**The purpose of this league is to encourage all members to enjoy playing netball in a safe and positive space. Action WILL be taken if this code of conduct is not respected.**

**Captains/Managers, Team Personnel and Officials**

* Consider the well-being and safety of participants at all times
* Follow all guidelines laid down by the Stoke Netball League and England Netball
* Stay current in your knowledge and application of playing rules, league rules and England Netball regulation
* Hold the appropriate, valid, qualifications and insurance cover
* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
* Never condone rule violations, rough play, or the use of prohibitive substances
* Discourage unfair play, and respect and accept officials’ decisions
* Respect each other and do not take any action or make inappropriate comments, including on social media
* Encourage players to value their performances and not just results
* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play and respect for others)

**Spectators**

* Set good examples by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
* Discourage unfair play, and respect and accept officials’ decisions
* Use appropriate and proper language at all times
* Refrain from making negative comments about players, officials or team personnel, including on social media
* Never punish or belittle a player/team for losing or making mistakes
* Stay current in your knowledge and application of playing rules, league rules and England Netball regulation

**Players**

* Treat people as you wish to be treated yourself
* Play by the rules and respect officials’ decisions
* Do your best at all times and compete for your own enjoyment
* Don’t bully, shout or intimidate others and refrain from using inappropriate language
* Respect each other and do not take any action or make inappropriate comments, including on social media
* Co-operate with your captain/manager, team personnel and officials
* Display great sportsmanship whether I win or lose

Please access the full England Netball Code of Conduct document: <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/safeguarding/codes-of-conduct/>