



Code of Conduct for Players

Our Codes of Conduct require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times. Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner. Our Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England Netball's Values (Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun) and the Guiding Principles (set out above).

I will Respect:

- The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly
 - The rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
 - The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
 - Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball
- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but “together we will excel”. Code of Conduct
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
 - Endeavour to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
 - Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participant in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting - whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

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 sanitise my hands prior to training or the game
- I will 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 enter via the nominated entry point and will not congregate in groups
- I will go straight to the group or team I have been allocated
- I will exit via the nominated exit point immediately after training or the game has finished and will not congregate in groups

After Training or Matches

- I will sanitise my hands after the training or game has ended
- Maintain social distancing upon entering and exiting the venue
- Shower on returning home
- If I 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 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 by the following:

The team coach is permitted to impose a match ban which will be recorded with the club secretary. In the event of a further complaint or a failure to follow the code of conduct, you will be spoken to by your 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.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____