

## **Code of Conduct**

### **2018-19 Season**

#### **Players**

All Members of ADNL; be it Players, Match Officials or Club/Team Officials registered with the Aylesbury and District Netball League (ADNL) and therefore England Netball (EN), will be deemed to have read and understood the Codes and in registering with ADNL, agreed to behaving in a manner which does not contravene any of part of the Code.

By abiding to this Code of Conduct; netball players can achieve respect, good sportsmanship, high standards of behaviour and ethics to provide them and others with an enjoyable, safe and stimulating experience.

As a Player I will:

- Be affiliated to ADNL and England Netball (EN).
- Comply with ADNL's Constitution, Rules, Equity Policy and all other Procedures / Policies / Regulations.
- 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 of trust or position of power, or influence held by me within my team, club, League, County, Regional or National Association.
- Always conduct myself in an appropriate manner.
- 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 Players, Match Officials, Team Officials and Spectators is not acceptable or permitted.
- Never deliberately distract or provoke an opponent.
- Treat all Players with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another Player.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me or my Team/Club.

I will not:

- Consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances either immediately prior to or whilst playing.
- Wager on any 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 result of any match.
- Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow Player, Match Official, Team Official, Connected Participant or Member of the ADNL.

I understand that If I fail to follow the code, then ADNL may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations, which may result in Sanctions or Suspension.