



## 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.

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
- My opponents and never underestimate them.
- All fellow netballers regardless of age, gender, ability race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- 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
- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- The result of the game

Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:

- 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".

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- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.
- I will always do my best and give 100% at training and matches.

- I will make a strong effort to get to know my fellow club mates (not just my team mates), especially younger players, who I can help encourage and support. I in turn will benefit from the support of older players.
- I will take constructive criticism well, which will make it easier for my coaches to correct my techniques quicker.
- If I am struggling with aspects of competitive netball i.e. being benched, low shooting stats etc. I will seek the support of my parents/guardians and/or club coaches.

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

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Never use inappropriate language or condone bullying.
- 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
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**