



## **BURNLEY NETBALL CLUB**

### **CODES OF CONDUCT & GUIDANCE – PARENTS & CARERS**

England Netball has Codes of Conduct across the sport which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. These codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. The enjoyment and safety of your child when they are 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 expected of them at all times. As parents, you are also asked to support these Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

#### **As a parent/carer I will:**

- encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions and never argue
- 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
- turn losing into winning by helping my child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents
- thank the Coaches, Officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child
- 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
- ensure that my child understands that they should take an appropriate level of responsibility for their own safety.
- show respect to the coach/volunteer working with my child.
- If I have any questions or queries, I will communicate these to the coach/volunteer to enable any concerns to be understood and responded to. *NOTE: A culture of openness is encouraged, and it may*

*be possible (and important) to ensure that your child can contribute to any such discussions to enable their views to be considered.*

- if I have any concerns that I feel unable to address directly with the coach/volunteer discuss these with the Club Safeguarding Officer.
- encourage my child to take responsibility for their own actions.
- I will immediately inform my child's coach or team manager of an injury or illness that affects my child which might impact upon their ability to train or compete.
- I will ensure that my child takes any medication that she may require during a training session or a fixture and will inform the coach/team manager of any such requirement.
- promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and 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's performance for making a mistake or losing after the game
- force my child if 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 an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or the NGB

*Player's name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Age Group* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Carer's name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*If a Carer this must be the person having legal responsibility for the child.*

*Parent/Carer's signature* \_\_\_\_\_