

Code of Conduct

2019-20 Season

Match Officials (Umpires)

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.

As an Umpire I will:

- Be affiliated to ADNL and 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 and cooperate with other Match Officials
- Exercise self-control;
 - I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of Players, Team Officials, Spectators and other Match Officials is not acceptable or permitted.
- Be on time and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out.
- Perform the role consistently, independently and with complete impartiality.
- Abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me or my Team/Club.
- Exercise reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game, to apply them fairly and to effect control of the game so as to ensure the safety of the players at all times.
- Ensure that I maintain the level of knowledge required by attending ADNL's workshop and information events.
- Conform to the appropriate standard of mental and physical fitness defined by EN which will enable me to effectively control matches.
- Be appropriately dressed whenever I umpire.

As an Umpire I will not:

- Consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances either immediately prior to or whilst umpiring.
- Wager on any match or at any event where I am umpiring.
- Offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match.
- Coach during any match at which I am umpiring.
- Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow Umpires, Match Official, Players, Team Officials, Connected Participants 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.