CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaches, Club Officials & Club Volunteers

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| First Name |  | Surname |  |
| Date of Birth and age (under 18) |  | England netball membership No. |  |
| Main role | * Coach
* Team Manager
* Parent Volunteer
* Youth Volunteer / DoE
* Other
 | Main team |  |
| Other roles |  |
| Qualifications/Certificates  | Netball Coaching Level |  | Date |  |
| Umpire Level |  | Date |  |  |
| First Aid |  | Date |  |  |
| Netball England DBS  |  | Date |  |  |
| Other…………………………….. |  | Date |  |
| Other…………………………….. |  | Date |  |
| Other…………………………….. |  | Date |  |

As a club volunteer I agree to abide by the Club Code of Conduct (below) and, when in my capacity as a coach, team manager, table official, parent helper, mentor or other volunteer, I will:

* Respect the rules, regulations and requirements as set by England Netball or other relevant body
* Ensure that I respect the other volunteers, adults, young people and children regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy /maternity, race, religion/belief, sex, and sexual orientation
* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair, considerate and honest play) and be a positive role model
* Display appropriate language, manner, punctuality and presentation for the age group
* Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
* Not consume 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 I follow instructions and comply with all health and safety regulations that apply to the role I am undertaking
* Ensure any information, or discussions, relating to club members remains confidential
* Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it

*For coaches and team managers only:*

* Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance and develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect
* 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
* 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 effect control of the game
* Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
* Hold, and maintain, the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
* Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
* Never exert undue influence over players/officials to obtain personal benefit or reward

Signed (Volunteer):

Date

MK Netters and MK Dons have used England Netball’s guidelines as a basis for our Code of Conduct. Further information is available here:[England Netball | Code of Conduct](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/performance-policies/code-of-conduct-2/)

Please speak to a member of the committee if you have any concerns.

Parent/Guardian Signature if U18:

Date: