



## Coaches' Code of Conduct

### As a Coach I will:

- be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions
- 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
- treat all players, Coaches and Officials with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage
- control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional, and physical abuse of coaches, players, spectators, or other officials is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of coaching and being fair, considerate and honest with athletes
- display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
- ensuring that a player's time spent with me is a positive experience
- provide players with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their needs, levels and goals, ensuring equal attention and opportunities are available to all
- accurately represent personal coaching qualifications, experience and competence
- keep up to date with the latest coaching practice and developments by taking up further coach education and other personal and professional development opportunities
- ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes
- provide a modified training programme for sick and injured athletes and encourage them to seek medical advice where required
- exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties
- comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations

- abide by the “safeguarding best practice guidelines” for children and young people
- abide by the Policies, Rules & Procedures of SWAN Netball Club (refer to [www.swannetball.co.uk](http://www.swannetball.co.uk))
- promote this code of conduct to other coaches especially those new to the sport of netball

**I will not:**

- consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances or smoke around athletes
- wager on any match or at any event where I am coaching
- offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- disclose any confidential information relating to athletes without their prior consent
- use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow Coach, athlete, Official, volunteer or the NGB

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_