



Coaches Code of Conduct

England Netball Affiliated Junior Club

1. Safeguarding & Welfare

- Place the safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of players above winning.
 - Follow the safeguarding policies and procedures of England Netball.
 - Hold and maintain an up-to-date DBS check and required safeguarding training.
 - Report any safeguarding concerns promptly to the Club Safeguarding Officer.
 - Ensure appropriate supervision ratios at training and matches.
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2. Respect & Equality

- Treat all players fairly and with respect, regardless of age, ability, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or background.
 - Promote an inclusive, welcoming and positive environment.
 - Challenge and report discrimination or poor behaviour.
 - Respect umpires, officials, opposition teams, volunteers and parents.
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3. Role Modelling & Behaviour

- Act as a positive role model at all times.
 - Demonstrate high standards of personal behaviour and language.
 - Never engage in bullying, intimidation or inappropriate conduct (including online).
 - Never consume alcohol, vape, or smoke while responsible for players.
 - Maintain professional boundaries with players at all times.
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4. Coaching Practice

- Plan and deliver safe, enjoyable and developmentally appropriate sessions.
- Encourage effort, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

- Provide constructive feedback in a positive manner.
 - Promote skill development and confidence over winning.
 - Ensure players understand and play by the rules of netball.
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5. Communication

- Communicate clearly and respectfully with players, parents and club officials.
 - Be approachable and open to feedback.
 - Follow club and England Netball guidance on appropriate communication channels (including social media and messaging).
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6. Professional Standards

- Hold appropriate and up-to-date coaching qualifications recognised by England Netball.
 - Maintain valid first aid training where required.
 - Commit to ongoing professional development.
 - Adhere to club policies and England Netball's Codes of Conduct and Disciplinary Regulations.
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7. Safety & Risk Management

- Conduct risk assessments for training sessions and matches.
 - Ensure equipment and facilities are safe and suitable.
 - Follow injury management and concussion guidance.
 - Keep accurate attendance and emergency contact information.
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