

CODE OF CONDUCT for Players 2026



Netball Sport ethic: Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun

By abiding by these Codes of Conduct, netball players can achieve respect, good sportsmanship, high standards of behaviour and ethics to provide them with an enjoyable, safe and stimulating experience.

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

1. Respect the rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, and follow all club and EN policies.
2. Abide by EN's guidance and policies on social media and behave in a respectful and appropriate manner at all times.
3. Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent with me by other players, parents, coaches or officials is a positive experience. This means I will conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner, be on time, act appropriately and be ready to give my full attention and effort to the role I am carrying out within Netball.
4. Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes.
5. 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.
6. Be positive and encouraging to those around you, act as a role model for younger members and represent your Club with pride.
7. Respect the confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
8. Respect 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
9. Respect other people's reputations 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.
10. Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
11. Welcome new members or volunteers and cooperate with other players, coaches, umpires and parents in the sport.
12. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether I win or lose; I always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
13. Be respectful to all coaches, officials or participants during training or matches and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions.
14. 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.
15. Avoid any involvement with betting or gambling; I will not accept anything in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result (or seek to achieve personal gain on a result) by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, through direct or indirect involvement.
16. 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.
17. Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it.