WEST YORKSHIRE JUNIOR NETBALL LEAGUE (WYJNL) NETBALL RULES and CODES OF CONDUCT

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1. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

a) The West Yorkshire Netball Junior League (WYJNL) will be played to International Netball Federation (INF) Rules. England Netball (EN) Domestic Rules Guidance which provides acceptable adaptations of the INF Rules for domestic leagues/competitions has been considered. This covers our legal responsibilities, our duty of care and our objective to establish an inclusive, safe, fair and inspiring sporting environment that always contributes to a high-quality experience.

b) All WYJNL fixtures will be played at approved venues **on the stipulated court number** on the dates and times allocated in advance at the start of each season. School holidays will be considered where possible. All fixtures will be played indoors.

Courts and facilities will be booked in advance on a block-booking basis by the WYJNL Committee. Everyone is responsible for their own entry fee and parking at sport centres where applicable.

c) Special requests will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the WYJNL Committee.

d) All teams applying to join the WYJNL League will be placed where possible, in an age group/division deemed appropriate to the level of their playing ability and at the discretion of the WYJNL Committee. Each age group where possible, will be made up of equal numbers of teams.

e) Every club must be represented at the **AGM**. Any team/club failing to send a representative will not be able to field teams for the upcoming season.

f) Penalties:

"Player / Administration Infringement"	-5 Points for the offending team/s
"Scorecard Infringement"	1st Offence: Reminder 2nd Offence: -2 Point Deduction 3rd & Further Offence: -3 Point Deduction + £15 fine **<u>Repeat offences will be investigated further by the committee</u>**
"Cancelled / Forfeit Game"	Fixed penalty of £80 & -5 points to offending team, +5 points awarded to opposing team & goal difference for to be agreed by committee prior to season

2. TEAM REGISTRATION/PLAYER MEMBERSHIP

a) All clubs/teams competing must be registered and affiliated to EN and West Yorkshire County Netball Association (WYCNA) **prior to the first game of the season.** All clubs must be based and have their training venues within the West Yorkshire region. Clubs who train outside of West Yorkshire will not be permitted to play within the WY league. Friendlies can be arranged with clubs directly for game play

b) All individual players must be affiliated to EN and WYCNA **prior to their first game of the season.**

c) Any player affiliated to WYCNA may play only for one club within the WYJNL. If a player wishes to change clubs during the season **the proposed new club must inform WYJNL Committee jnlchair@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk in writing stating the reason for the request.** On receipt of this, WYJNL Committee will contact the player's existing club to seek agreement on a release date. Only when a release date has been agreed by both clubs and confirmed to both parties by WYJNL Committee, will a player be eligible to play for their new club. The player must not take part in any further games for their original club post release date.

Infringement of any part of Rule 2 a) - c) will result in a player / administration penalty being applied.

d) Clubs entering the WYJNL must register all their players by fully completing the Player Registration template which is sent to all clubs by the secretary, this is to be completed and emailed to jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk by the agreed date given at the AGM.

e) Any club registering a new player after the player registration deadline must send an updated template to jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk **before the player plays their first game.**

f) Movement of players within a club from a higher positioned team to a lower positioned one, is not allowed, except in exceptional circumstances. (Eg return from serious injury/duty of care, no longer appropriate to be age banded) and only by prior agreement with the WYJNL Chair, please email jnlchair@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk. If a player from a higher positioned team is played in a lower team, then this will be classed as a player infringement and both teams will be penalised.

g) Boys are allowed to play within the WY league in the U10s and U12s division. A team is only allowed a maximum of 2 boys on court at any one time.

Infringement of any part of Rule 2 d) - g) will result in a player / administration penalty being applied.

3. Regional Qualifying Clubs

a) Any Regional team who also has a 2nd or lower team in the WYJNL must submit a copy of their Regional Player Registration form jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk **7 days before the start of the Season's fixtures, and again 7 days before the Second Half of the fixtures begin following the mid-season break.** Any player registered to play in the regional competition is ineligible to play within the West Yorkshire Junior County league, in any age group.

b) Any player that is named to the regional team is ineligible to play within the West Yorkshire Junior League, or any player who plays in the regional team for 2 full games (8 quarters) will not be eligible to play back within the West Yorkshire league for the duration of the current season. This can be waived in exceptional circumstances – see rule 2. f)

Infringement of any part of Rule 3 a) - b) will result in a player / administration penalty being applied.

