



CLUB GUIDELINES AND ENGLAND NETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

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Ealing Trailfinders Netball Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.

As a parent/carer for a junior member of Ealing Trailfinders Netball Club you agree to:

- Pay any fees for training and matches promptly.
- Inform your child's the coach or team manager if you are going to be late.
- Inform your child's coach or team manager of any injury or medical condition which may affect their performance.
- No parent should be present courtside during training except for the team manager.
- No parent should be present courtside at fixtures, except for the team manager, one scorer, one timekeeper and a primary carer where necessary.
- Arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss any issues with your daughter's coach if necessary
- Please also remember and adhere to the speed limit throughout the school site of 5mph.
- Please pick your daughter up from the Courts at the end of her training session.
- Please do not drop your daughter at training without confirming that a coach is there.

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The enjoyment and safety of your child when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to England Netball. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are asked to support our Code of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game. As a parent/carer, I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials 'and coaches 'decisions
- Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
- Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- Promote this Code of Conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
- Be aware of my child's club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the Club's Safeguarding Officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer

As a parent/carer I will not:

- Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport
- Arrive at a 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 member of England Netball staff
- Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the sport
- Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating