



## **BURNLEY NETBALL CLUB**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT – ATHLETES:**

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT AND CLUB RULES FOR ATHLETES U8 - U18**

Burnley Netball Club (BNC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club adopts England Netball's Codes of Conduct. EN has Codes of Conduct across all aspects of the sport, which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. EN's Codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in Netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times.

BNC 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. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Chairperson or Safeguarding Officer.

As a member of BNC, you are expected to abide by EN's Code of Conduct for Athletes and the following of junior club rules:

#### **As an Athlete in an England Netball Club, I will:**

- be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions in which I participate
- 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
- cooperate with my Coaches, teammates, Officials and Administrators
- never argue with an official during a game
- control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of Officials, Coaches, Spectators or other athletes, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- treat all athletes with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another athlete
- work equally hard for myself and my team, show my determination and passion to learn and do well
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations
- abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me
- promote this Code of Conduct to other athletes, especially those new to the sport of netball

#### **I will not:**

- consume alcoholic drinks, or illegal substances, or smoke either immediately prior to or whilst playing or representing the Club in any circumstances
- wager on any match or at any event where I am playing
- offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow athlete, Coach, Official, volunteer or the NGB
- I will keep to agreed timings for training and competitions. I will inform my coach or team manager if I am going to be late or cannot attend training and/or competitions and give a reason for non-attendance or why I am unavailable.

- I will be punctual at all times for training and competition and be ready and prepared at the appropriate times.
- I will pay the annual membership fee, affiliation fee and training subs by the date specified by the Club.
- I will pay any fees for matches promptly.
- I will always inform my coach or the team manager of any injury or medical condition which may affect my performance.
- I will take responsibility for myself in and out of competition or training; including ensuring I have the appropriate and required kit for netball including Club kit bag containing all equipment and refreshments required for the event whether training tournament or league fixtures

Members must wear suitable kit:

Training - To be defined, see your club coach

Matches/Tournaments – To be defined, see your club coach

I accept the BNC Code of Conduct as above

*Player's name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Player's signature* \_\_\_\_\_

**Countersigned by Parent / Guardian**

*Parent's name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent's signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Relationship to player* \_\_\_\_\_