

## **West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club Player Agreement for EVENT TBC**



This Player Agreement for EMMNA Nationals 2024 between West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club (West Cheshire Warriors) and \_\_\_\_\_ will be in effect from DATE TBC until DATE TBC.

### **West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club values:**

We're diverse: We are proud of our diversity, and realise it's that which makes us stronger. We celebrate differences.

We empower: We provide opportunities for people to find themselves, and then we empower them to rise higher, and continually improve and succeed.

We're passionate: Driven to succeed without ego, inspiring others along the way

1. I confirm that I agree to West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club's Code of Conduct, culture, behaviours and guiding principles, including:

- 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 interacting with them.
- I must not share any information I am privy to outside of the West Cheshire Warriors Nationals Squad group. Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals must not be shared without permission.
- While participating in netball I will ensure that I do not take any action or make inappropriate comments, including on social media, about a fellow participant, coach, official, or representatives or staff from West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club, England Netball or EMMNA that will bring the sport or those associated with delivering the sport, into disrepute\*. I will respect West Cheshire Warriors and EMMNA policies on Social Media technology.

2. I agree to notify any instances of breaches to the Code of Conduct, culture, behaviours

and guiding principles that I am made aware of immediately, to West Cheshire Warriors via WCW Chair - [chair@westcheshirewarriors.co.uk](mailto:chair@westcheshirewarriors.co.uk)

3. I confirm that I understand that I have no right or expectation to on-going selection for

West Cheshire Warriors teams. I understand that:

- All West Cheshire Warriors players are required to sign West Cheshire Warriors Player Agreement to represent West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club in EMMNA national championships.
- The Head Coach and Team Manager reserve the right to take appropriate action, up to and including deselection of players if they breach the West Cheshire Warriors Players Agreements or any other relevant West Cheshire Warriors or EMMNA policies or regulations.

4. I confirm that I understand the opportunity to represent West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club at EMMNA Nationals 2023 has great responsibility and I am expected to behave appropriately at all times. I pledge to:

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team
- 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”.
- Treat everyone I come into contact with respectfully and how I would want to be treated, including players, coaches and managers from my own team, as well as those from other teams, volunteers, umpires, officials, EMMNA representatives, and anyone else in attendance the event.
- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes.
- Ensure that all involved in the sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of netball and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination, or physical violence.
- Never engage in discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour which could include but is not limited to ageism, racism, sexism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, homophobia or transphobia.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat, be sporting – whether we win or lose. I will always acknowledge 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. I understand that failure to abide by this could result in me being benched for the rest of the game, or session.
- 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

5. I will endeavour to abide by this and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the agreement, then West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club, England Netball or EMMNA may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in sanctions including suspension.

6. I confirm I will complete the West Cheshire Warriors Player health declaration honestly, and let West Cheshire Warriors know of any pre-existing physical or psychological health conditions, injuries, allergies, and anything else that is relevant.

- I understand that if I disclose any pre-existing health conditions, a plan will be agreed with the safeguarding lead in collaboration with the Team Manager to enable participation in the competition.

7. I understand that my position in the West Cheshire Warriors Nationals Squad may be withdrawn in the event of:

- Gross misconduct (as defined in the West Cheshire Warriors Netball Club Code of Conduct)
- Breach of any points set out in this player agreement
- Any breaches of the EMMNA code of conduct

Signed by Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_