



Code of Conduct for parents, carers and spectators.

The enjoyment and safety of your child when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to England Netball. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
 - Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
 - Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
- Be aware of my child's club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's safeguarding officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer.

As a parent/carer, I will not:

- Coach from the court side line and shout out instructions unless asked to by the team coach or manager
- Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport
- Arrive at a netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff
- Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the sport
- Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.

I also understand the current risks associated with COVID-19 and the guidelines and rules the Club has given. Therefore, I will:

Prior to Training or Matches

- I will ensure my child sanitises their hands prior to training or the game
- I will ensure that my child does not attend training or matches if:- Any person, or anyone in the house, has had a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days
- If anyone in my house, has had any Covid-19 symptoms in the last 14 days (a dry persistent cough; raised temperature; sore throat; loss of smell and taste or other symptoms)
- If I, or anyone in the house, is in a higher risk group/shielding (e.g. have cancer or an immune-suppressing condition)
- If anyone in the house, is in self-isolation due to exposure to Covid-19.

During Training Sessions and Matches

- I will ensure my child enters via the nominated entry point and I will ensure that I and they do not congregate in groups
- I will drop my child off at the training venue or game venue and either wait outside or in a vehicle.
- I will respect the social distancing guidelines and where appropriate wear a mask and/or other facial covering

After Training or Matches

- I will ensure that my child sanitises their hands after the training or game has ended
- If I or my child show any signs of the Covid-19 symptoms after training or the game then I will notify my coach or team immediately

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the club, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations.

As a club the disciplinary actions will be decided following an investigation by the Inferno netball committee. In the event of a complaint or a failure to follow the code of conduct, you will be spoken to by your child's team coach and a member of the netball committee who will then decide the outcome which may result in Sanctions such as a verbal warning, suspension from training / match or in the case of a repeated or serious offence you will be asked to leave the club.

Parents name _____ Date

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