

Player Agreement	
Lead Program Area	Management Group
Key Interfaces	Director of Coaching, Coaching Panel
Policy Application	Full Club Playing Members

## 1. Personal Obligations

As a member of Melbourne University Netball Club, I acknowledge my responsibility as a representative of the Club:

- 1.1 I agree to represent Melbourne University Lightning Netball Club (MUL) in the 2018 Victorian Netball League &/or Parkville Netball Competition with pride, to behave in a responsible manner, observe the spirit of fair play & to behave accordingly on the sporting arena.
- 1.2 I agree to conduct myself in a proper manner to ensure team harmony & not to bring myself, MUL or Netball Victoria into public disrepute.
- 1.3 I acknowledge that this agreement & my obligation extend to my conduct on & off field, including at sporting venues, accommodation venues & attendance at social events & functions.
- 1.4 I agree to respect the talent, potential & development of fellow squad &/or team players & competitors & will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 1.5 I agree to respect the rights, dignity & worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 1.6 I agree to perform at the best of my ability at all matches & training sessions & carry out my duties to the team to the best of my ability.
- 1.7 I agree to observe & comply with reasonable directions of the coaching staff, support staff & Committee of Management.
- 1.8 I agree to comply with statutes & regulations of MUL & Netball Victoria.
- 1.9 I agree not to engage in any unlawful behaviour or harass officials, players or spectators.
- 1.10 I agree to ensure that I will only compete if I am eligible under the rules of Netball Victoria & that I will advise MUL if there is a change to my circumstances that may prevent my continued participation.
- 1.11 I agree to wear the official uniform while participating in match day competition & correct training attire at all training sessions.
- 1.12 I agree to do everything reasonably necessary to obtain & maintain the best possible physical condition so as to render the most efficient service to MUL & will not engage in practices that may affect my performance at training or in games.
- 1.13 I agree to attend all organised matches, team meetings & scheduled training sessions prepared & on time, including when injured.
- 1.14 I accept that court time will not be equal for every player & that non-attendance at training may jeopardise court time.
- 1.15 I agree that I will discuss any issue or grievance that may arise through the appropriate channels rather than question the judgment & honesty of team officials, coaches, umpires, &/or club administrators in public. If unresolved, the issue will then be referred to the MUL Committee of Management.
- 1.16 Drug usage will not be tolerated unless it involves medication prescribed by a physician & in accordance with Netball Australia's Anti-Doping Policy.
- 1.17 Consumption of alcohol &/or smoking is forbidden at any scheduled training session or at any match MUL competes in.

## 2. Financial & Other Obligations

- 2.1 I agree that my selection & participation is subject to the payment of the specified registration & uniform fees as per the following:
  - Full fee payment of \$765 on position acceptance: due Sunday 12 November 2017 (full squad member)

- Full fee payment of \$485 on position acceptance: due Sunday 12 November 2017 (training partner)
- 2.2 I agree to perform 4 hours of voluntary work for the Club. This may involve representing the club at junior skills coaching clinics, tournaments, academy program training session, home games, appearances at allied clubs/associations or presentation days.

### **3. Disciplinary**

- 3.1 I acknowledge that the MUL coaching &/or support staff will assess the standard of my behaviour.
- 3.2 I acknowledge that the MUL coaching staff & Committee of Management have the authority to:
- Exclude me from competition.
  - Terminate my membership of the Club.
  - Require me to leave the competition &/or training venue.
- 3.3 I acknowledge that in addition, financial penalties may be imposed in respect of any damages I am found to have caused.
- 3.4 I acknowledge that if it is determined that I have breached this agreement I have an opportunity to meet with the Committee of Management.

### **4. Medical Obligations**

- 4.1 I agree to disclose all relevant medical information to the relevant team coach & MUL prior to & during my participation. Players are required to contact their coach as soon as practical to notify of any injury or illness.
- 4.2 I agree to abide by advice from medical personnel who may direct me not to participate in an event if it is believed my participation would mean an unacceptable risk of:
- Causing harm or injury to myself or other participants &/or team members.
  - Aggravating an existing injury or illness I may have; or
  - Infecting other team members or participants in the event.

### **5. Personal Images & Photography**

- 5.1 I authorise MUL to take photographic & or video recordings of me & to use for training & match analysis purposes & in MUL publications, promotional & marketing material.
- 5.2 To provide such images & recordings to third parties such as Netball Victoria/Netball Australia who may use, publish, reproduce, edit, modify & change them in consultation with players & parents.

### **6. Acknowledgement & Authorisation**

- 6.1 I acknowledge that MUL Committee of Management strongly recommends that I take out Private Health & other insurance to cover medical & like expenses arising out of any injury or illness I may suffer whilst a member of the team & agree that I am solely responsible for all such expenses consequent upon any injury or illness
- 6.2 I agree that the MUL Committee of Management is not responsible for medical & like expenses arising out of any injury or illness I may suffer whilst a member of the team.
- 6.3 Except where provided or required by law & such cannot be excluded, I agree that MUL & its respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents are absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage to me, however caused, arising whilst participating in the 2016 season.
- 6.4 I authorise MUL to consent, where it is impracticable for them to communicate with my emergency contact, for me to receive such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I do this with the understanding that MUL will take all reasonable care & responsibility to ensure my safety & well-being throughout my participation &
- 6.5 I agree that I will participate in events at my own risk.

### **7. Parent/Guardian of U/18 Players**

- 7.1 I agree that I will abide by the above participation agreement & ensure that my child does the same.

