



You're a Champion

How might you behave and be the Champion your child looks up to—check out the suggestions below.

Words of encouragement

“I love watching you play”

“You looked like you were enjoying your game today—I love it when you have fun”

“You played really hard today—I’m proud of you”

“Great game today—let’s go thank the umpires—they did a great job too”

“I’m really looking forward to watching you play today—you go have fun”

“I love how you showed your “W’s” when catching the ball today”

“I love that you pivoted today—that was amazing”

“I love how hard you were trying today—it makes me happy”

“It’s ok that you dropped the ball—if you like we can practice together?”

On and off court actions

Cheer and clap when players do what coach has asked them from training sessions

Cheer and clap for good play from both teams

Thank the umpires after the game

When mistakes are made—be positive and encourage to try again

More information and tools can be found here:

<https://www.netballnorthern.co.nz/northern/love-their-game>

<https://lovetheirgame.org.nz>

<https://aktive.org.nz/Participation/Sport-Development/Good-Sports>

<https://netballnz.co.nz/netball-nz/community/good-sports.html>