

Please Note: Hotshots Netball Club have adopted the England Netball Codes of Conduct. This code has been adapted from the EN Players Code of Conduct. The full document can be found on the club website at www.hotshotsnc.co.uk

Code of Conduct for Players: Hotshots Netball Club 2018

- Our 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 expected at all times.
- Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

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 gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of Hotshots NC or England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology
- I will respect and never underestimate my opponents and not try to gain an unfair advantage over them.
- I will encourage and support my fellow team members at all times without behaving in an unsporting way towards out opponents.

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 the Sport.

I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes

- Endeavor 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 or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults.
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participant 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 other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake 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 other can also enjoy it.
- I will inform my coach or team manager of any injury or medial condition that may effect my performance.
- I will always endeavour to do my best in every situation.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others.

I understand that if I fail to adhere to the code, there may be review by Hotshots Netball Club Committee and Coaches of my behaviour.

Players Name: _____ Signature _____

Countersigned by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____