4. Match Officials / Bench / Players / Scorers / Spectators

a) Each team can have up to 4 team officials, these will include a Coach, Safeguarder, First Aider & Scorer, one must hold a valid England Netball DBS (each role should hold the required England netball recognised qualifications.

b) The Coach can hold all 3 roles; however, it is recommended that the Safeguarder is not the Coach.

c) If your team has no First Aider available, as a one off to allow the match to go ahead you can contact the opposition prior to the game to request assistance if needed from their First Aider. If there is no First Aider available, the game must be cancelled, and the match cancellation fees apply.

d) If your team has no Safeguarder available at the start, and for the entire duration of the match, the game must be cancelled, and the match cancellation fees apply.

e) If your club Umpire is Officiating your fixture, they can not be your team First Aider and ideally would not be your Safeguarder.

f) A Maximum of 12 players, including up to 5 bench players are allowed to be on the team bench and courtside at any WYJNL game. During play team officials and bench players must remain at the team bench, except that bench players may leave for a valid reason (such as to warm up / injury).

g) During a game spectators, team officials and bench players may not:

- criticise the umpires or their decisions.
- use offensive, insulting or abusive language and or gestures.
- use excessive noise or interruption.
- encourage foul play on-court behaviour.

UMPIRE WARNING SYSTEM

1. Negative comments - 1st instance: Umpire stops the game/waits for end of qtr depending on severity. Asks the Coach to speak to the bench.
2. Negative comments - 2nd instance: Umpire stops the game to speak to the coach and advises that the team will be reported to the league
3. Negative comments - 3rd instance: Umpire issues the club with a formal warning and **the offending person is to be removed from the sports hall***
4. Failure to leave/continues from the balcony/ coach is the culprit – match is forfeited

Any official complaints received re. rule 12c 1-4 will incur financial penalties. 1st complaint £20, 2nd complaint £50 and 3rd complaint the team will be removed from the league with all costs passed onto the offending club.

***If this person is the only designated First aider / Safeguarder / DBS accredited person the game must be forfeited, and the cancelled / forfeit game penalty applies**

h) We recommend teams provide 'Official Scorers' when possible. Both scorers **must** sit together. If at any point they disagree with the score they must immediately tell the umpire, who will call time at a suitable break in play to verify the result before play continues.

i) All spectators **must** utilise the viewing galleries above the courts at the WYJNL venues (where these are available) and as directed by the umpires.

Infringement of any part of Rule 4 c) - d) will result in a cancelled / forfeit game penalty being applied. The penalty for any subsequent infringements will be at the discretion of the WYJNL Committee.

Infringement of any part of rule 12 g) that results in the removal of the person from the team bench/playing enclosure will result in that person automatically being banned for the remainder of the season.

5. COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF SCORES & RESULT CARDS

a) Teams with more than 12 players named on their results card must clearly indicate up to 12 players, which are playing the fixture, prior to the start of each game by fully completing the pre-populated result card.

b) Once the result card has been completed, (**please include playing positions, e.g. GA / WD, NOT TICKS or CROSSES**)

c) For all clubs with more than one team in the WYJNL, any team changes/substitutions involving players registered with a lower positioned team must be recorded on the result card, clearly indicating which **team number** they are originally registered to e.g. U14C.

d) At the end of a game, the score written on the result cards should be agreed by both scorers. Result cards should be submitted to jnlresultssecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk **no later than 12 noon the following Wednesday.** When submitting result cards, in the subject heading please indicate – the club name/age group/division e.g. Shipley U14C. This allows for correct auto-filing on the IT system.

e) The winning team should **also** submit the score to the WYCNA (Junior League) WhatsApp group. (It is the oppositions responsibility to check the score sent is correct).

Infringement of Rule 5 a) - e) will result in a scorecard penalty being applied.

6. AGE BANDING

a) If clubs wish to play a talented player up one age range **for developmental purposes only,** please note age banding is only accepted for players school years 5 upwards. They should obtain 'age-banding' permission. Clubs must complete the appropriate documentation; see EN Website - Age Banding Guidance.

The fully completed and signed age banding form and an updated player template should be sent to jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk **5 days before a player plays for a higher age group.** This will allow new scorecards to be correctly generated and re-issued to clubs.

b) If a player plays the equivalent of 2 **full** games (8 quarters) with a higher age group or higher positioned team in their age group, they must be registered with a higher position team of their club's choice. This player will no longer be allowed to play for the lower team and a new team registration form must be submitted to jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk with the player listed in a higher team before their next match.

c) Age banding is necessary for the 'Duty of Care' for players and is the responsibility of the club they are playing for. Please note that it is strictly for the development of talented players only and is not allowed to just fulfil a fixture.

Infringement of Rule 4 a) – c) will result in a player / administration infringement penalty being applied. Where the committee feels age banding has been undertaken to fulfil fixture requirements, an investigation will take place, and further action may be taken.

7. MID SEASON AMNESTY RULE

a) Prior to Part Two of the Season, any team other than the Regional League Team can redefine their squads. A new template should be submitted to jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk 7 days before the fixtures begin for part 2 of the season.

Any infringement of rule 7 a) will result in a player / administration infringement penalty being applied.

8. FINANCE AND FEES

a) To cover the full cost of facilities, all teams will pay a match fee of £25 per match. This fee will be reviewed each calendar year. Clubs will be invoiced twice yearly for their match fees. These must be paid in full by 31st October for matches Sept-December and 28th Feb for matches Jan – May. Failure to pay match fees could impact on your club's entry into the league following the mid-season break or subsequent season. If for any reason a club cannot pay their fees, they must contact the Junior League Treasurer jnltreasurer@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk asap to discuss a payment plan.

Bank Details:

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9. FIXTURES

a) It is intended that the times of the games will be between 09:00 and 13:00. On occasions this could be extended, and some teams may have to play twice on the same day. Players and both umpires are expected to take to the court at the specified time.

b) Any team not on court and ready to play by 10 minutes past the hour will be required to forfeit the game as per the cancelled / forfeit game penalty. If teams still wish to use the court and umpires for a shorter friendly, this is acceptable, but the penalty still applies.

c) All games will be of 40 minutes duration 4 X 10 minutes.

d) **All games must be played at the stated venue at the correct date and time and on the stipulated court number, unless agreed with the committee prior to the scheduled fixture.**

Infringement of Rule 9 a) – d) will result in a cancelled / forfeit game penalty being applied.

10. CANCELLATION/RE-ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES

a) Any team **responsible for forfeiting a fixture will be required to pay a fixed penalty of £80 (less their court fee already paid)** to cover the resources and expenses incurred by the league. An invoice will be issued by JNL Treasurer following the cancellation form being received.

b) **A Cancellation Form should also be completed by the Club cancelling the fixture and sent to the Junior League Secretary jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk**

c) The cancelling club must also post in the WhatsApp group 'cancelled fixtures', stating the date, time, venue and opposition of the cancelled game and that cancellation form also sent.

d) If a game is postponed due to circumstances beyond the WYJNL Committee's control, e.g. a leaking roof, the WYJNL Committee will stipulate a date, time and venue on which the game **must** take place. This could be throughout the season or on a reserve date. Reserve dates are set at the start of the season, clubs are advised not to arrange other activities on these dates, and if a game is scheduled for these dates the usual fixture cancellation rules apply.

e) If a team has a valid reason i.e. a tournament/school fixture and they need to re-arrange a match. This can only be done with the consent of both teams and must be approved by the committee 30 days prior to the fixture. Please email jnlsecretary@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk

Infringement of Rule 10 a) – e) will result in cancelled/ forfeit game penalty being applied.

11. OFFICATING

a) The WY league will endeavour to provide umpires for all games this season, however, clubs must name 1 'home gown' umpire / trainee (that is available to umpire on a **regular basis*** within the junior league), per team entered. The umpire may or may not be allocated to your clubs' games, and we cannot always accommodate to meet these requests. Any club that cannot name enough umpires will have their team entries limited.

*Regular basis – to have pre-season availability for 50% of the games and be expected to fulfil the games allocated to them when required, extenuating circumstances will be considered.

Clubs who name umpires who then fail to umpire for the league when required, will not be considered as "active" umpires which could affect team entries after the mid-season break.

*Trainees who are regularly available but suitable games are not available for them will not be affected by this ruling.

b) There may be instances where an umpire cannot be provided due to lack of umpires/last minute illness, we will endeavour to let teams know ASAP if an alternative umpire cannot be sourced. Where this is not possible the fixture will be rearranged (see rule 10. d).

c) All umpires must provide proof of qualification and their current EN Membership Number to WYJNL Officiating Secretary at the start of the season or prior to umpiring/mentoring

d) Trainee umpires who have passed the EN Introduction to Officiating Award Practical Assessment, or who have attended an EN C Award Course within the past two years will be able to umpire U10, U12 & lower division games for all age groups in the new 2025/2026 League Structure, supported by a qualified EN Umpire / Mentor.

e) Umpires can only take part in a maximum of 2 netball activities per day (i.e. umpire x 2 or play 1, umpire 1). Umpires can also be used in a mentoring/supervisory capacity for a further 2 games.

