

## Finchampstead Netball Club Charter

Finchampstead Netball Club is proud to provide opportunity for our members to participate and enjoy netball. First setup over 25 years ago we have grown to almost 200 members across the junior and senior sections. Since then, it has been our mission to develop players that not only thrive on the netball court but also learn skills used across all walks of life.

It really does take a village to run a community club and without our valuable volunteers it would not be possible.

### Below are some of volunteer roles required to ensure the effective running of the club

- Coaches
- Team Managers
- Umpiring Secretary
- Treasurer
- Match Scorers / Timers
- Safeguarding Officer
- Player Affiliations
- Training Venue Coordinator
- Kit Coordinator
- Fundraising
- Social Secretary
- Plus many more...

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in helping with any of the above. Please speak directly to your usual point of contact or email the committee via [finchjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:finchjuniors@outlook.com)

### Junior Club Structure

Across our junior section we aim to provide the appropriate level of training and match play for all members.

For our younger age groups (year 3 and year 4) we focus on developing core skills via netball related games and exercises.

As players move through year 5 and 6 there is opportunity for all to participate in matches as part of the under 11 Berkshire Junior Netball League (BJNL).

From year 7 through to year 11 players will be selected for BJNL squads. Those not selected for BJNL squads will be invited to development squads with friendly matches organised with other local clubs at least once every half term. Players in the development squads will have the opportunity to move into BJNL squads through the season.

### Codes of Conduct for all Players and Volunteers

Finchampstead Netball Club supports England Netball's Codes of Conduct which require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times.

The Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England Netball's Values (Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun).

#### I will respect:

- The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly

- 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
- The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

#### **Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:**

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball
- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

#### **I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:**

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Endeavour to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- 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 hand shake or three cheers.
- 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 officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others.

I understand that if I fail to follow the code, Finchampstead Netball Club, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in sanctions including fines and suspension.