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Memo to all School Principals

Dear Principal,

## **Sideline Behaviour:**

Sideline behaviour is fast becoming a serious issue which I would like to raise prior to the commencement of our winter season. Whilst this issue is not Netball specific we did have some serious issues last year which were of concern to us.

I am sure you will agree that it is less than ideal for our young players to witness adults abusing umpires, coaches, opposition's spectators or fellow team players.

I know that most schools have a policy around sport/spectator behaviour and I would appreciate all schools reiterating the importance of our young players enjoying a positive sporting experience.

Should an incident arise this year we will contact the schools concerned requesting that you follow up in accordance with your own school policy with the view that it be a school to school discussion and resolution.

We do however employ staff to patrol and 'roam' the courts to defuse any potential incidents and we are not opposed to banning parents for a season depending on the severity of the incident.

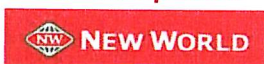
I would appreciate your support in this matter and look forward to an incident free Netball season!

Kind regards,

Adele Lendich  
C.E.O.

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