

Positive Vibes Volunteer Guide

Bringing the Vibe. Let Them Enjoy the Game.

Thank you for volunteering as your team's **Positive Vibes Representative**.

By wearing the green vest, you are helping create a positive, respectful and supportive environment where players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and spectators can enjoy their netball experience.

You don't need to be an expert—you just need to help **bring the vibe** by leading through positive actions.

Your Role

As a Positive Vibes Representative, you will:

♥ Model positive behaviour

Be a visible example of encouragement, respect and good sportsmanship.

♥ Support players

Encourage effort, teamwork and enjoyment for both teams.

♥ Promote respectful sidelines

Help create an atmosphere where families and supporters cheer positively.

♥ Value our officials and volunteers

Recognise the important role umpires, coaches and volunteers play in our game.

♥ Be a friendly point of contact

If something concerns you, you can speak with a MENA Competition Coordinator.

What Positive Vibes Looks Like

- ✓ Encouraging players after mistakes
- ✓ Applauding good play and effort
- ✓ Respecting umpire decisions
- ✓ Supporting coaches and volunteers
- ✓ Using positive language
- ✓ Creating a welcoming environment for everyone

Remember:

Children play better when they feel supported.

What Your Role Is NOT

You are **not expected to**:

- ✗ Police spectators
- ✗ Resolve conflicts
- ✗ Approach aggressive people
- ✗ Make decisions about rules or umpiring
- ✗ Speak to umpires about decisions during a game

The Positive Vibes Representative is there to encourage positive behaviour—not to manage difficult situations.

If You Notice Poor Behaviour

Most games will simply require you to be a positive presence.

If you feel comfortable and the situation is appropriate, a simple reminder may help:

“Let's keep it positive for the kids.”

If behaviour continues, or you do not feel comfortable approaching someone:

- Contact a MENA Competition Coordinator
- Allow MENA staff to manage the situation

MENA will respond to concerns in line with our existing policies and procedures.

Before Your Game

- ✓ Collect a green Positive Vibes vest from the team bench or from the competition office
- ✓ Wear the vest throughout your game
- ✓ Introduce yourself to your team and supporters
- ✓ Help set the positive tone for the game
- ✓ Leave the vest at the team bench. Return the vest to the Competition Office after the last game

Remember

You are not there to control the game.

You are there to help create the environment we want every child to experience.

Encourage. Support. Respect. Enjoy.

♥ **Positive Vibes**

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Thank you for helping MENA create a safe, respectful and enjoyable netball community.