12. LEAGUE POSITIONS

a) The team with the highest number of points in each division at the end of each part of the season e.g. pre/post-Christmas will receive a Monetary Reward to be agreed by WYJNL Committee. In case of a draw on points, the League position will be decided on goal average (goals for divided by goals against).

b) Points will be awarded as follows:

Win	5 points
Draw	3 points
Loss	(with half or more of winning score) 2 points
Loss	(with less than half of winning score) 1 point

13. ADVISORY NOTES

- Player welfare (over playing) - the WYJNL Committee recognise that this is a time when children and young people are enthusiastic and receptive to quality playing opportunities, however clubs are urged to monitor players who are potentially playing a high volume of sport.
- Result Cards - the WYJNL Committee advises all teams to ensure that all result cards are only completed by the team manager/coach. Please use the pre-populated scorecards and ensure that additional player's names are entered in full and are legible and indicate which team the player is registered to.
- Approaching Players to change clubs. The WYJNL do not endorse the direct approaching of young players either in or out of season to transfer clubs. It is recognised, however, that there will be on occasions when it is beneficial for a young player to move clubs. The negotiations must be between coaches and must be done in an open and transparent way. An approach from a coach, parent or any other adult direct to young player is not considered appropriate either in person, text, email or via social media. It is of course recognised that a young player may choose to join whichever club she wishes. **Please refer to Rule 2 c) above for the** correct **procedure if a change of club takes place during the season**.
- New U10s league will be playing 7 aside with 9' posts and size 4 balls. Ball to be thrown within 3 seconds but leniency may be shown in matches.

APPENDIX

A1. HEALTH AND SAFETY ALIGNED WITH INF RULES AND EN DOMESTIC RULES GUIDANCE

For 25/26 each club MUST have a qualified First Aider and fully equipped First Aid Kit at EVERY game.

First Aid is not provided at all current WYJNL venues. Clubs **must ensure that each of their** teams is equipped with their own First Aid Kit. WYJNL recommend that these contain 'instant ice packs.' Clubs are responsible for providing their own qualified first aiders.

Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:

a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn. Flat religious bracelets which are not to be removed for religious and/or cultural reasons are to be suitably covered with a sweat/wrist band or taped flat to the arm as necessary to prevent injury to others.

b) All piercings **must be removed.**

c) Watches including 'fitness' watches must be removed. A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered and taped flat to the arm.

d) Players wearing medical aids to protect injury or post-surgery and who are prepared to take the risk of playing may take the court provided the medical aid is covered adequately thus preventing no obvious hazard to other players.

e) Fingernails must be short and smooth and level with or below the end of the finger.

f) Players must not chew gum/sweets while playing.

g) Hair must be suitably tied back whilst participating in netball and any hair accessory that is used should not pose any risk to any individual

h) Gloves should not be worn except on medical grounds. The player should ensure that the gloves do not endanger other players' safety. Gloves should be plain, soft leather or micro fibre (e.g. Neoprene) which are manufactured without seams (or with internally sewn seams) and have no abrasive materials including but not limited to zippers, Velcro, metallic or plastic fasteners.

i) All players in a team must wear matching and appropriate playing uniform at all games.

j) A player may wear a hat/head covering, and together with the coach/parent/umpire etc they should ensure that the material used for the head covering is soft and without embellishments which might constitute a danger to any other player on the court, and with potential flowing/flapping edges held securely around the neck or tucked into shirt collar. It should be as neat and secure as possible**.**
Peaks, baseball or tennis type caps do not meet the requirements and are not allowed.

Failure to comply with Rule A1 will result in the player not being allowed to participate in any WYJNL games until they fulfil the relevant criteria.

A2. DISCIPLINE, COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

a) An England Netball Membership (affiliation) automatically includes an obligatory responsibility for all its members to fully conform to the England Netball's Codes of Conduct.

b) If a player is suspended or ordered off under the INF Rule 13 - Game Management, this must be recorded on the result card. Their full name, team and affiliation number must be clearly indicated in the comments box. Any player that receives three suspensions or ordering off within the whole season shall be automatically banned from the remainder of the season.

c) Any team or individual who wishes to submit an appeal against an infringement penalty or committee decision must do so in writing to jnlchair@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk within 14 days.

d) Any team or individual, who wishes to submit a complaint against any other team or individual, must do so in writing, to the jnlchair@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk, within fourteen days of the alleged incident, clearly **stating that it is to be treated as an official complaint.** If this is a complaint regarding an umpire, please also copy the jnlofficiating@westyorkshirenetball.co.uk

The Complainant should provide as much detail as possible about the complaint, including, if possible, the specific part of the EN Codes of Conduct which they believe have been breached and/or why they believe the issue is a Disciplinary Offence.

