**HS NETBALL**

PARENTS/GUARDIAN AND CARERS CODE OF CONDUCT – updated August 2023

As a parent/guardian/carer I will

* Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches’ decision.
* Support my child’s efforts and performance, give positive comment and encourage effort and learning.
* Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
* Be positive 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, my child’s team and their opponents.
* Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give up 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 and political opinion
* Read the rules of the sport to understand what I am watching and discussing with my child.
* Promote the 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 safeguarding officer or England Netball’s Lead Safeguarding Officer.

As a Parent/Guardian/Carer I will not.

* Pressure my child in any way. I know 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 is they are unwilling to participate in the sport
* Arrive at the Netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
* Use social media technology to the game into dispute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member 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 with immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.

CHILD NAME

PARENT NAME

SIGNED

DATE