harass players – including those on their own team. Not before the game, not during, not after.

Abusive or aggressive language directed at, or within earshot of, officials, players, or other spectators is not acceptable on any RNA court.

Photography and video at our games is governed by the Netball NSW Photo Policy.

If something is not right – please tell us

If at any time on Saturday you experience or witness behaviour that does not sit right with you – harassment, abusive language, or anything else that falls short of what we ask of each other – please tell us. Speak with your Club Committee, or come up to the Club House. We will be there, and we will be only too happy to assist.



Wearing purple this Saturday – for Unity

This Saturday, in solidarity with the Maccabi Netball Club, the Saints Netball Club, and our entire Association, we are inviting every player, official, family member, and spectator at RNA games to wear a purple ribbon.

Purple is worn this weekend in loving memory of Matilda – a Jewish ten-year-old whose life was taken far too soon. Matilda is not with us, but her memory is, and it is one of the reasons we are choosing this week to stand together in the most visible way we can.

The ribbon is a small but heartfelt gesture: a sign that we stand together against discrimination of any kind, that we stand for every player who walks onto an RNA court, and that no child in our community is ever alone.

Before the Under 11 game – a moment of solidarity

Before the start of the Under 11 game on Saturday, the Presidents of the Maccabi Netball Club and the Saints Netball Club will join us courtside for a short ceremony. Both Presidents will share words of solidarity on behalf of their clubs, and Maccabi and Saints will exchange gifts as a sign of friendship between our two communities. We warmly invite players, families, and officials to gather courtside and stand with us for this moment.

At the end of every game

Please encourage your teams to shake hands, or to give three cheers, at the conclusion of every match. It is a small ritual that says a lot.

Finally

The strength of our netball community has never come from policy alone. It comes from the parents, the players, the officials, and the volunteers who turn up week after week and choose to do this well, together. This Saturday is no different.

Let us show up for each other. Let us wear our purple. And let us play netball.

With gratitude,

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