e) The WY Junior League Chair is responsible for arranging an Investigation Panel, who determines whether the complaint shows a prima facie case to answer. This means that there needs to be enough evidence in front of them to show that there is a serious enough case to warrant a Disciplinary Hearing. Whilst they have the power to ask for additional evidence, from anyone, they do not need to. In some cases, they may decide that the case is suitable for mediation, training or recommendations, as it is not so serious that is needs to be a Disciplinary Hearing.

f) Investigation Panels may also impose **interim suspensions,** e.g. where the allegation is so serious that someone needs safeguarding from the possibility of that behaviour recurring, or the behaviour is such that it is felt the reputation of the sport needs protecting, or to protect the integrity of the Disciplinary Process. The Investigation Panel must define the activities which the person is suspended from. The interim suspension will usually continue through to the conclusion of the Disciplinary Process.

g) Any matters not covered by the rules will be decided on by the WYJNL Committee.

A3. CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

England Netball's 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 always expected.

EVERYONE must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

England Netball's Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are drive by EN'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 any protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation).
- 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 interaction with them.
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action of make inappropriate comments about fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport of 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 will not attempt to offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result of seek to achieve personal game on a result which I can influence by better 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".
- Welcome new members, volunteers and connected participation and cooperate with Members, connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in 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, smoke or vape immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults.
- Ensure that everyone can participate 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 Code of Conduct state the values and standards always expected.

In addition to these, when in my capacity as a coach, umpire, table official, team manager, teacher, tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier, mentor or volunteer, **I will also:**

- Be positive to the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a handshake 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 others can also enjoy it.

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 act against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.

A4. CODES OF CONDUCT FOR ASSESORS, COACHES, CLUB SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS, MENTORS, TABLE OFFICIALS, TEACHERS, TEAM MANAGERS, TESTERS, TRAINERS, TUTORS, UMPIRES, VERIFIERS, ALL VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN NETBALL.

- Be a role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of my role within netball and being fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials.
- Display high standards in any language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spend with me by participants or colleagues is a positive experience.
- Exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties, including but not limited to keeping up to date with the latest practices and developments by taking up further education and other personal and professional development opportunities.
- Be consistent, independent and demonstrate complete impartiality through exercising reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game by applying them fairly and to affect control of the game.
- As a coach, seek to inspire and motivate in accordance with an individual's abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential.
- As a coach, provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their abilities and goals by ensuring that equal attention and opportunities are available to all, including those requiring a modified plan due to sickness or injury.
- As a tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier or mentor, provide candidates with the appropriate information, planned and structured programmes appropriate to their needs and goals, ensuring that equal attention is applied, and to provide appropriate feedback following observation of a session.
- Be mentally and physically fit to carry out my role within netball.
- Ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes.
- Ensure that I follow instructions and comply with all health and safety regulations that apply to the role I am undertaking.

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 act against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.

A5. CODES OF CONDUCTFOR PARENTS/CARERS/SUPPORTERS

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 always expected of them. As parents, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of the game.

As a parent/carer/supporter, 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/supporter, I will not

- 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 and 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, smoke or vape either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.

A6. VENUES

Where there is a viewing gallery as specified below these must be utilised. Only team officials can be courtside at these venues.

Batley Sports Centre, Windmill Lane, Batley, WF17 0QD
Viewing Gallery

Bradford College Sports Centre, Trinity Road, Bradford, BD5 0BE
Courtside Viewing.

Horbury Academy, Wakefield Road, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 5HE
Courtside Viewing.

Huddersfield New College, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, DH3 4GL
Courtside Viewing.

Huddersfield University, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH
Courtside Viewing.

Lightcliffe Academy, Stoney Lane, Lightcliffe, Halifax, HX3 8TL
Courtside Viewing

Morley, Queensway, Morley, Leeds LS27 9JP
Courtside Viewing.

North Halifax Grammar School, Moorbottom Road, Illingworth, Halifax, HX2 9SU
Gallery Viewing

Outwood Grange Academy, Potovens Lane, Outwood, Wakefield, WF1 2PF
Courtside Viewing.

Pudsey, Market Place, Pudsey, LS28 7BE
Courtside Viewing.

Sedbergh Sports and Leisure Centre, Cleckheaton Road, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 0HQ
Near side Viewing Gallery, far side Courtside Viewing

St John Fisher, Oxford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4LL
Courtside Viewing.

Tong Leadership Academy, Westgate Hill Street, BD4 6NR
Courtside Viewing.

Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge, BD10 0NR
Gallery Viewing

YMCA, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 6HQ
Courtside Viewing