

# NORTH WEST KENT NETBALL LEAGUE

## Code of conduct

The following code of conduct is based upon the current England Netball codes of conduct and has been adapted to suit the aims of the NWK league.

The code of conduct has been written for all League **participants** (players, coaches, umpires and officials), who should endeavour to abide by it and promote it to others. League **participants** should understand that if they fail to abide by this Code, the NWK League Committee may take action against them according to the League Constitution.

### I will respect:

1. The NWKL Constitution, Bye Laws and current England Netball/INF rules.
2. 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.
3. An individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of the league that will bring the sport or the league into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology.
4. The position I hold within the league and always conduct myself in an appropriate manner.

### I will:

5. Never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
6. 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 handshake or three cheers.
7. Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions.
8. 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.
9. Be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of my role within netball and the league and be fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials.
10. Exercise reasonable care and skill in my role as a player, umpire, coach or official, including but not limited to keeping up to date with the latest practices and developments within the sport.