

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES**

### **AS AN ATHLETE I WILL:**

- Be affiliated to England Netball and comply with the rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions in which I participate.
- Respect 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.
- Not abuse or misuse any relationship or trust, or position of power, or influence held by me with my team, club, league, county, regional or national association.
- Always conduct myself in an appropriate manner.
- Cooperate with my coaches, team mates, officials and administrators.
- Never argue with an official during a game.
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or other athletes, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball.
- Treat all athletes with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another athlete.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team, show my determination and passion to learn and do well.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations.
- Abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me.
- Promote this code of conduct to other athletes, especially those new to the sport of netball.

### **AS AN ATHLETE I WILL NOT:**

- Consume alcoholic drinks, or illegal substances, or smoke either immediately prior to or whilst playing.
- Wager on a match or at any event where I am playing.
- Offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the results of any match.
- Use social media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow athlete, coach, official, volunteer or NGB (National Governing Body).

## **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

#### **AS PARENT/CARER WE 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.
- Help them 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 young people learn best by example, so we will applaud skilful play by both my child's and their opponents.
- Assist my child to develop within the Performance Pathway.
- Assist my child in seeking the appropriate support to improve their overall performance.
- Recognise and respect the time given by coaches, officials and other volunteers.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people in the game/sport, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion.

#### **AS PARENT/CARER WE WILL NOT:**

- Pressure my child in any way – understanding 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 the game.
- Force my child if unwilling to participate in the sport.
- Arrive at 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 (National Governing Body).